

PURCHASING-BIDDING-SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT OF VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS
PROCEDURE

In connection with transactions subject to federal suspension and debarment requirements, the district is prohibited from entering into transactions with parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.

When soliciting bids or otherwise preparing to enter into such a transaction, the superintendent or designee will use at least one of the following verification methods to ensure that any parties to the transaction are not suspended or debarred prior to committing to any sub-award, purchase, or contract:

- (1) Obtaining a certification of a party's compliance with the federal suspension and debarment requirements in connection with any application, bid, or proposal;
- (2) Requiring compliance with the federal suspension and debarment requirements as an express condition of any sub-award, purchase, or contract in question; or
- (3) Prior to committing to any sub-award, purchase, or contract, check the online Federal System for Award Management at <https://sam.gov/portal/SAM/##11> to determine whether the relevant party is subject to any suspension or debarment restrictions.

2 CFR Part 200 Subpart B-General Provisions
200.113 Mandatory Disclosures

An applicant, recipient, or subrecipient of a federal award must promptly disclose whenever, in connection with the federal awards (including any activities or subawards thereunder), it has credible evidence of the commission of a violation of federal criminal law involving fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, or gratuity violations found in Title 18 of the United States Code or a violation of the civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729-3733). The disclosure must be made in writing to the federal agency, the agency's Office of Inspector General, and pass-through entity (if applicable). Recipients and subrecipients are also required to report matters related to recipient integrity and performance in accordance with Appendix XII of this part. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in §200.339 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR part 180, 31 U.S.C. 3321, and 41 U.S.C. 2313.) It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to timely report to the relevant federal or pass through agency any violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity potentially impacting a federal grant.

Legal References: Iowa Code § 26; 285; 28E; 297; 301; 73A; 73; 72.3
I.A.C. Iowa Administrative Code: 261 I.A.C. 54: 281 I.A.C. 43.25

Cross References:

- 705.04 Expenditures for a Public Purpose
- 705.04-R(1) Expenditures for a Public Purpose - Use of Public Funds Regulation
- 801.04 Site Acquisition
- 802.03 Emergency Repairs
- 803.01 Disposition of Obsolete Equipment
- 803.02 Lease, Sale or Disposal of School District Buildings & Sites

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