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Dear Christine Kraemer,

The Chicago Transit Authority, your host agency, is pleased to notify you that your firm has been reevaluated and determined to meet the requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program certification in accordance with the governing federal regulations, 49 CFR part 26.111. This certification allows your firm to participate as an 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.

Please note that while your firm's eligibility to participate in the DBE program has been reevaluated by CTA, the IL UCP has not yet finalized its reevaluation period. The counting of DBE participation toward the DBE contract goal attainment under current contracts is still paused. You will be notified when the IL UCP has concluded the reevaluation period.

If there is any change in circumstances that affect 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.

When the reevaluation period is complete, your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE 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 <https://webapps.dot.illinois.gov/UCP/ExternalSearch>. Your firm's name will appear in the Directory under the commodity codes and specialties listed on the following page.

When the reevaluation process has been completed for the IL UCP, 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.

Please direct all inquiries and any questions to this agency at (312) 681-2601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. [unclear]", with a stylized flourish at the end.