

## **Organizational Conflicts of Interest Statement**

Organizational conflict of interest means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons or entities, a person or entity:

1. Is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Department of Enterprise Services; or
2. Is or might be otherwise impaired in its objectivity in performing the contract work; or
3. Has an unfair competitive advantage.

Proposers, and Selection Committee Members, are required to disclose all relevant facts concerning any past, present or currently planned interests, activities, or relationships which may present an organizational conflict of interest. Proposers and or Selection Committee Members, shall state how their interests, activities, or relationships, or those of the chief executives, directors, key project personnel, or any proposed Consultant, Sub-Consultant at any tier, Contractor, or Subcontractor at any tier may result, or could be viewed as, an organizational conflicts of interest prior to or in the Proposal.

If an Organizational Conflict of Interest is determined to exist, DES may, at its sole discretion: offer the Proposer the opportunity to avoid or neutralize the Organizational Conflict of Interest; disqualify the Proposer from further participation in the procurement; cancel this procurement; or, if award has already occurred, declare the proposal non-responsive and award the contract to the next responsive best value Proposer, or cancel the Contract. If the Proposer was aware of an Organizational Conflict of Interest prior to award of a Contract and did not disclose the conflict to DES, DES may terminate the Contract for default.