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Continued Eligibility Letter

October 3, 2019

Donald Williams, CEO
Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC
1264 Stanford Court
Coraopolis, PA 15108

RE: Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program
ACDBE/DBE Continued Eligibility Letter for
Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC

ACDBE/DBE Certification # : **14113**
Anniversary Date - Annually, on: **August 26**

Attention Donald Williams:

The Allegheny County Department of M/W/DBE, a certifying participant in the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PA UCP), has reviewed your Annual Affidavit as an Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE/DBE) and is pleased to inform you that your firm appears to meet the requirements established by the United States Department of Transportation in Title 49, Parts 23 and 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, your firm can continue as an ACDBE/DBE to participate in the program in the following classification(s) only:

Professional and management development training, administrative management and general management consulting services, marketing consulting services, other management consulting services, manufacturing and fabrication of steel products, and hazardous waste removal services. Provides structural steel and sign structures.

NAICs Code(s): **332312, 332996, 332999, 423510, 425120, 541611, 541613, 541614, 541618, 562112, 611430**

If you wish to expand your status to include another type of business, you must contact the PA UCP for reevaluation prior to undertaking any projects as a ACDBE/DBE in the expanded area.

In the event of a change in circumstances affecting your ability to meet size, disadvantage, ownership, and control requirements of Parts 23 and 26 or any material change in the information provided; you must inform the PA UCP by means of a sworn affidavit by the owners, describing in detail the nature of such changes.

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You must provide this written "Notice of Change" within 30 days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to do so will be deemed a failure to cooperate.

We would also remind you that the PA UCP reserves the right to review your firm at any time to ensure compliance with the program.

We are pleased to continue to have you as an Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Enterprise and wish you continued success in acquiring work within the DBE program. If you have any questions, please contact this office at 412-350-4309.

Sincerely,



Lisa L. Edmonds, MCA
Acting Director

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COUNTY OF



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RICH FITZGERALD

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 4, 2019

Donald Williams, CEO
Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC
1264 Stanford Court
Coraopolis, PA 15108

Dear Donald Williams:

Please be advised that Allegheny County has a goal of 13% Minority and 2% Woman business participation and tracks MBE/WBE participation on all county contracts. This is in accordance with the Allegheny County Administrative Code.

The designation of Minority, Woman or Minority/Woman will no longer appear on the official PA UCP certification approval letters. Therefore, this letter serves as a secondary letter to reflect your designation as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) for tracking purposes only.

After the annual affidavit has been processed and approved, you will receive this letter in addition to the official PA UCP certification letter.

Sincerely,

Lisa L. Edmonds, MCA
Acting Director

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Dear Stakeholder:

You are receiving this letter because your agency may be utilizing Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that are certified by the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PA UCP). The PA UCP certifies all DBE firms in Pennsylvania in accordance with Title 49-Transportation Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26. The PA UCP is headed by an Oversight Committee which ensures certification procedures are being carried out and mitigates potential barriers to DBE firms seeking to compete on a level playing field.

It has come to the attention of the PA UCP Oversight Committee that many DBE firms are being required to provide expiration dates and physical copies of certification letters. Please note that DBE firms do not expire consistent with 49 CFR Part 26.87 and an expiration date should not be requested. Furthermore, physical certification letters should not be requested or required. All verification of DBE firms' eligibility should be done via the PA UCP database which can be found at www.paucp.com. The PA UCP database is updated in real time and represents the most accurate listing of certified DBEs in Pennsylvania. If your agency requires documentation of a DBE firm's eligibility, a dated screen shot of the applicable firm as it appears in the database should be utilized.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact Ruth Byrd-Smith, Chairperson of the PA UCP Oversight Committee, at (412) 350-4309 or mwdbe@alleghenycounty.us

More information about the PA UCP and the DBE Program can be found at www.paucp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Byrd-Smith', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Ruth Byrd-Smith,
Chair of the PA UCP Oversight Committee

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