EXHIBIT A: CERTIFICATION: NOT SUSPENDED OR DEBARRED BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Grant applicant must certify to this condition required under this Grant Request for Proposal

**INSTRUCTIONS: Sign below to finalize response and submit this document as part of the response to the RFP.**

Office of Grants Management (OGM) Policy 08-04: *Grant Contract Agreements and Grant Award Notifications* requires that agencies must not award a grant to a vendor or grantee that has been suspended or debarred from doing business with the State of Minnesota or with the federal government.

By signing here, I warrant that my organization has not been suspended or debarred from doing business with the State of Minnesota or with the federal government.

I certify that this information is true, correct, and reliable.

The submission of inaccurate or misleading information may be grounds for disqualification from the grant contract agreement award and may subject me and my organization to suspension or debarment proceedings, as well as other remedies available to the State, by law.

Print Name Signature Title Date