



City of Austin

Small & Minority Business Resources Department, 4201 Ed Bluestein Boulevard, Austin, TX 78721
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July 31, 2018

Beyond Engineering and Testing, LLC
Attn: Zhigang Yao
3801 Doris Lane Suite B
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RE: MBE/WBE CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Yao,

Congratulations!

Beyond Engineering and Testing, LLC has been certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE)** by the City of Austin's Small and Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) to participate in the City of Austin Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Procurement Program.

The status of your MBE/WBE certification shall be reviewed on an annual basis by SMBR. Prior to reaching your next certification anniversary you will be asked to submit the "MBE/WBE Annual Update Affidavit" and supporting documentation. The annual review is completed thorough examination of the sworn affidavit and supporting documentation to determine your continued eligibility as outlined in the City Ordinance Code: § 2-9B-15. Additionally, a MBE/WBE on-site review may be conducted by SMBR as needed. It is important that you report any change(s) in circumstances that affect your firm's size, social/economic disadvantage status, management, ownership or control to SMBR within thirty (30) calendar days. Failure to report such change(s) may result in the denial of continued certification or recertification.

This firm's next Annual Review documentation is due prior to July 31, 2019.

MBEs and WBEs are required to seek recertification upon the third anniversary of their initial certification and upon the third anniversary of all subsequent certifications.

To confirm the current status of all certified firms, prime contractors, vendors and interested parties are to visit the City of Austin's Certified Vendor Directory at:

https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/search/vendors/certvendor.cfm

All statuses will be confirmed through the Certified Vendor Directory as noted above and the Certified Vendor Availability List provided by SMBR.

As a City of Austin registered vendor, you are responsible for maintaining accurate information on your vendor profile.

You are asked to update **any changes** related to your business in the City's Vendor Connection system at

https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm. 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 vendorreg@austintexas.gov.

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