

CenturyLink Supplier Certification Form

CenturyLink is a leading telecommunications provider that actively participates in the United States Government's small and disadvantaged business programs. This participation requires written certification from suppliers attesting to their business size and class. Regardless of previous submissions, **CenturyLink** must have current business status information to comply with the programs' regulations. Please complete, sign, and date this document.

For assistance identifying supplier's NAICS Code(s), please refer to the North American Industry Classification System web site: www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html. Failure to provide NAICS codes may exclude a supplier from purchasing consideration.

NAICS Codes: _____

If Supplier represents itself as a Woman, Minority, Disabled, Veteran Business or Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Enterprise (WMDVLGBTBE) and will offer and/or provide products/services to **CenturyLink** in the **State of California**, Supplier represents that it is certified as a WMDVLGBTBE through the California Public Utility Commission Clearinghouse and/or third-party certification firm. WMDVLGBTBE Cert No.: _____. If the Supplier is not certified as a WMDVLGBTBE with the California CPUC and/or third-party certification firm, the Supplier will complete the certification process as a condition of this agreement (<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/dvbe/default.htm>).

If Supplier anticipates receiving or actually receives awards totaling \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for Construction) or more of business from **CenturyLink**, Supplier represents that it has a Supplier Diversity Program, and, in the event, Supplier is not a small business concern, Supplier will comply with federal government **FAR 52.219-9**. For the purpose of compliance, "offeror" or "Contractor" shall mean Supplier, "Contracting Officer" shall mean "CenturyLink Contract Negotiator" and "subcontractor" shall mean Supplier's lower-tier subcontractors.

1. In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") **52.204-10**, which requires **CenturyLink** to report to the federal government certain information about First-Tier Subcontractors under federal contracts, including in some instances executive compensation, **CenturyLink** may be required to disclose an award made to your company. Please respond to the following questions to assist us in determining whether information about your executive compensation must be reported:
 - a. In the preceding fiscal year, did your company receive 80% or more of its annual gross revenue from federal awards? Yes No
 - b. In the preceding fiscal year, did your company receive \$25 million or more of annual gross revenue from federal awards? Yes No
 - c. Are details regarding the compensation of your five most highly compensated executives made accessible to the public through periodic reports filed under federal securities or tax laws? Yes No

Provide Level 3 with Executive Compensation per FAR 52.204-10, unless you answered "No" to a. or b. above or "Yes" to c.

2. Does your company have a Sustainability Initiative (Green)? Yes No
Supplier's contact for its Sustainability Initiative is:
Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

3. In order to comply with the Federal Government requirements and a policy regarding the procurement of goods and services from various classes of suppliers, **CenturyLink** requires accurate responses to the above. Supplier is responsible for updating **CenturyLink** on any changes to certification.

"Under 15 U.S.C (645(d)), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under preferences programs established pursuant to section 8(s), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for definition of the program's eligibility shall: (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, Imprisonment, or both (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment and (iii) Be ineligible in programs conducted under the authority of the Act."

Supplier Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____