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## PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION VENDOR RELATIONS

Complaints	Any person who is aggrieved in connection with a HUB program policy decision may file a complaint in accordance with GF(LOCAL).	
Violations	The following are violations subject to sanctions:	
	1.	Falsely conceal or cover up a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements, reports, or representations, or make use of any false writing, document, or electronic report knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement.
	2.	Fraudulently obtain, retain or attempt to obtain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining, or attempting to obtain cer- tification status as a HUB.
	3.	Make false reports regarding payments made to subcontrac- tors or sub-consultants.
Sanctions	Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be sub- ject to the following sanctions and to the maximum penalties pro- vided by law:	
	1.	The District may bar, suspend, or deem nonresponsive in fu- ture District solicitations and contracts, for a period of up to five years, any bidder or proposer, or contractor or subcon- tractor following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in ac- cordance with the protest procedures in this policy.
	2.	The District may, by contract, and where appropriate and law- ful, impose an administrative penalty.
	3.	In addition to other sanctions available to the District, the vio- lation of any provision of these program rules may be includ- ed as an incident of breach in each contract.
Request for Proposal and Bid Invitation	Each request for proposal and bid invitation shall include a copy of this policy.	