



## Compliance with Immigration and Naturalization Act

The City of Yakima supports the Federal Immigration, Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended. The City requires that all contractors or business entities that contract with the City for the award of any City contract for public works in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or any other city contract in excess of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), enroll in the E-Verify program or its successor, and thereafter to verify its employees' proof of citizenship and authorization to work in the United States.

E-Verify will be used for newly hired employees during the term of the contract ONLY: it is NOT to be used for existing employees.

The Contractor must remain enrolled in the program for the duration of the contract and be responsible for verification of every applicable subcontractor. The contractor shall sign and return with their bid response the E-Verify Declaration below. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of bid.

### E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE DECLARATION

The undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury under the laws of Washington State that:

1. By submitting this Declaration, I certify that I do not and will not, during the performance of this contract, employ illegal alien workers, or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
2. I agree to enroll in E-Verify prior to the start date of any contract issued by the City of Yakima to ensure that my workforce is legal to work in the United States of America. I agree to use E-Verify for all newly hired employees during the length of the contract.
3. I certify that I am duly authorized to sign this declaration on behalf of my company.
4. I acknowledge that the City of Yakima reserves the right to require evidence of enrollment of the E-Verify program at any time and that non-compliance could lead to suspension of this contract.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Homeland Security's Web Address is: <http://www.dhs.gov/e-verify>

Completed declarations can be mailed to: City of Yakima Purchasing, 129 No. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901, faxed to 509-576-6394 or scanned and emailed to [sownby@ci.yakima.wa.us](mailto:sownby@ci.yakima.wa.us)