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John Bel Edwards, Governor
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Lakey, Inc.
Felicia Lakey
3660 East FM 358
Groveton, TX 78845

Dear Felicia Lakey:

We are pleased to inform you that your firm has been certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise for the following work categories:

NC423320-Brick, Stone and Related Construction Material Merchant Wholesale
NC423390-Other Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers
NC423510-Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers
NC423610-Electrical Apparatus, Wiring Supplies and Related Equipment
NC532412-Construction Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing
NC541618-Other Management Consulting Services
C74-Construction Management

Please note that per the federal regulations, suppliers only receive 60% goal credit towards the materials they provide. Also note that a Louisiana Contractor's License is required by any contractor performing work in excess of \$50,000 with the exception of electrical, mechanical and plumbing which are required to have a license if work is in excess of \$10,000. You may contact the State Licensing Board for Contractors at (225) 765-2301 for more information. Your firm's certification will be recognized by all participants of the Louisiana Unified Certification Program. This includes all entities receiving federal transportation funding within the boundaries of our state.

Be advised that recent changes in the Federal Regulations which govern our DBE program have removed expiration dates on certifications. Therefore, recertification every three (3) years is no longer needed. However, you will be required to submit an annual affidavit, along with all supporting documents, stating that your firm continues to meet the eligibility requirements of the program. This form will be sent to you approximately 4 weeks prior to your anniversary date (May 31, 2017). You must notify our office immediately regarding any changes which affect the social and economic disadvantage, size, ownership or control of your firm.

We reserve the right to withdraw this certification, if at any time, it is determined that DBE certification was knowingly obtained by the submission of false, misleading or incorrect data. We, further reserve the right to request additional information and/or conduct an on-site visit at any time during your certification period.

The Department has contracted with SJB Group, LLC to provide DBE Supportive Services to all our certified DBE's at no cost to you. This consultant can offer your firm assistance and guidance on areas such as marketing, estimating, bidding, financial preparations, etc. Please feel free to contact Jackie des Bordes, or Kenyatta Sparks with the SJB Group, LLC, (225) 769-3400 for any assistance needed to grow your organization.

If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the DBE Certification Unit, (225) 379-1382.

Sincerely yours,

REMY B. GRAVES
DBE/SBE Programs Manager