

CERTIFICATION/AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH O.R.C. SECTION 3517.1

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____, ss:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a bidder or representative of a bidder in competitive bidding on behalf of _____ for a contract for the purchase of goods and/or services to be let by Orange Township, Delaware County, Ohio who, being duly cautioned and sworn, makes the following statement with respect to prohibited activities constituting a conflict of interest or other violations under section 3517.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, and further states that the undersigned has the authority to make the following representation on behalf of the entity if the undersigned as an individual is not the bidder himself or herself:

1. On behalf of the individual, partnership or other unincorporated business, association, estate, or trust that all of the following persons, if applicable, are in compliance with 3517.13 (I)(1)¹:
 - a. the individual;
 - b. each partner or owner of the partnership or other unincorporated business;
 - c. each shareholder of the association;
 - d. each administrator of the estate;
 - e. each executor of the estate;
 - f. each trustee of the trust;
 - g. each spouse of any person identified in (a) through (f) of this section;
 - h. each child seven years of age to seventeen years of age of any person identified in (a) through (f) of this section;
 - i. any combination of persons identified in (a) through (f) of this section.

2. On behalf of a corporation or business trust, except a professional association organized under Chapter 1785 O.R.C., that all of the following persons, where applicable, are in compliance with 3517.13 (J)(1)²:
 - a. an owner of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust;
 - b. each spouse of an owner of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust;
 - c. each child seven years of age to seventeen years of age of an owner of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust;
 - d. any combination of persons identified in (a) through (c) of this section.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the above named person this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

¹ O.R.C. § 3517.13(I)(1)(a) provides:

[N]o political subdivision shall award any contract for the purchase of goods with a cost aggregating more than ten thousand dollars in a calendar year or services with a cost aggregating more than ten thousand dollars in a calendar year, to any individual, partnership or other unincorporated business, association, including, without limitation, a professional association organized under Chapter 1785. of the Revised Code, estate, or trust if any of [those persons listed in ¶ 1, a–h] . . . has made, as an individual, within the previous twenty-four months, one or more contributions totaling in excess of one thousand dollars to the holder of the public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract or to the public officer's campaign committee.

O.R.C. § 3517.13(I)(1)(b) prohibits award of such a contract

[I]f *any combination* of the following has made, within the previous twenty-four months, one or more contributions totaling in excess of two thousand dollars to the holder of the public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract or to the public officer's campaign committee: (i) The individual; (ii) Any partner or owner of the partnership or other unincorporated business; (iii) Any shareholder of the association; (iv) Any administrator of the estate; (v) Any executor of the estate; (vi) Any trustee of the trust; (vii) The spouse of any person identified in divisions (I)(1)(b)(i) to (vi) of this section; (viii) Any child seven years of age through seventeen years of age of any person identified in divisions (I)(1)(b)(i) to (vi) of this section; (ix) Any political action committee affiliated with the partnership or other unincorporated business, association, estate, or trust.” (Emphasis added.)

² O.R.C. § 3517.13(J)(1)(a) provides:

[N]o political subdivision shall award any contract for the purchase of goods with a cost aggregating more than ten thousand dollars in a calendar year or services with a cost aggregating more than ten thousand dollars in a calendar year, to a corporation or business trust, except a professional association organized under Chapter 1785. of the Revised Code, if any of [those persons listed in ¶ 2, a–c] . . . has made, as an individual, within the previous twenty-four months, taking into consideration only owners for all of that period, one or more contributions totaling in excess of one thousand dollars to the holder of a public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract or to the public officer's campaign committee.

O.R.C. § 3517.13(J)(1)(b) prohibits award of such a contract

[I]f *any combination* of the following has made, within the previous twenty-four months, taking into consideration only owners for all of that period, one or more contributions totaling in excess of two thousand dollars to the holder of the public office having ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract or to the public officer's campaign committee: (i) Owners of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust; (ii) Spouses of owners of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust; (iii) Children seven years of age through seventeen years of age of owners of more than twenty per cent of the corporation or business trust; (iv) Any political action committee affiliated with the corporation or business trust. (Emphasis added.)