NS-404-G - CACFP Food Service Contract Attachment B – Independent Price Determination Revised April 2017

## Attachment B Independent Price Determination

The CACFP institution and the Bidder shall execute this Certificate of Independent Price Determination.

- A. By submission of this bid, the bidder certifies and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organizations, that in connection with this procurement:
  - a. The prices in this bid 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 bidder or with any competitor;
  - b. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to bid opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor.
  - c. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any person or firm to submit or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- B. Each person signing this bid certifies that:
  - a. He/she is the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein and that he/she has not participated, will not participate, in any action contrary to a through c listed above; or
  - b. He/she is not the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered herein but that he/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 a through c above.

and as their agent does herby so certify:
and he/she has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to a through c above.

Signature of representative of Food Service Management Company/School/Vendor

Title

Date Signed

BID ACCEPTANCE

Accepting a bid does not constitute acceptance of the contract.

In accepting this bid, the institution certifies that the institution's officers, employees or agents have not taken any action which may have jeopardized the independence of the bid referred to above.

Signature of CACFP Institution Authorized Representative

Date Signed