



Maryland Department of Transportation
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ORLANDO LOPEZ
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Dear ORLANDO LOPEZ:

CERTIFICATION NO. 16-304

The Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) is pleased to notify you that pursuant to the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program, it has been determined that your firm meets the eligibility standards and is certified in the following capacity:

NAICS Code – NAICS Industry Title

(Specific areas of work your firm is certified to perform within that NAICS Code)

238220 - MBE/DBE/SBE - PLUMBING, HEATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS (SPECIFICALLY: DESIGN, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL FIRE PROTECTION/SPRINKLER SYSTEMS)

Only certified firms are eligible to fulfill minority participation goals on contracts issued by the State of Maryland.

As of the date of this letter, your firm is listed in MDOT's online Directory of Certified Firms. The Directory is maintained in real time and serves as the *official* source of your firm's certification status. It is used by prime contractors and consultants seeking participation from minority/disadvantaged subcontractors.

It is important that you check your Directory listing and contact the OMBE at 410-865-1269 regarding corrections or changes. Any changes in ownership or control of your firm (i.e. stockholders, officers, directors) as well as any changes to your contact information (i.e. address, email, fax) must be reported to OMBE immediately. View your listing at <http://mbe.mdota.state.md.us/directory>.

Your firm must be reviewed annually in order to maintain its MBE, DBE and/or ACDBE certification status. We will contact you when it is time to begin the Annual Review process.

Please review the attached Minority Business Resources. If you are not already registered with Maryland's Small Business Reserve Program and *eMarylandMarketplace*, I strongly encourage you to learn more about these programs and complete the free, online registration at your earliest convenience.

The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs has oversight of the State's Minority Business Enterprise Program. They help small businesses compete with confidence in the public and private sectors. They will reach out to you via email and share information about educational and business development programs. Visit their website at www.goma.maryland.gov to access procurement forecasts and connect with a wide variety of small business resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica A. Crusse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Monica" being more prominent.

Monica A. Crusse, Chairperson
Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee
Office of Minority Business Enterprise

cc: Sabrina Bass
Director
Office of Minority Business Enterprise