EXHIBIT A

PROPOSAL COVER PAGE AND CHECKLIST (TO BE SUBMITTED ON RESPONDENT'S LETTERHEAD)

| Responde | ent Name: |
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Respondent Address:

By submitting this response, the undersigned hereby affirms and represents that they have reviewed the proposal requirements and have submitted a complete and accurate response to the best of their knowledge. By signing below, I hereby affirm that the respondent has reviewed the entire RFP and intends to follow all requirements.

Respondent specifically acknowledges the following facts:

- 1. Respondent has the required technical expertise and sufficient capacity to provide the services outlined in the RFP.
- 2. Respondent has no unresolved questions about the RFP and believes that there are no ambiguities in the scope of work.
- 3. The fee schedule or price proposal sent in response to the RFP is for the entire scope of work and no extra charges or expenses will be paid by LACERA.
- 4. Respondent has completely disclosed to LACERA all facts bearing upon any possible interests, direct or indirect, that Respondent believes any member of LACERA or other officers, agent, or employee of LACERA presently has or will have, in this contract, or in the performance thereof, or in any portion of the profits thereunder.
- 5. Materials contained in proposals and all correspondence and written questions sent during the RFP process may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Act.
- 6. Respondent is not currently under investigation by any state or federal regulatory agency for any reason.
- 7. The signatory below is authorized to bind the respondent contractually.

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