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| **1. Accounting Code:**  7055 | | **2. Vendor I.D. (EIN):** | | | **3. DUNS Number:** | | |
| **4. Agreement Number:**  12-25-A- | **Amendment Number:** | **5. Type of Instrument:**  Grant | | | **6. CFDA Number:**  **10.171** | | |
| **7. Title of Agreement:**  Agricultural Management Assistance Organic Certification Cost Share Program | | | | | | | |
| **8. Objective:**  To provide cost share assistance to certified organic producers | | | | | | | |
| **9. Statement of Work:**  The program will provide cost-share assistance, through participating States, to organic producers incurring expenses for either initial organic certification or continuing certification by a USDA accredited certifying agent during the period of September 30, 2013, through September 30, 2014. To receive cost-share assistance, organic producers should contact their State Departments of Agriculture. Procedures for applying are outlined in the program’s policies and procedures document at <http://1.usa.gov/OrganicCostShare>. | | | | | | | |
| **10. Legal Authority: Section 713 of Title VII (General Provisions) of Division A of Public Law 108-7**  **7 U.S.C. 6523, as amended by section 10301 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008** | | | | | | | |
| **11. Federal Agency (Name and Address):**  USDA AMS National Organic Program  1400 Independence Avenue SW  Room 2648-S, Ag STOP 0268  Washington, DC 20250-0268 | | | | **12. Grantee:** | | | |
| **13. Federal Agency Project Manager:**  Rita Meade, 202-260-8636  Rita.Meade@ams.usda.gov | | | | **14. Grantee Project Coordinator:** | | | |
| **15. Period of Performance:**  September 30, 2013 – September 30, 2014 | | | | **16. Federal Agency Funding Amount:** | | **Non-Federal Matching Amount:** N/A | |
| PROVISIONS  Incorporated by reference:   1. USDA-AMS-NOP Organic Certification Program Terms and Conditions, Fiscal Year 2014: [www.ams.usda.gov/NOPCostSharing](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPCostSharing)   2. a. Standard Form 424B, Assurances – Non-Construction Programs.  b. Form AD-1047, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions.  c. Form AD-1048, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions. Note The recipient is responsible for obtaining the signatures and retaining the certificates, if warranted, from lower tier recipients or contractors as defined in 7 CFR 3017.  d. Form AD-1049, “Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Grants) Alternative I – For Grantees Other Than Individuals.”  e. Certification Regarding Lobbying. Note: The appropriate lobbying disclosure report form, SFLLL, is available from the Federal Agency if applicable.   1. 7 CFR Part 3015, “Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations”, 7 CFR Part 3016, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments”; and 7 CFR Part 3019, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Nonprofit Organizations, and For-Profit Organizations.” 2. 2 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular No. A-87), “Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments”; 2 CFR Part 220 (OMB Circular No. A-21), “Cost Principles for Educational Institutions”; and 2 CFR Part 230 (OMB Circular No. A-122), “Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.” 3. 2 CFR Part, 175.15 “Award Term for Trafficking in Persons.” | | | | | | | |
| **FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** | | | | | | | |
| **17. Federal Agency Representative Approval:**  Miles V. McEvoy  Deputy Administrator  National Organic Program | | | | **18. Grantee Representative Approval (Please Print):**  Name:  Title: | | | |
| **19. Federal Agency Representative Approval Signature:** | | | **Date:** | **20. Grantee Representative Approval Signature:** | | | **Date:** |