

~~(H) FOR A SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$20,000 AND NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.~~

~~(3) A DEFENDANT WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PAY ALL COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES INCURRED BY THE PLAINTIFF IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(C) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:~~

~~(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, BE DEBARRED FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS, AND IF CERTIFIED AS A DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY SHALL REVOKE THE BUSINESS CERTIFICATION FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS; AND~~

~~(II) FOR A SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, BE DEBARRED FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS, AND IF CERTIFIED AS A DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, THE CERTIFICATION AGENCY SHALL REVOKE THE BUSINESS CERTIFICATION FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS.~~

~~(2) A DEBARMENT OR REVOCATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO THE PRINCIPALS OF THE BUSINESS AND ANY SUBSEQUENT BUSINESS FORMED OR FINANCED BY, OR AFFILIATED WITH, THOSE PRINCIPALS.~~

~~(3) THE BOARD SHALL PROHIBIT ANY BUSINESS OR PERSON WHO FAILS TO SATISFY THE PENALTIES, COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS FEES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FROM FURTHER CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE UNTIL THE PENALTIES ARE SATISFIED.~~

~~(D) (1) THE AWARDDING UNIT SHALL REPORT ALL ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE BOARD.~~

~~(2) THE BOARD SHALL SUBSEQUENTLY REPORT ALL ALLEGED VIOLATIONS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST ANY PERSON OR FIRM FOR VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(E) AN AWARDDING UNIT MAY NOT:~~

~~(1) ENTER INTO A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WITH ANY PERSON DEBARRED FOR VIOLATING THIS SUBTITLE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PERSON'S DEBARMENT; OR~~

~~(2) AWARD A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT TO ANY CONTRACTOR UTILIZING THE SERVICES OF ANY PERSON AS A SUBCONTRACTOR SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATING THIS SUBTITLE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PERSON'S SUSPENSION.~~

~~(F) THE AWARDDING UNIT SHALL CHECK THE ROSTER OF DEBARRED PERSONS AND BUSINESSES REQUIRED BY § 16-308 OF THIS ARTICLE TO VERIFY THAT THE PERSON OR CONTRACTOR TO WHOM THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT IS BEING~~