

June 23, 2022

Steve Garcia  
Approved Components & Systems, Inc.  
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Subject: City of Columbus Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Certification Program Approval Notice  
Certification Number: MBE-004745  
Effective Dates: June 23, 2022 through June 23, 2024

Dear Steve Garcia:

We are pleased to inform you that the City of Columbus, Office of Diversity and Inclusion has approved your application as a Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE). After careful review of the application and supporting documentation, it was determined that Approved Components & Systems, Inc. satisfactorily meets the requirements set forth in Title 39 of the Columbus City Code. This certificate is valid for two years from the effective start date and shall serve as the City's official certification document to this effect.

This document also acknowledges that Approved Components & Systems, Inc. has been categorized in the following procurement code(s):

UNSPSC 3018: PLUMBING FIXTURES  
UNSPSC 40: DISTRIBUTION AND CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS

As a condition of continued certification, you must submit a completed Recertification Application and Affidavit to confirm your continued eligibility for the City of Columbus diversity business certification program. Failure to do so, prior to your certification expiration date may result in the revocation of your certification status. Any changes in the business impacting ownership, location, managerial and/or operational control, and/or minority/women-owned business status, must be reported to the City of Columbus Office of Diversity and Inclusion immediately. It is important to make our office aware of other changes in your business as well, such as company's name, business address, telephone numbers, e-mails, websites, and basic contact and commercial activity information, as soon as possible.

Your firm's participation on City of Columbus contracts will contribute to our annual Diversity Utilization Reports and further enhances our goal of creating equity in city contracting. We encourage you to share your certification status with those business with whom you may be looking to team or subcontract. Additionally, we hope that you will take full advantage of the opportunities to learn, connect, and grow with the City of Columbus.

We are excited to partner with you in fulfilling your dreams of entrepreneurship. If you need further assistance or have any questions about the City's diversity business certification programs, its objectives or its operation, please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 614-645-4764.

Sincerely,



Damita R. Brown, MPA  
Chief Diversity Officer