**Version A: Court Confirmation.**

 CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT

Promptly after the execution of this contract, the Contractor will provide to the Contracting Officer a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of , confirming the proceedings on the part of the Contractor for the authorization of the execution of this contract. This contract will not be binding on the United States until the Contractor secures a final decree.

**Version B: Confirmation by Contractor.**

CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT

 Promptly after the execution of this contract, the Contractor will provide evidence to the Contracting Officer that, pursuant to the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Contractor is a legally constituted entity and the contract is lawful, valid, and binding on the Contractor. This contract will not be binding on the United States until the Contractor provides evidence to the Contracting Officer’s satisfaction. In addition to other forms of evidence to meet the requirements of this Article, the Contractor may provide or the Contracting Officer may require a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of , confirming the proceedings on the part of the Contractor for the authorization of the execution of this contract.