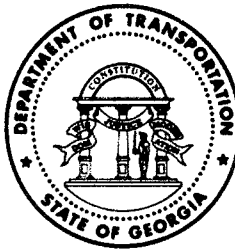


Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 19, 2014

Carmela Tombes, President
Air, Water & Soil Laboratories, Inc.
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ANNIVERSARY DATE: Annually on February 19

Carmela Tombes:

The Georgia Department of Transportation has reviewed your Georgia Uniform Certification Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) application. Our evaluation of the information submitted with your request for certification indicates that your firm has met the criteria outlined in Federal Regulations 49 CFR, Part 26.

DBE Certification will be continuous; however, it is contingent upon the firm maintaining its eligibility annually through this office. You will receive an Annual Affidavit for Continuing Eligibility (AACE) and request for Personal Financial Statement (PFS) approximately thirty days prior to your firm's certification anniversary date. **The Annual Affidavit for Continuing Eligibility and PFS document must be completed, signed and returned to our office before your anniversary date in order to continue your firm's eligibility as a DBE.**

Your firm will be listed in Georgia's UCP DBE Directory which can be accessed through the Department's website: www.dot.ga.gov. Prime contractors and consultants can verify your firm's DBE certification status and identify the work area(s) for which the firm is DBE eligible through this Directory.

Your Vendor ID Code is: 13056

Your firm has been certified to provide the following services as outlined in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):

NAICS Code 541712 Environmental Research and Development Laboratories or Services (except Biotechnology Research and Development)

It is your obligation to notify GUCP of any changes in ownership and/or control of your company. If at any time during the year there is a change in ownership and/or control of your firm, you are required to notify this office of such change in writing by sworn affidavit and with supporting documents within thirty (30) days. Changes also include but are not limited to officers, directors, management, key personnel, scope of work performed, daily operations, ongoing business relationships with other firms or individuals, or the physical location of your firm.

Failure to do so will be deemed a failure, on your part, to cooperate and will result in immediate actions to remove DBE certification in accordance with **49 CFR Part 26, Section 26.83 (j)** of the Federal DOT Regulation.

Questions and concerns should be directed to this office by mail or telephone. Our telephone number is (404) 631-1972. Our fax number is (404) 631-1943.

Sincerely,



Kimberly A. King
EEO Director

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