United States Department of the Interior

Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation

Section 1 – References. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.204-24 through 26, FAR 4.2105(a)

Section 2 – Merchant Representation

A. Purpose. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2019 (Section 889) requires federal government purchase cardholders to obtain assurance from merchants that merchants are not using telecommunications equipment, systems, or services produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation, (or any subsidiary or affiliate of these companies); or video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). The merchant assurance is provided as a "representation" signed by the merchant's authorized representative.

B. Procedures. The merchant shall make a reasonable inquiry into their company to determine if they are using prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment, systems of service produced or provided by the Chinese companies listed above.

C. The merchant represents that It [ ] does, [✔] does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.

D. After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the merchant represents that it does, [ ] does not [✔] use covered telecommunications or video surveillance equipment, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

Merchant Name: American Fisheries Society Alaska Chapter Annual Meeting

Merchant's Authorized Representative Name: Erik Schoen

Signature & Date: 10/13/22

Section 3 – Government Purchase Cardholder Instructions

A. Cardholder provides this verification document to the merchant to complete, sign, and return to the cardholder.

B. If a merchant represents "does not," the cardholder can rely on the representation and make the purchase.

C. If a merchant represents "does," or the merchant declines to complete the representation, the Cardholder shall not make the purchase and shall locate another merchant to fill the requirement.

D. This form is not required for payments or purchases from other government agencies, e.g. Government Printing Office or GSA Global Supply.

E. The purchase of any products or services from the covered companies: Huawei, ZTE, Hikvision, Hytera, and Dahua are strictly prohibited

F. Retain all documentation that supports this representation with the cardholder statement and receipts.