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Subject: Small Business Enterprise Certification

Dear Mr. Sam Hooper:

Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in the SBE program. We are pleased to advise you that after a thorough review of your application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the certification eligibility guidelines as outlined in Metro's SBE Program. Your firm will be listed in Metro's database of certified SBEs under the following areas of expertise:

NAICS 524291: CLAIMS ADJUSTING

NAICS 561611: INVESTIGATION AND PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHECK SERVICES

Your SBE certification applies only for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes listed above. You may review your firm's information in Metro's SBE database at <https://smallbusinessquery.metro.net>. Any additions and/or revisions must be submitted to Metro for review and approval.

In order to ensure your continued SBE status, Metro requires all SBE certified firms to update their certification annually. A Declaration of Eligibility (DOE), along with supporting documentation, must be submitted by the anniversary date of your firm's certification. If no changes are noted, then your SBE status remains current. If there are changes, Metro will conduct a review to determine continued SBE eligibility. Please note, your SBE status remains in effect unless Metro notifies you otherwise.

Should any changes occur that affect your certification status, such as circumstances affecting your ability to meet size standards, personal net worth, disadvantaged status, ownership, control, or any material changes in the information provided with your application should be immediately disclosed to Metro. Failure to submit annual DOE documentation and/or change of information will be deemed a failure to cooperate and your firm will be removed from the Metro SBE database.

Metro reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that it was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. Your SBE certification is subject to a comprehensive review at any time. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 213-922-2600 (Option 1). For information on Metro contracting opportunities, please visit our website at www.metro.net/connect.

Sincerely,

Ramon Ortiz
Director, Certification & Economic Development