



Illinois Department of Transportation

BLVD Trucking Inc.

is hereby certified as a

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

This certificate is valid under current firm ownership and operational control only and supersedes any authorization or listing previously issued.

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Secretary

Illinois Department of Transportation

Brandy Phillips
Director

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
Illinois Department of Transportation

Effective the 24th day of January 2024



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April 15, 2024

Domingo Alvarez, President
BLVD Trucking, Inc.
3262 South 61st Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804

Annual Certification Renewal: April 15, 2025

Dear Mr. Alvarez:

Congratulations on your Certification as a **Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)** by Cook County Government.

As a condition of continued Certification, you must file a **No Change Affidavit** within **ninety (90) calendar days prior** to the date of the annual renewal, **April 15th**. Failure to file this affidavit may result in the termination of your Certification. In addition, 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 **ten (10) calendar 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:

NAICS CODE:

484220 - Dump trucking (e.g., gravel, sand, top-soil)

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.

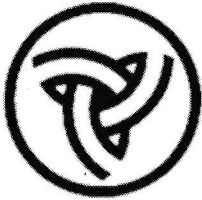
Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority, Women, Veteran, Service-Disabled Veteran, and Persons with Disabilities Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Desiree M. Otkins

Desiree M. Otkins, EMBA
Deputy Director, Contract Compliance

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Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

February 29, 2024

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Domingo Alvarez
BLVD Trucking Inc.
3262 S. 61st Ave.
Cicero, IL 60804

Dear Domingo Alvarez:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), your host agency, is pleased to notify you that your firm has met the requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program certification in accordance with the governing federal regulations, 49 CFR part 26.

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.

Your certification is approved commencing on **January 25, 2024**. To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* each year. Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affects your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your 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 a ground for removal of certification pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(i).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

TRUCKING

This Directory is used by prime contractors/consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html>.

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

Please note:

- This certification does not attest to your firm's abilities to perform in the approved work category(ies).
- Your certification may be revoked if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities or has violated DBE program regulations pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.107.
- For work to count toward a DBE contract goal, the DBE firm must perform a "commercially useful function" pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.55. A DBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.
- All DBE trucking firms must own at least one truck. The truck must be operable and capable of hauling materials specific to the contract. The owned truck(s) must be used prior to utilizing leased truck(s).
- The DBE trucking firm receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation service it provides on the contract using trucks it owns, insures and operates and using drivers it employs.
- The DBE trucking firm which leases trucks from another DBE trucking firm receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract.
- When a DBE trucking firm leases from a non-DBE trucking firm, the goal credit is limited to the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement. The fee or commission shall be reasonable and shall be indicated on the lease.
- For any credit to be allowed for leased trucks, the leases must be properly filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ILCC) and indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck(s). Leased trucks must visibly display the name and ILCC number of the DBE trucking firm.

Please direct all inquiries and any questions to this agency at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Clark
Interim Bureau Chief
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises

Enclosure