



Unified Certification Program



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September 8, 2020

Donald Williams
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Having reviewed your Annual Declaration, we are pleased to inform you Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC is eligible to remain certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in Ohio, effective September 8, 2020. Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC is currently certified in the following NAICS codes and descriptor:

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Descriptor(s)*
332312	Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing	-
332996	Fabricated Pipe and Pipe Fitting Manufacturing	-
332999	All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	-
423510	Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers	-
425120	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers (other than Petroleum and Petroleum Products Agents and Brokers)
541611	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services	-
541613	Marketing Consulting Services	-
541614	Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services	-
541618	Other Management Consulting Services	-
562112	Hazardous Waste Collection	-

*For certain types of work, in addition to applying the appropriate NAICS code, the Ohio UCP applies a descriptor from its own classification scheme. The Ohio UCP’s descriptors table is available at www.ohioucp.org (click the ‘Ohio UCP Descriptors’ link).

DBE certification allows Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC to participate as a DBE on federally assisted transportation-related projects and/or contracts. All Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit

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Administration, and Federal Aviation Administration recipients and subrecipients in Ohio will accept this DBE certification. Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC is subject to the requirements of the DBE regulations (49 CFR Part 26, as amended) and all laws of the State of Ohio applicable to the transaction of business. A DBE certificate for Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC may be viewed or printed from the Ohio Unified DBE directory at www.ohioup.org (click the Ohio Unified DBE Directory link).

Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC is required to inform ODOT in writing of any change in circumstances affecting its ability to meet the size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements of the DBE regulations or any material change in the information provided in the firm's application form. The notice must take the form of a sworn affidavit or of an unsworn declaration executed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States. The written notification along with supporting documentation describing in detail the nature of the change(s) must be submitted within 30 days of the occurrence of the change(s). Failure to provide timely notification will result in ODOT's action to decertify Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC as a DBE in Ohio. To submit a declaration of change, follow the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio Unified Certification Program (UCP) website, www.ohioup.org.

As a DBE, Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC is also required to submit an Annual Declaration attesting there have been no changes in circumstances affecting its ability to meet the size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements of the DBE regulations or any material changes in the information provided in its application form (except for the changes about which it has already notified ODOT, if any) along with its current Federal business tax return (and those of its affiliates, if any) each year on its anniversary date. Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC's next Annual Declaration is due on **August 8, 2021**. To submit the Annual Declaration form, follow the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio Unified Certification Program (UCP) website, www.ohioup.org.

DBE certifications do not have an expiration date; however, Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC must submit the Annual Declaration annually on or no more than 30 days before its anniversary date. Failure to provide the requested documents in a timely manner will result in ODOT's action to decertify Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC as a DBE in Ohio.

Please be advised a firm is not eligible to retain NAICS codes in all or some of the areas of work grouped under the NAICS codes if that firm exceeds the size standard listed under the NAICS codes. If a firm exceeds the size standard in any of its approved NAICS codes, it is no longer certified as a DBE under that specific NAICS code. If a firm exceeds the size standard in all of its approved NAICS codes or if the firm's controlling owner(s) exceed the established Personal Net Worth standard, it is no longer eligible to participate as a DBE.

If Weatherspoon & Williams, LLC expands in its line of work or if additional lines of work are added to its capabilities, one or more additional NAICS codes and/or descriptors may be needed. To request additional NAICS codes please submit the NAICS Code/Descriptor Request Form by following the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio UCP website, www.ohioup.org.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Business & Economic Opportunity at (614) 466-2878 or DOT.SDBE@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah M. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Deborah M. Green

Administrator

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