

SECTION 3 BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

The undersigned bidder/contractor certifies as part of its bid or contract that it is a section 3 business as indicated below (check applicable box):

- Category 1 Business: A business that is owned by 51% or more Section 3 Residents.
- Category 2 Business: A business whose current full time employees, either temporary, seasonal or permanent, consist of at least 30% Section 3 Residents or whose current permanent, full time employees were Section 3 Residents when they were first hired and the period from the date they were first hired to the date of certification does not exceed three (3) years.

A Section 3 resident is defined as any low or very low-income person residing within Robeson County. Low income is defined at 80% of the area median income based on family size.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
1	\$36,600
2	\$41,800
3	\$47,050
4	\$52,250
5	\$56,450
6	\$60,600
7	\$64,800
8	\$68,950

- Category 3 Business: A business that provides sufficient evidence to assure a commitment to subcontract more than 25% of the total dollar amount of all subcontracts to Section 3 Businesses.
- Is not a Section 3 Business.

Business Name	Project
Business Address	Certifying Signature
Title	Date

SCHEDULE A ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: _____

RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

I. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FOR HACL RESIDENTS AND LOW- AND VERY LOW-INCOME AREA RESIDENTS

- A. The contractor hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions of Section 3 as set forth in 24 CFR 135.38 and Owner's Section 3 requirements. The contractor hereby submits this Schedule A as its Section 3 Opportunities Plan. The contractor agrees to employ a full time Section 3 Coordinator for the duration of the project.

- B. The contractor shall provide a status report identifying its progress in meeting the Section 3 goals established in this Schedule A on a monthly basis throughout the contract period. The monthly status report shall be submitted no later than 15 days after the end of each calendar month of the contract (e.g. April 15 for March). The status report shall provide at least the same level of detail as the approved Schedule A. For any goal not met, the report shall identify any other economic opportunities, which the contractor has provided or intends to provide to CHA residents.

- C. Each Bidder/Proposer for a construction or labor related contract shall complete this Schedule A and submit all relevant information required herein. A prime contractor through his/her subcontractors may satisfy the Owner's resident hiring requirements. Please complete the Employment Needs on the attached page with the following:
 - 1. Job categories of construction trade, administrative, or other jobs that will be necessary on this project.
 - 2. Total number of expected hours to be spent on the job in each of the above employee/trade categories provided throughout the life of the contract. These numbers should reflect both existing and new employee time.
 - 3. Total number of expected new hires in each category. These numbers should reflect the total number of expected employees in each category, minus the number of existing employees in each category
 - 4. Total number of expected Section 3 new hires in each category. This number should reflect all the low- and very low-income individuals the contractor intends to hire in order to comply with the numerical goals of Section 3 which is 30% of all new hires.

II. SECTION 3 BUSINESSES – SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

In a one-page letter on your firm’s letterhead please provide the following:

- A. Your company’s goals, expressed in terms of percentage of planned subcontracting dollars, for the use of Section 3 business concerns as subcontractors.
- B. A statement of the total dollar amount to be subcontracted, total dollar amount to be subcontracted to Section 3 business concerns for building trades, and total dollar amount to be subcontracted to section 3 business concerns for other than building trades work (maintenance, repair, modernization and redevelopment).
- C. A description of the method used to develop the goals above and the efforts to be undertaken by the contractor to meet those goals.

III. COMPLIANCE

- A. Positions shall not be filled immediately prior to undertaking work in order to circumvent regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135 et seq., as amended.
- B. Each bidder/proposer must include a Section 3 Opportunities Plan and a Schedule A, which indicates it’s commitment to meet the Owner’s resident hiring requirement.
- C. If a bidder/proposer fails to submit a Section 3 Opportunities Plan and a Schedule A and the related data along with the bid/proposal, such bid/proposal will be declared as non-responsive.
- D. Failure of the contractor to comply with the approved plan shall be a material breach of the contract.

Acknowledged By:

Name of President or Authorized Officer

Company Name

Signature and Title

Date

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____,

Date: _____

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____

**CERTIFICATION FOR BUSINESS CONCERNS SEEKING SECTION 3
PREFERENCE IN CONTRACTING AND DEMONSTRATION OF CAPABILITY**

Name of Business _____

Address of Business _____

Type of Business: Corporation Partnership
 Sole Proprietorship Joint Venture

Attached is the following documentation as evidence of status:

For Business claiming status as a Section 3 resident-owned enterprise:

- Copy of resident lease Copy of receipt of public assistance
 Copy of evidence of participation Other evidence
 in a public assistance program

For business entity as applicable:

- Copy of Articles of Incorporation Certificate of Good Standing
 Assumed Business Name Certificate Partnership Agreement
 List of owners/stockholders and Corporation Annual Report
 % ownership of each Latest Board minutes appointing officers
 Organization chart with names and titles Additional documentation
 and brief function statement

For business claiming Section 3 status by subcontracting 25 percent of the dollar awarded to qualified Section 3 business:

- List of subcontracted Section 3 business(es) and subcontract amount

For business claiming Section 3 status, claiming at least 30 percent of their workforce are currently Section 3 residents or were Section 3 eligible residents within 3 years of date of first employment with the business:

- List of all current full-time employees List of employees claiming Section 3 status
 PHA/IHA Residential lease less than 3 Other evidence of Section 3 status less than 3
 years from day of employment years from date of employment

Evidence of ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract:

- Current financial statement
 Statement of ability to comply with public policy
 List of owned equipment
 List of all contracts for the past two years

Authorizing Name and Signature

(Corporate Seal)

Attested by: _____

SCHEDULE A, Part Two of Two

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS

Job Classification	# of Positions Needed	Total # Hours Expected	# of Positions Currently Filled		# of Positions to be Filled	Hiring Goals
			Total Persons Currently on Payroll	Section 3 residents on current payroll		

When do you plan to hire:

How do you plan to advertise:

Will HACL residence take precedence: