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Effective immediately, this notice shall be included in all Invitation to Bid (ITBs) to provide labor, supplies, or services for Alabama A&M University pursuant to contracts which are required by law to be publically bid.

## NOTICE (ITB)

The Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act NO. 2011-535, Code of Alabama (1975) § 31-13-1 through 31-13-30 as amended (also known as and hereinafter referred to as "the Alabama Immigration Act") is applicable to contracts with Alabama A&M University (the "University"). As a condition for the award of a contract which is required by law to be publically bid, and as a tern and condition of the contract with the University, any business entity or employer that employs one or more employees shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, of the documentation established that the business entity or employer is enrolled in the E-Verify program. A response to this ITB which does not include the required proof of E-Verify enrollment will be considered non-conforming and non-responsive. The University at its sole discretion may allow a reasonable period, not to exceed ten (10) business days, for non-conforming bids to be amended to comply with the Alabama Immigration Act. However, the University has no duty to alert any bidder that their response is non-conforming in any aspect.

In addition to providing proof of E-Verify enrollment, contractor must agree to the following clause which <u>must</u> be included any contract which is awarded through the bud process.

"By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of this agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the Agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom."

The contracting business entity or employer shall assure and require that every subcontractor performing under the contract shall also comply with this Act, and the contracting business entity or employer shall maintain records that are available upon by the university, state authorities, or law enforcement to verify its compliance and the compliance of all subcontractors with the result in breach of contract, termination of the contract or subcontract, and possibly suspension or revocation of business licenses and permits.



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## Certification Pursuant To Act No. 2006-557

The following statement is applicable to all Requests for Formal Bid and Contracts for Professional Services that are required on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama:

Alabama Law (Section 41-4-116, Code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama.

By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with Act No. 2006-557, they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledges that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.