**Section 4.5014 Environmental Protection Act Violations**

a) *Unless otherwise provided, no person or business found by a court or the Pollution Control Board to have committed a willful or knowing violation of the Environmental Protection Act* [415 ILCS 5] *shall do business with the State of Illinois or any* university *or enter into a subcontract from the date of the order containing the finding of violation until 5 years after that date, unless the person or business can show that no person involved with the violation continues to have any involvement with the business.* [30 ILCS 500/50-14(a)]

b) *A person or business otherwise barred by Section 50-14(a) of the Code from doing business with the State of Illinois and any* university *or any subcontractors under the Code may be allowed to do business with the State of Illinois or any* university *if it is shown that there is no practicable alternative to the State to contracting with that person or business.* [30 ILCS 500/50-14(b)]

c) *Every bid or offer submitted to the State, every contract executed by the State, every submission to a vendor portal, and every subcontract subject to Section 20-120 of the Code shall contain a certification by the bidder, offeror, potential contractor, contractor or subcontractor, respectively, that the bidder, offeror, potential contractor, contractor or subcontractor is not barred from being awarded a contract or subcontract under Section 50-14 of the Code and acknowledges that the contracting university may declare the related contract void if any of the certifications required by that Section are false.* *If the false certification is made by a subcontractor, then the contractor's submitted bid and the executed contract may not be declared void, unless the contractor refuses to terminate the subcontract upon the State's request after a finding that the subcontractor's certification was false.* [30 ILCS 500/50-14(c)]

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