California Department of Education, 12/18/2025 Request for Submissions CN260003 ATTACHMENT 5

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION

Public Contract Code Sections 2202–2208

Prior to bidding on, submitting a proposal or executing a contract or renewal for a State of California contract for goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more, a vendor must either: a) certify it is not on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by the California Department of General Services (DGS) pursuant to *Public Contract Code* Section 2203(b) and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for 45 days or more, if that other person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS; or b) demonstrate it has been exempted from the certification requirement for that solicitation or contract pursuant to *Public Contract Code* Section 2203(c) or (d). The DGS list of entities prohibited from contracting with public entities in California per the Iran Contracting Act, 2010, can be found at:

- DGS Procurement Division Iran Contracting Act List, or
- DGS Procurement Division, List of Ineligible Businesses

To comply with this requirement, please review and complete one of the options below.

Please note: California law establishes penalties for providing false certifications, including civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made; contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to bid on contracts. (*Public Contract Code* Section 2205.)

OPTION #1 – CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the vendor/financial institution identified below, and the vendor/financial institution identified below is not on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person/vendor, for 45 days or more, if that other person/vendor will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.

1.	Bidder Name:
2.	Signature:
3.	Printed Name and Title:

OPTION #2 – EXEMPTION

Pursuant to *Public Contract Code* Section 2203(c) and (d), a public entity may permit a vendor/financial institution engaged in investment activities in Iran, on a case-by-case basis, to be eligible for, or to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enters into or renews, a contract for goods and services.

If you have obtained an exemption from the certification requirement under the Iran Contracting Act, please fill out the information below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

1.	Bidder Name:	
2.	Signature:	
3.	Printed Name a	and Title: