Notification to All Contractors and Grantees

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To All County Contractors, Suppliers and Grantees



RE: Contractor and Grantee Compliance with Economic Sanctions Imposed in Response to Russia's Actions in Ukraine

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (EO) regarding sanctions in response to Russian aggression in Ukraine. The EO is located at https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3.4.22-Russia-Ukraine-Executive-Order.pdf.

The EO directs all agencies and departments that are subject to the Governor's authority to take certain immediate steps, including notifying all contractors, vendors and grantees of their obligations to comply with existing economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law.

This Notification serves as notice under the EO that as a contractor, vendor, or grantee, compliance with the economic sanctions imposed in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine is required, including with respect to, but not limited to, the federal executive orders identified in the EO and the sanctions identified on the U.S. Department of the Treasury website (https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-sanctions/sanctions-programs-and-country-information/ukraine-russia-related-sanctions).

In addition, all grantees and contractors with agreements valued at \$5 million or more must report on steps they've taken in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, including, but not limited to: desisting from making new investments in, or engaging in financial transactions with, Russian entities; not transferring technology to Russia or Russian entities; and directly providing support to the government and people of Ukraine.

Failure to comply may result in the termination of contracts or grants, as applicable.

Sincerely,

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