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Re: FBE Certification Approval

Dear Business Owner:

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

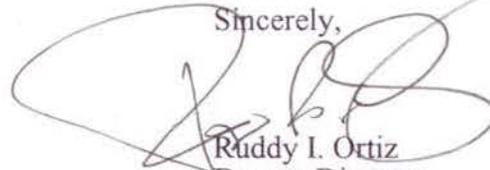
This full certification is valid for a period of three years from the date of this letter. Following this full certification, on an annual basis, at least 60 days prior to the anniversary day of your certification, you will be required to complete a No-change Affidavit form that must be submitted to BEP 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 this office within two weeks. Failure to return the annual No-change Affidavit or notify our office of any such changes will result in decertification of your firm.

Please keep in mind that, 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. Currently, your firm's name appears in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with BEP. As you may know, State of Illinois Agencies and State Universities have a spending goal established with BEP-certified companies.

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 that you may provide.

Thank you for your participation in BEP. The State of Illinois values its relationship with small and diverse businesses and looks forward to doing business with your company. For further information or if you have any questions, please call (312) 814-4190, Toll-free (800) 356-9206, Hearing Impaired (800) 526-0844.

Sincerely,



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