



March 3, 2016

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Certification Term Expires: March 3, 2017

Dear Business Owner:

Re: MBE Recognition Certification Approval
(City of Chicago)

Congratulations! After reviewing the information that you supplied, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) under the Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities.

BEP accepts the City of Chicago's certification regarding your business status. This outside certification is in effect with the State of Illinois as long as it is valid with the City of Chicago.

At least 60 days prior to the anniversary day of your certification, you will be notified by BEP to update your certification as a condition of continued certification. In addition, should any changes occur in ownership and/or control of the business or other changes affecting the firm's operations, you are required to notify BEP within two weeks. Failure to notify our office of changes will result in decertification of your firm.

Please be advised, while this certification does not guarantee you will receive a State contract, it does assure your firm the opportunity to participate in the State's procurement process. Your firm's participation on State contracts will be credited only toward Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) goals in your area(s) of specialty. Your firm's name will appear in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) in the specialty area(s) of:

FASTENERS, HEX CAP SCREWS
FASTENERS, MACHINE SCREWS
FASTENERS, LAG SCREWS
FASTENERS, HEX NUTS
FASTENERS, CARRIAGE BOLTS
FASTENERS, TOGGLE BOLTS
FASTENERS, THREADED RODS
FASTENERS, WASHERS
FASTENERS, LAG BOLTS
FASTENERS, MACHINES SCREWS - SLOTTED
BALLASTS
FUSES
CONDUIT & FITTINGS
WIRING DEVICES
HIGHWAY LIGHTING COMPONENTS
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, MISC.
BATTERIES
LIGHT FIXTURES
TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS
LARGE LAMPS, PHOTO
LAMPS, LARGE, HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM
LAMPS, LARGE, INCANDESCENT
LAMPS, LARGE, FLUORESCENT

100 W Randolph St., Suite 4-100, Chicago, IL 60601

LAMPS, LARGE, METAL HALIDE
LAMPS, LARGE, MERCURY
LAMPS, LARGE, TUNGSTEN HALOGEN
LAMPS, LARGE, LOW PRESSURE SODIUM

Please visit our website at www.sell2.illinois.gov to obtain information about current and upcoming procurement opportunities, contracts, forms, and also to register to receive email alerts when the State is preparing to purchase a product or service you may provide.

Thank you for your participation in the Business Enterprise Program (BEP). We welcome your participation and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

3/3/16

Carlos Gutierrez
Certification Manager
Business Enterprise Program

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