

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NUCLEAR FREE DISCLOSURE FORM -S

On November 8, 1988, the citizens of Oakland adopted Measure T, which declared the City of Oakland to be a Nuclear Free Zone. On December 6, 1988, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 11062 CMS, designated as the Nuclear Free Zone Act. This ordinance mandates a policy for the City of Oakland concerning its relations with companies that knowingly engages in nuclear weapons work.

Under this ordinance, the City is restricted from doing business with professional and consulting service providers, which would be considered nuclear weapons makers. In order to implement this provision, the City is using Nuclear Free Zone Disclosure Form-S to determine whether a potential service provider to the City of Oakland is in compliance with Ordinance No. 11062. Once the Form is on file with the Office of Finance, the service provider will be eligible to enter into professional or consulting service contracts with the City of Oakland.

Please review the following definitions to determine whether you or your firm and/or any of its agents, subsidiaries or affiliates would be considered nuclear weapons makers under Oakland's Nuclear Free Zone Act.

A "nuclear weapons maker" is any entity knowingly engaged in nuclear weapons work and any of its agents, subsidiaries or affiliates which are engaged in nuclear weapons work. If an entity is a nuclear weapons maker, then its controlling owner(s) would also be classified as a nuclear weapons maker(s). However, if an entity is owned by a nuclear weapons maker but is not itself engaged in nuclear weapons work, the entity would not be considered a nuclear weapons maker.

"Nuclear weapons work" is any work that has as its purpose the development, testing, production, possession, maintenance or storage of nuclear weapons, the components of nuclear weapons, or any secret or classified research or evaluation of nuclear weapons.

"Nuclear weapon" is any device, the intended explosion of which results from the energy released by reactions involving atomic nuclei, either fission or fusion or both. Nuclear weapon includes the means of transporting, guiding, propelling, triggering or detonating the weapon. Nuclear weapon also includes any component of a nuclear weapon, i.e., any device, radioactive or non-radioactive, the primary intended function of which is to contribute to the operation of a nuclear weapon or be a part of a nuclear weapon.

In the event a firm or individual is unable or unwilling to submit Nuclear Free Zone Disclosure Form -S, said firm or individual would be considered a nuclear weapon maker and therefore restricted from entering into a contract with the City of Oakland. Such firm or individual has the right to have this restriction reviewed. The review process will be initiated once the Office of Finance has been requested to do so by the restricted firm or individual.

The restriction against contracting with a nuclear weapons maker may be waived if the City Council determines, after public hearing, that a specific contract is essential to the proper functioning of the city government and that no reasonable alternative exists.