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September 29, 2022

Mr. Robert Ibarra, Owner  
Ibarra Group, LLC  
3100 S. Homan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60623

**Annual Certification Expires: September 29, 2023**

Dear Mr. Ibarra:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for Certification as a **Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)** by Cook County Government. This certification is valid until **September 29, 2025**; however, you must re-validate your firm's certification annually.

As a condition of continued Certification during the five (5) year term, you must file an annual **"No Change Affidavit"** within **sixty (60) business days** prior to the date of the annual expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit may result in the termination of your Certification. You must notify Cook County's Office of Contract Compliance of any change in ownership or control or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for Certification within **fifteen (15) business days** of such change.

Cook County Government may commence action to remove your firm as a certified vendor if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's Certification, or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the County in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of your status may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in Cook County's Directory of certified firms in the following area(s) of specialty:

**Construction: Structural Steel Fabrication; Ornamental Iron Fabrication;  
Fencing, Welding and Miscellaneous Steel**

Your firm's participation on Cook County contracts will be credited toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on Cook County contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority, Women, Veteran and People with Disabilities Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Makeba C. Butler*

Dr. Makeba C. Butler,  
Deputy Director, Contract Compliance



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March 15, 2023

Robert Ibarra  
Ibarra Group, LLC  
3100 S. Homan Ave  
Chicago, IL 60623

Dear Mr. Ibarra:

Metra has reviewed your annual *No Change Affidavit* and supporting documentation and is pleased to inform you that your firm continues to meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program certification eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Subpart D 26.61. Your next No Change Affidavit is due **March 1, 2024**.

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and Pace.

If there is any change in your certification that affect your ability to meet size standards, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your initial application, you must provide written notification to this agency within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is grounds for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

Your firms name will appear in the IL UCP directory, which is used by prime contractors/consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The Directory can be accessed at [www.metra.com](http://www.metra.com) under the Office of Diversity & Business Enterprise link. Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory under the following:

NAICS Codes: 332312, 332313, 332323, 332618

Specialty: 332312 - Structural Steel Fabrication  
332313 - Miscellaneous Steel  
332323 - Ornamental Iron Fabrication  
332618 - Fencing, Welding

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when your firm performs in a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) in its approved area(s) of specialty.

Sincerely,

*M. Sutton*

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Sr. DBE Certification Specialist

Office of Diversity & Business Enterprise