

**CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

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Christine Kraemer
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Dear Kraemer:

The Chicago Transit Authority, 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.

To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* annually. Your next No Change Affidavit is due December 13, 2024. A notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to this date. 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 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.

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.

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,

Brittney Johnson

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Commodity Codes:

NAICS 238290: BOILER AND PIPE INSULATION INSTALLATION
NAICS 238290: DUCT INSULATION INSTALLATION
NAICS 238310: DRYWALL AND INSULATION CONTRACTORS

In the following Specialties:

NAICS 238290 Boiler and pipe insulation installation NAICS 238290 Duct insulation installation NAICS 238310 Drywall and Insulation Contractors