



100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT
PRICE DETERMINATION**

NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Both the School Food Authority (SFA)/Sponsoring Organization (SO) and the Company (Offeror) shall execute this Independent Price Determination Certificate.

NAME OF COMPANY	NAME OF SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY/ SPONSORING ORGANIZATION
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- A. By submission of this offer, the Offeror certifies, and in the case of a joint offer, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this procurement:
 - (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Offeror or with any competitor.
 - (2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed to the Offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Offeror prior to opening in the case of an advertised procurement or prior to award in the case of a negotiated procurement, directly or indirectly to any other Offeror for the purpose of restricting competition.
 - (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any person or firm to submit or not submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- B. Each person signing this offer on behalf of the Offeror certifies that:
 - (1) He or she is the person in the Offeror's organization responsible within the organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein and has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to sections a through c above; or
 - (2) He or she is not the person in other Offeror's organization responsible within the organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein, but that he or she has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to sections a through c above, and as their agent does hereby certify; and he or she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to the above.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, this Offeror, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees are not currently under investigation by any government agency and have not in the last three years been convicted of or found liable for any act prohibited by state or federal law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract, accepts as follows:

<i>Signature of Offeror's authorized representative</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Signed</i>
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IN ACCEPTING THIS OFFER, the SFA/SO certifies that no representative of the SFA has taken any action, which may have jeopardized the independence of the offer referred above.

<i>Signature of SFA/SO authorized representative</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date Signed</i>
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