**Section 500.1285 Continuing Disclosure; False Certification**

*Every person that has entered into a contract for more than one year in duration for the initial term or for any renewal term shall certify, by January 1 of each fiscal year covered by the contract after the initial fiscal year, to the chief procurement officer of any changes that affect its ability to satisfy the requirements of Article* 50 of the Code *pertaining to eligibility for a contract award. If a contractor or subcontractor continues to meet all requirements of Article*  50 of the *Code, it shall not be required to submit any certification or if the work under the contract has been substantially completed before contract expiration but the contract has not yet expired. If a contractor or subcontractor is not able to truthfully certify that it continues to meet all requirements, it shall provide with its certification a detailed explanation of the circumstances leading to the change in certification status. A contractor or subcontractor that makes a false statement material to any given certification required under Article* 50 of the Code *is, in addition to any other penalties or consequences prescribed by law, subject to liability under the Illinois False Claims Act* [740 ILCS 175] *for submission of a false claim.* [30 ILCS 500/50-2]

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