

## 25.703-2 Iran Sanctions Act.

### (a) *Certification.*

(1) *Certification relating to activities described in section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act.* As required by section 6(b)(1)(A) of the Iran Sanctions Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 note), unless an exception applies in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection, or a waiver is granted in accordance with 25.703-4, each *offeror* must certify that the *offeror*, and any *person* owned or controlled by the *offeror*, does not engage in any activity for which sanctions *may* be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act. Such activities, which are described in detail in section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act, relate to the energy sector of Iran and development by Iran of weapons of mass destruction or other military capabilities.

(2) *Certification relating to transactions with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps.* As required by section 6(b)(1)(B) of the Iran Sanctions Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 note), unless an exception applies in accordance with paragraph (c) of this subsection, or a waiver is granted in accordance with 25.703-4, each *offeror* must certify that the *offeror*, and any *person* owned or controlled by the *offeror*, does not knowingly engage in any significant transaction (*i.e.*, a transaction that exceeds \$10,000, with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or *affiliates*, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International *Emergency Economic Powers Act* (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.))(see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked *Persons* List at <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx>).

(b) *Remedies.* Upon the determination of a false certification under paragraph (a) of this section, the agency *shall* take one or more of the following actions:

(1) The *contracting officer* terminates the contract in accordance with procedures in part 49, or for *commercial products* and *commercial services*, see 12.403.

(2) The suspending official suspends the contractor in accordance with the procedures in subpart 9.4.

(3) The debarring official debars the contractor for a period of at least two years in accordance with the procedures in subpart 9.4.

(c) *Exception for trade agreements.* The certification requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection do not apply if the *acquisition* is subject to trade agreements and the *offeror* certifies that all the offered *products* are *designated country end products* or *designated country construction material* (see subpart 25.4).

**Parent topic:** 25.703 Prohibition on contracting with entities that engage in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.