

SECTION 00440

AFFIDAVIT OF NO COLLUSION BY PRIME BIDDER

**CONTRACT NUMBER Contract Number
FOR THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA**

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The undersigned, _____, having been duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the (title) _____ of
(sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.)

(Name of Corporation) (Proprietorship) (Partnership) (Limited Partnership) (Joint Venture)

which is a _____ in good standing
(Corporation) (Proprietorship) (Partnership) (Limited Partnership) (Joint Venture)

formed under the law of _____, hereinafter
(State of Incorporation or formation)
referred to as "bidder."

2. I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of said bidder, and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

3. On _____, said bidder is submitting a bid to the City of Chattanooga for the above captioned contract. This bid was prepared under my personal supervision and direction. During the preparation of the bid, I have taken affirmative steps to inquire about the circumstances of the bid preparation in general and about any contacts between or among this bidder and any other bidders or prospective bidders in particular.

4. I am aware of the Federal and State laws including without limitation, the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 1) and the Tennessee antitrust laws (T.C.A. 47-25-101, et seq.), which make it illegal to agree to fix or rig bids or otherwise agree to restrain competition in bidding for contracts with the City of Chattanooga. I am aware in particular that violations of the Sherman Act are federal crimes punishable by a fine of up to \$1.0 million for a corporation, and a fine of up to \$100,000 for an individual or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.

5. I hereby certify and attest that the bid identified in paragraph 3 is based solely upon the independent knowledge, expertise and business judgment of the bidder acting through its officers and agents and is not the product of, nor was it prepared in connection with, any contract, combination, conspiracy, understanding or collusion between or among any other bidder or prospective bidder on said contract.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Date)

(SEAL)

END OF SECTION