

**RFP # C040649 ATTACHMENT 14
Tobacco Free Attestation**

ATTESTATION: REFUSAL OF FUNDS FROM TOBACCO-RELATED ENTITIES

The bidder understands and agrees that if it becomes a vendor of the Department of Health, the bidder and all persons within the organizational unit it represents shall not accept any grant or anything else of value from, or otherwise be affiliated with¹, any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity.²

The bidder understands and agrees that this attestation, when signed, serves as the bidder’s written policy regarding its tobacco-free status as defined herein.

The bidder understands and agrees to ensure that any agreement with subcontractors or consultants whose work is instrumental to achieving the goals and objectives of the contract shall execute a copy of this attestation.

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹ *Affiliation* includes, but is not limited to:

- being employed by, or a contractor of, any tobacco company, association or any other agent known to advance the interests of a tobacco company or association; or
- owning a patent or proprietary interest in a technology or process related to the consumption of tobacco or other tobacco use-related products.

² *Tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity* includes, but is not limited to, any person, corporation or entity, including any repacker or relabeler, that manufactures, fabricates, assembles, processes, or labels a tobacco product; or imports a finished tobacco product for sale or distribution in New York State.