

CERTIFICATION OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS

To comply with [18.1261](#) and [18.1268](#) of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and Executive Directive [2004-3](#), a bidder must complete this certification.

I certify that _____
qualifies as a Michigan business for the purpose of claiming a reciprocal preference against out-of-state firms. During the 12 months immediately preceding this bid deadline or, if the business is newly established, for the period the business has been in existence, the business has (check all which apply):

- Filed a Michigan single business tax return showing a portion, or all, of the income tax base allocated or apportioned to the State of Michigan pursuant to the Michigan Single Business Tax Act, Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1975, being Sections 208.1 to 208.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

OR:

- Filed a Michigan income tax return showing income generated in or attributed to the State of Michigan.

OR:

- Withheld Michigan income tax from compensation paid to the bidder's owners and remitted the tax to the Department of Treasury.

I certify that **I have personal knowledge** of such filing or withholding, that it was more than a nominal filing for the purpose of gaining the status of a Michigan business, and that it indicates a significant business presence in the state, considering the size of the business and the nature of its activities.

I authorize the Michigan Department of Treasury to verify that the business has or has not met the criteria for a Michigan business indicated above and to disclose the verifying information to the procuring agency.

Failure to certify, and authorize the Department of Treasury to verify, that criteria have been met will prevent a business from receiving a Michigan business status.

Authorized Representative <i>(type or print)</i>	Authorized Representative <i>(signature)</i>	Date

A BUSINESS THAT PURPOSELY OR WILLFULLY SUBMITS A FALSE CERTIFICATION THAT IT IS A MICHIGAN BUSINESS OR FALSELY INDICATES THE STATE IN WHICH IT HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$25,000.

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