

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS



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Ms. Regina Villa
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Dear Ms. Villa:

Based on the annual review package provided by you, a determination has been made that your firm remains eligible for certification as a WBE for the State of Rhode Island Minority Business Enterprise Program. Your "Minority Business Certification Number" which you can utilize as proof of your status is MBCN 726. Your company has been approved as a **WBE** to conduct business primarily as a **"consulting firm specializing in public relations, public participation, marketing, graphic design, event management, video production, photography, survey research and training"** firm under primary NAICS Code 541910 and additional NAICS Codes 512110, 541430, 541613, 541820, 541922.

Your certification remains valid until **6/30/2018** unless revoked sooner based on a determination of ineligibility. It is your responsibility to notify the Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office of any changes in the ownership or control of your business within 30 days of such changes. At the end of your certification period, if you wish to recertify, your company will undergo a substantive review, including a new site visit, as applicable, as well as a review of personal financial information and economic disadvantaged status.

In order to maintain your certification during the certification period, you must submit your annual review package sixty (60) days prior to your annual review date which is **6/30/2018**. Your annual review package must include: a) a completed No Change Affidavit (b) current corporate federal tax returns, including all federal schedules and attachments, for the applicant firm and any affiliate firms as applicable; (c) copy of your current certification letter from your home state UCP if firm is not based in Rhode Island, and (d) copy of pertinent Rhode Island licenses if business is operating in a licensed industry. Failure to submit your annual review package will result in an administrative removal of your certification.

We wish you success in the State of Rhode Island's Minority Business Enterprise Program; and if we can be of further assistance to you, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dorinda L. Keene
Assistant Administrator – MBE Compliance