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April 26, 2010

**Metro File #5309**

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**RE: Minority-Owned Business Enterprise Certification**

Dear Mr. Barton:

We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the eligibility standards to be certified as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) as required under Metro MBE Program. Your firm will be listed in Metro MBE database of certified MBEs under the following specific areas of expertise:

**NAICS (2007)      Description**

238190              Other Foundation, Structure and Building Exterior Contractors

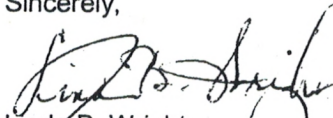
Your MBE certification is good for two years from the date of this letter and applies only for the above NAICS 2007 codes. Requests for additional or revised NAICS 2007 codes must be made in writing to Metro. After the two-year certification period, your entire file will be reviewed in order to ascertain continued MBE certification status. You will be notified of the pending MBE status review and any documentation updates necessary prior to the expiration date.

Should any changes occur that could affect your certification status, such as changes in your firm's name, business/ mailing address, ownership, management or control, please notify Metro immediately. Your MBE certification is subject to review at any time.

Metro reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that certification was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. Metro also reserves the right to request additional information and/or conduct on-site visits at any time during the certification period. The firm thereby consents to the examination of its books, records, and documents by Metro.

Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in Metro's MBE Program.

Sincerely,

  
Linda B. Wright  
Deputy Executive Officer





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**Re: Small Business Enterprise Certification**

Dear Mr. Barton:

We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the eligibility standards to be certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) as required under the Metro SBE Program. Your firm will be listed in the Metro SBE database of certified SBEs under the following specific areas of expertise:

<u>NAICS (2007)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size Standard</u>
238190	Other Foundation, Structure, & Building Exterior Contractors	\$14 million

Your SBE certification is good for two years from the date of this letter and applies only for the above NAICS 2007 codes. Requests for additional or revised NAICS 2007 codes must be made in writing to Metro. After the two-year certification period, your entire file will be reviewed in order to ascertain continued SBE certification status. You will be notified of the pending SBE status review and any documentation updates necessary prior to the expiration date.

Should any changes occur that could affect your certification status, such as changes in your firm's name, business/ mailing address, ownership, management or control, or failure to meet the applicable business size standards or personal net worth standard, please notify Metro immediately. SBE certification is subject to review at any time.

Metro reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that certification was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. Metro also reserves the right to request additional information and/or conduct on-site visits at any time during the certification period. The firm thereby consents to the examination of its books, records, and documents by the Metro.

Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in Metro's SBE Program.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Wright  
Deputy Executive Officer





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**CALIFORNIA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**



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**RE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certification**

Dear Mr. Barton:

We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the eligibility standards to be certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) as required under the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Regulation 49 CFR Part 26, as amended. Your DBE certification status will be honored by all of the U.S. DOT recipients in California. Your firm will be listed in the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) database of certified DBEs under the following specific areas of expertise:

<u>NAICS (2007)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size Standard</u>
238190	Other Foundation, Structure & Building Exterior Contractors	\$14 million

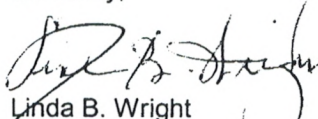
Your DBE certification is good for five years from the date of this letter and applies only for the above NAICS 2007 codes. Requests for additional or revised NAICS 2007 codes must be made in writing to Metro. After the five-year certification period, your entire file will be reviewed in order to ascertain continued DBE certification status. Prior to your firm's DBE certification expiration date, Metro will send a letter to you requesting information necessary to complete this review.

The Regulations also require annual updates during this five-year period. In order to assure continuing DBE status, you must submit annually a DBE Declaration with supporting documentation, in the format that will be sent to you. Based on your annual submission that no change in ownership and control has occurred, or if changes have occurred, they do not affect your firm's DBE standing, the DBE certification of your firm will continue until the five-year certification has expired.

Also, should any changes occur that could affect your certification status prior to receipt of the DBE Declaration, such as changes in your firm's name, business/ mailing address, ownership, management or control, or failure to meet the applicable business size standards or personal net worth standard, please notify Metro immediately. Your DBE certification is subject to review at any time. Failure to submit forms and/or change of information will be deemed as failure to cooperate under §26.109 of the Regulations.

Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in the CUCP.

Sincerely,

  
Linda B. Wright  
Deputy Executive Officer