



Certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

9/16/2009

Account #: 34739
Ms. Schwerdtfeger
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Dear Ms. Schwerdtfeger:

Thank you for submitting your Vendor Application seeking Small Business Enterprise (SBE) recognition with *The Network*. Per our evaluation of the information you provided in your application and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes you identified, your status as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) has been approved. This certification is recognized by the following agencies:

*The Port of Long Beach**

*San Diego County Water Authority**

** There are currently six agencies participating in The Network; however, at the present time, only the Port of Long Beach and San Diego County Water Authority are administering a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Program.*

The Port of Long Beach is pleased to issue this SBE Certificate subject to the terms and conditions identified below:

NAICS code(s) for which SBE status is recognized: 541620

SBE Certificate Effective Date: 9/12/2009

SBE Certificate Expiration Date: 9/12/2012

Work performed by your firm that falls within the above-mentioned NAICS code(s) will be counted as SBE participation for work performed on contracts procured by the above agencies.

The agencies reserve the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that certification was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. The agencies reserve the right to audit all statements. If any firm attempts to falsify or misrepresent information to obtain certification, the firm may be disqualified from participating in any contracts for a period of up to five years.

SBE Certification is valid for a period of three (3) years. To maintain SBE status, firms must update their existing SBE Vendor Application on or before the expiration date mentioned above. All information is subject to verification.

If there are any changes in your status that may impact your certification, you are required to update your account information online. You may view your SBE qualifying information at any time, by logging into your main menu and selecting the "Small Business Certification Form" link.

Sincerely,

Sashi Muralidharan
SBE Administrator, Port of Long Beach