VSOB/SWAM CONTRACT CERTIFICATION (TO BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF APPLICATION)

LIHTC Applicant Name ______

Name of VSOB or SWaM Service Provider ______

Part II, 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(e) of the Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP") of the Virginia Housing Development Authority (the "Authority") for the allocation of federal low income housing tax credits ("Credits") available under §42 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, provides that an applicant may receive points toward its application for Credits for entering into at least one contract for services provided by a (i) a veteran-owned small business (VOSB) as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, or the U.S. Small Business Administration, or (ii) a business certified as service-disabled veteran-owned through the Commonwealth of Virginia's SWaM Certification Program. Any applicant seeking points from Part II, 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(e) of the QAP must provide in its application this certification together with a copy of the service provider's VOSB certification or Commonwealth of Virginia's SWaM Program certification. The certification and information requested below will be used by the Authority in its evaluation of whether an applicant meets such requirements.

Complete a separate form for each VOSB or SWaM Service Provider. Note: Contracts used to claim points in Part II, 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(a) of the QAP may **not** also be used to claim points under 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(e).

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete all parts below. Omission of any information or failure to certify any of the information provided below may result in failure to receive points under Part II, 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(e) of the QAP.

- 1. The VOSB or SWaM Service Provider will provide the following services and roles eligible for points under the QAP:
- ____ consulting services to complete the LIHTC application;
- _____ ongoing development services through the placed in service date;
- ____ general contractor;
- ____ architect;
- ____ property manager;
- ____ accounting services; or
- ____ legal services.
- 2. Please describe in the space below the nature of the services contracted for with the VOSB or SWaM certified service provider listed above. Include in your answer the scope of services to be provided, when said services are anticipated to be rendered, and the length of the contract term.

- 3. Attach to this certification a copy of the service provider's current VOSB certification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, or the U.S. Small Business Administration or attach to this certification a copy of the service provider's current service-disabled veteran-owned certification from the Commonwealth of Virginia's SWAM Program.
- 4. The undersigned acknowledge by their signatures below that prior to the Authority's issuance of an 8609 to the applicant, the undersigned will be required to certify that the VOSB or SWaM service provider successfully rendered the services described above, that said services fall within the scope of services outlined within Part II, 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(e) of the QAP, and that the undersigned service provider is still a business certified as a VOSB by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, or the U.S. Small Business Administration or that the undersigned service provider is still a business certified as service-disabled veteran-owned through the Commonwealth of Virginia's SWaM) Program.
- 5. The undersigned further acknowledge that no spousal relationship exists between any principal of the applicant and any principal of the undersigned service provider.

[Contract Certification and signatures appear on following page]

CONTRACT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned do hereby certify and acknowledge that they have entered into with each another at least one contract for services as described herein; that said services fall within the scope of services outlined within Part II, 13VAC10-180-60(E)(5)(e) of the QAP; that the undersigned service provider is a business certified as a VOSB by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, or the U.S. Small Business Administration or that the undersigned service provider is a business certified as service-disabled veteran-owned through the Commonwealth of Virginia's SWaM) Program; that no spousal relationship exists between any principal of the applicant and any principal of the undersigned service provider; and that it is the current intention of the undersigned that the services be performed (i.e., the contract is *bona fide* and not entered into solely for the purpose of obtaining points under the QAP). The undersigned do hereby further certify that all information in this certification is true and complete to the best of their knowledge, that the Authority is relying upon this information for the purpose of allocating Credits, and that any false statements made herein may subject both the undersigned applicant and the undersigned service provider to disqualification from current and future awards of Credits in Virginia.

APPLICANT:

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signer

VOSB OR SWAM CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER:

Name of VOSB or SWaM Certified Service Provider

Signature of VOSB SWaM Certified Service Provider

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Signer