

Exhibit 1

Non-Discrimination Statement

This form is due with the bid package.

The bidder certifies the following:

- No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex/gender, disability, religion, language, or income in connection with any bid submitted to Beaufort County or the performance of any contract resulting thereof;
- That it is and shall be the policy of the bidder to provide equal opportunity to all businesses or persons seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with the bidder for Beaufort County contracts, including those businesses owned and controlled by socio-economic and racial minorities;
- In connection herewith, we acknowledge and warrant that this bidder has been made aware of, understands, and agrees to take affirmative action to provide such companies with the maximum practicable opportunities to do business with this bidder;
- That this promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption throughout the life of the referenced contract with Beaufort County;
- That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be and are hereby deemed to be made a part of and included by reference into any contract or portion thereof which this bidder may hereafter obtain and;
- That the failure of this bidder to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling Beaufort County to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable right and remedies including, but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract.

Name of Company

Owner or Authorized Representative Name

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date