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# CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT OR FORCE ACCOUNT PROPOSAL APPROVAL

• *"No further benefits may be paid out under this program unless this report is completed and filed as required (7 USC 901 et seq.)"*

SYSTEM DESIGNATION

INSTRUCTIONS- *Prepare 3 copies. Original copy to be submitted to Area Office with the Financial Requirement Statement, RUS Form 481. One copy should be sent to the RUS Field Engineer. "For detailed instructions, see 7 CFR 1753."*

NAME OF BORROWER

*This certification of contract or force account proposal is submitted to support a request for funds in the amount(s) specified therefor on a financial requirement statement, RUS Form 481, where the borrower has received RUS approval to administer engineering and construction procedures in accordance with RUS Bulletin 320-23.*

## PART A. ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE (COMPLETE APPLICABLE PORTIONS)

| 1. INDICATE RUS CONTRACT FORM | 2. NAME & ADDRESS OF ENGINEER OR ARCH. | 3. AMT. OF CONTRACT | 4. DATE | 5. CONTRACT NO. ASSIGNED BY BORROWER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ 220 ☐ 217 ☐ 245 ☐ Other | | | | |
| 6. AMT. FOR FA ENGINEERING (MAJOR CONSTRUCTION) | 7. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY WHAT FA ENGINEERING WILL COVER: | | | |

## PART B. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION

| 1. INDICATE RUS CONTRACT FORM | 2. METHOD OF AWARD | 3. NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ 257 ☐ 397 ☐ 398 ☐ 238 ☐ 525 ☐ 545 ☐ ___ OR AMEND. FORM ☐ 526 | ☐ COMPETITIVE ☐ NEGOTIATED | |

| 4. AMOUNT OF CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT | 5. DATE | 6. CONTRACT NO. ASSIGNED BY BORROWER |
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7. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE CONSTRUCTION & LOCATION BY EXCHANGE:

## PART C. FORCE ACCOUNT CONSTRUCTION

| 1. AMT. OF PROPOSAL | 2. DATE | 3. PROPOSAL NUMBER . ASSIGNED BY BORR. | 4. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE CONSTRUCTION & LOCATION BY EXCH. |
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REMARKS

## CERTIFICATION

*I certify that (1) the information shown above is correct, (2) the construction indicated above is based on plans and specifications prepared in accordance with a design approved by RUS and is for purposes for which funds are included in the loan approved or guaranteed by RUS, (3) the performance bond requirements, if any, applicable to the form of contract used, have been satisfied, (4) the RUS requirements for compliance with the "Buy American" provision of RE Act of 1938, as amended, have been met where any non-domestic materials or products will be used, and (5) the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the RUS loan agreement and RUS Bulletin 320-15 have been met.*

SIGNATURE

TITLE (AUTHORIZED CORPORATE OFFICER OR MANAGER)

DATE

BORROWERS ADDRESS