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# DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION

Clermont Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) is required regarding Procurement activities to ensure that federal funds through contracted work (either as a vendor or a landlord) are not awarded to businesses who are non-responsible contractors. Suspensions, Proposals for Debarment, and Debarments are the most widely known tools as these actions are visible to the public via SAM (formerly EPLS). CMHA will not do business with anyone who has an active suspension or debarment in SAM.

What is the effect of Suspension or Debarment?
The vendor/landlord name will be published as ineligible on the System for Award Management (SAM), a GSA administered website (www.sam.gov). The suspension is effective throughout the Federal government and applies to procurement and non-procurement programs. Offers **will not** be solicited from, contracts (HAP or Vendor) **will not** be awarded to, existing contracts **will not** be renewed or otherwise extended for, and subcontracts requiring Government approval **will not** be approved for any vendor/landlord by any agency of the federal government. The landlord/vendor **may not** conduct business with the Federal government as an agent or representative of other contractors or of participants in Federal assistance programs, nor may they act as an individual surety to other Government contractors.

What are the causes for Suspension or Debarment?
There are several reasons why a vendor/landlord could be suspended or debarred. These include, but are not limited to, commission of fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal laws, receiving stolen property, an unfair trade practice, violation of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, delinquent Federal taxes, knowing failure to disclose violation of criminal law, etc.

I certify that neither myself nor any other party involved in my business is under suspension or debarment with the Federal government.

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Signature Date