

## **COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR SWEATSHOP ORDINANCE**

In accordance with Sections 34-194 through 34-196 of the Cook County Procurement Code, all Contractors must comply with the Cook County Sweatshop-free Procurement Ordinance. All Contractors **shall**, at the time of submitting a Bid, complete, in its entirety, this Cook County Affidavit for Sweatshop Ordinance ("Affidavit") for all Contracts involving the purchase of Garments. Please attach additional sheets if necessary. In the event that there are any changes to the Supply Chain, the Contractor must file an updated Affidavit.

### **I. DEFINITIONS**

*Abusive forms of child labor* means (1) work performed by a person under the age of 18 when the person does not voluntarily seek the work or the person is threatened by the person's employer with physical, mental or emotional harm for nonperformance; (2) work performed by a person under the age of 18 in violation of laws of applicable jurisdiction governing the minimum age of employment, compulsory education, or occupational health and safety; or (3) the use of a person under the age of 18 for illegal activities, including, but not limited to, the production or trafficking of illicit drugs or prostitution.

*Contract* means any contract, purchase order or agreement awarded by an officer or agency of the County for purchasing garments, and whose costs is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the County.

*Contractor* means the person to whom a Contract is awarded.

*Foreign convict or forced labor* means any form of labor used to product or manufacture goods prohibited from importation into the United States under 19 U.S.C. §1307, which includes abusive forms of child labor and slave labor.

*Garment* means any clothing, including uniforms, footwear, and related clothing accessories, such as hats and caps, ties, scarves, ribbons and shoestrings.

*Slave labor* means any form of slavery, sale and trafficking of persons, debt bondage, indentured servitude, serfdom, or forced or compulsory labor.

*Supply chain* means any manufacturer or distributor of garments.

*Subcontractor* means any person that enters into a subcontract agreement directly with a Contractor for any work under a Contract.

*Sweatshop labor* means any work performed by a contractor or subcontractor that constitutes Foreign convict or forced labor, Abusive forms of child labor or Slave labor.

### **II. COMPLIANCE WITH COOK COUNTY SWEATSHOP ORDINANCE**

The Contractor does hereby state that the following information contained in this Affidavit is true, accurate and complete.

1. Contractor has read the Cook County Sweatshop-free Procurement Ordinance, as set forth in Chapter 34, Article IV, Sections 194 through 196 of the Cook County Code of Ordinances.
2. Contractor agrees that it shall not use any Sweatshop labor for the performance of this Contract.
3. Contractor agrees that it has verified that its Subcontractors or any person within its Supply Chain shall not use Sweatshop labor for the performance of this Contract.
4. Contractor acknowledges that Cook County shall pursue all remedies available at law and in equity if Contractor makes any false statements in connection with this Contract, including, but not limited to, collecting penalties in accordance with Chapter 34, Article IV, Section 175 of the Cook County Code of Ordinances.
5. The Contractor's failure to comply with the Sweatshop-free Procurement Ordinance during the term of this Contract may result in the Chief Procurement officer terminating this Contract, in accordance with Section 34-195(b).
6. The Contractor has identified its facilities and the facilities of its Supply Chain for the performance of this Contract.

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**III. IDENTIFICATION OF FACILITIES**

Company Name (entity that owns the facility): \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spoken Language(s) of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Items provided from the Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Reference specific brand names and style numbers)**

Company Name (entity that owns the facility): \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. AFFIRMATION**

The undersigned affirms that all statements contained in the Affidavit are true, accurate and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person signing (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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**Notary Public Signature**

**Notary Seal**

**Note: The above information is subject to verification prior to the award of the Contract.**