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March 27, 2017

Ms. Nicole Besch  
Besch and Smith Civil Group Inc.  
345 Cumberland Industrial Court  
St. Augustine FL, 32095

Dear Ms. Besch

**RE: Certification Letter**

Please note that your firm has been certified as a **Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) American Women**, by Duval County Public Schools (DCPS). Under this certification your firm is eligible to provide the product (s) and/ or services (s) listed below:

**Site Work, Paving, Clearing, Earthwork, and Underground Utilities**

Your business is eligible to participate as a M/WBE on DCPS projects in the business areas listed above as long as the business meets the agency's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) requirements. In addition, your firm will be identified as a certified firm in the next updated edition of the DCPS OEO Directory.

Your firm's certification status with the DCPS is effective for two (2) years from the date of certification provided there are no changes in the ownership, control, and/or operations of the firm or eligibility requirements during this approval period. A notice may be sent to you regarding the impending expiration of your certification however, it is your responsibility to stay informed of your certification status. **Also, please be advised that you are required to notify immediately DCPS of any changes in your business ownership, control, and/ or operations including business capabilities.**

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Tramel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "T".

Beth Tramel, Supervisor  
Office of Economic Opportunity

**Certification Date: 3/24/2017**

**Expiration Date: 3/24/2019**

**Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Superintendent of Schools**