1. Agencies initiating a procurement of $100,000 or more, any amount of which is federally funded, shall ensure that the successful vendor is not debarred from doing business with federal agencies. This verification shall be completed prior to awarding the contract.

2. **Verification Process:** The agency shall choose one (1) or more of the following methods to verify that the vendor is not debarred from doing business with federal agencies:

   a. Verification may be made through the federal website that is used for federal procurement and awards processes.

   b. An agency may include in a Solicitation a statement that the vendor’s signature on a Solicitation response certifies that the vendor is not debarred from doing business with federal agencies and that, if debarred during the life of the contract, the vendor shall notify the Commonwealth buyer of record within seventy-two (72) hours of the federal debarment.

   c. If the Solicitation does not contain the verification statement within the Solicitation, it shall require the vendor to submit a written certification statement on letterhead stating that it is not debarred from doing business with federal agencies and that, if debarred during the life of an extended term contract, the vendor shall notify the Commonwealth buyer of record within seventy-two (72) hours of the federal debarment. This statement shall be submitted with the vendor’s Solicitation response.

   Relates to: 200 KAR 5:315