

### SECTION 3 PARTICIPATION ELECTION FORM

The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended by Section 915 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, is to “ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations, be directed toward low and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low and very low income persons. HABD’s Section 3 Policy, which is consistent with the mandates of Congress and the economic development and self sufficiency objectives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has procedures to assist grant recipients, contractors and subcontractors in understanding and complying with Section 3 requirements.

How will your company fulfill its Section 3 Requirements?  
(Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Category I – Hiring

\_\_\_\_\_ Category II – Contracting

\_\_\_\_\_ Category III – Other Economic Opportunities:

\_\_\_\_\_ a: Train and employ Section 3 residents

\_\_\_\_\_ b: HABD Section 3 Education and Training Fund

Category III Requirements:

- (a) for trade, construction and rehabilitation work, the “value” of the other economic opportunity must equal or exceed 3% of the total contract amount plus any modifications.
- (b) for other types of contracts, including service contracts the “value” of the other economic opportunity must equal or exceed 1.5% of the total contract amount plus any modifications.

If you need further assistance in selecting a category or further explanation of requirements you may contact the Executive Program Administrator at 205-521-0619.

Proposer:

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