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Barnes, Ferland and Associates, Inc.  
Patrick Barnes  
1230 Hillcrest Street, Suite 100  
Orlando, FL 32803

Dear Patrick Barnes:

We have received your firm's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) annual affidavit. Based on the information which you provided we have concluded that your firm continues to meet the eligibility requirements of our program and remains certified for **only** the following **specific** work categories **that fall under the listed NAICS codes**:

**NC541620-Environmental Consulting Services**  
C20-Environmental Impact Assessments

*Please note that per the federal regulations, suppliers only receive 60% goal credit towards the materials they provide. Also note that A Louisiana Contractor's License is required by any contractor performing work in excess of \$50,000 with the exception of electrical, mechanical and plumbing which are required to have a license if work is in excess of \$10,000. You may contact the State Licensing Board for Contractors at (225) 765-2301 for more information.* Your firm's certification will be recognized by all participants of the Louisiana Unified Certification Program. This includes all entities receiving federal transportation funding within the boundaries of our state.

Due to recent changes in the Federal Regulations which govern our DBE program, firms which have been certified will no longer have an expiration date, however you will be required to submit an annual affidavit with all supporting documents stating that your firm continues to meet the eligibility requirements of the program. This form will be sent to you approximately 4 weeks prior to your anniversary date (**July 31, 2021**). You must notify our office immediately, regarding any changes which affect the social and economic disadvantage, size, ownership or control of your firm.

We reserve the right to withdraw this certification, if at any time, it is determined that DBE certification was knowingly obtained by the submission of false, misleading or incorrect data. We, further reserve the right to request additional information and/or conduct an on-site visit at any time during your certification period.

If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the DBE Certification Unit at (225) 379-1382.

Sincerely yours,

Rhonda Wallace  
DBE/SBE Program Manager