

**Michigan Business Certification &
Authorization for Verification**

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of _____ (the "Bidder") hereby certifies that it has submitted a bid or proposal to the Copper Country Intermediate School District and that the Bidder is a "Michigan Business" as defined in MCL 18.1268(1) and (2). The Bidder certifies that it has, within the 12 months immediately preceding the bid/proposal deadline or for the period that the business has been in existence, if the business is a newly established within the 12 months immediately preceding the bid deadline:

1. Filed a Michigan single business tax return or Michigan business tax return showing a portion or all of the income tax base allocated or apportioned to the state of Michigan pursuant to the former single business tax act, 1975 PA 228, or the Michigan business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.11101 to 208.1601; or
2. Filed a Michigan income tax return showing income generated in or attributed to the state of Michigan; or
3. Withheld Michigan income tax from compensation paid to the bidder's owners and remitted the tax to the department of treasury.

The Bidder further certifies that its filing or withholding satisfying one or more of the above criteria was more than a nominal filing for the purpose of gaining the status of a Michigan business, but shall indicate a significant business presence in the state, considering the size of the business and nature of its activities.

The Bidder hereby authorizes the Michigan Department of Treasury to verify that the Bidder has or has not satisfied at least one of the above-enumerated criteria. This authorization shall permit the Michigan Department of Treasury to disclose the verifying information to the Copper Country Intermediate School District in accordance with the procedures established by Section 28 of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.28 and Section 623a of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.623a.

Bidder Name: _____

Bidder EIN #: _____

By: _____

Authorized Representative Name: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

State of _____)

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County of _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the ____ day of _____, _____, by _____.

Notary Public

County, _____

My commission expires: _____