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Beyond Engineering and Testing, LLC Attn: Zhigang Yao 3801 Doris Lane suite B Round Rock, TX 78644

RE: DBE and/or ACDBE CERTIFICATION

Dear Attn: Mr. Yao,

Congratulations!

Beyond Engineering and Testing, LLC has been certified as a **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** and/orAirport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) by the City of Austin's Small & Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR). This DBE/ACDBEcertification is valid at any Texas entity that receives U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) funds and has a DBE Program for the following NAICS code(s): 541330.

The City of Austin is a member of the Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP), which consists of six (6) certifying agencies, and adhere to the USDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26 and/or Part 23. For additional information, please visit the following website: http://www.txdot.state.tx.us/services/business_opportunity_programs/unified.htm.

Although this DBE/ACDBE certification will not expire, its status will be reviewed on an annual basis by SMBR. Prior to reaching your certification anniversary date you will be asked to submit the "ACDBE/DBE Annual No Change Affidavit", the most recent business tax return (full copy) and any supporting documentation regarding any ownership, business structure or operational change .The annual review is completed through examination of the sworn affidavit and supporting documentation to determine your continued eligibility as outlined in 49 CFR Part 26/23. Additionally, a DBE on-site review may be conducted by SMBR as needed.

This firm's next Annual Review documents are due prior to 7/31/2019.

It is important that during the course of your certification to report in writing any change(s) in circumstances affecting size, disadvantaged status, ownership or control requirements of included in 49 CFR Part 26/23. You are also asked to report any material change in the information provided in your application for DBE certification to SMBR within thirty (30) calendar days. Failure to adhere to these requirements shall result in the decertification of your firm under the procedures of 49 CFR Part 26/23.

If you are awarded a project with the City of Austin that has federal funding, you will be responsible for creating and maintaining a City of Austin Vendor Connection Profile with accurate information, to include the company address, contacts, and scopes of work (commodity codes) in which you have the ability and expertise to manage and control. You are asked to update *any changes* related to your business in the City's Vendor Connection system at <u>https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm</u>. You can perform these changes daily from 7:00AM to 7:00PM. If you need assistance making changes, please contact Vendor Registration at (512) 974-2018 or by email at <u>vendorreg@austintexas.gov</u>.

Thank you for your interest in the program and we wish you continued success. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (512) 974-7645.