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PEGGY PATRICK (MARGARET)
KNOT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC
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Dear PEGGY PATRICK (MARGARET):

CERTIFICATION NO. 10-318

Pursuant to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program and the Maryland Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, your firm has been certified as a MBE/DBE. This certification entitles your firm to do business with the Maryland Department of Transportation, State of Maryland, as a MBE/DBE in the following area(s):

NAICS Code – NAICS Industry Title

(Specific areas of work your firm is certified to perform within that NAICS Code)

423430 - MBE/DBE - COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE MERCHANT WHOLESALERS (SPECIFICALLY: COMPUTER PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE PACKAGE WHOLESALERS, COMPUTERS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER, MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, SOFTWARE, COMPUTER PACKAGED MERCHANT WHOLESALERS)

541512 - MBE/DBE - COMPUTER SYSTEMS DESIGN SERVICES (SPECIFICALLY: COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE CONSULTING)

As of the date of this letter, your firm's name and the areas in which you are certified are listed in the MDOT MBE/DBE Directory. This Directory is used by prime contractors and consultants seeking minority subcontractors and/or consultants to perform work on projects let by the departments and agencies of the State of Maryland.

Any changes in ownership and control of your firm (for example: stockholders, officers, directors) as well as any changes in its address or telephone number must be reported immediately to the MDOT Office of Minority Business Enterprise. Each year MDOT will contact your firm for recertification purposes.


My telephone number is 1-800-544-6056 or 410-865-1269
Toll Free Number 1-888-713-1414, TTY Users Call Via MD Relay
7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076

If you need advice concerning the unique problems of a minority business, you may wish to contact the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA) for assistance. The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs may be reached at the following address:

Governor's Office of Minority Affairs
6 Saint Paul Street, #1502
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 767-8232
www.mdminoritybusiness.com

If you are not already registered with eMaryland Marketplace, the State of Maryland's Internet based procurement system, you are encouraged to do so today. This user-friendly web tool is an important component to doing business with the State of Maryland. One of the benefits of the system to registered businesses is the automatic email notification of new contract opportunities. As new notices are posted that match your company profile, an email notice will be sent to you immediately. To register your business visit www.emarylandmarketplace.com and click on the "Vendor Registration" or call 410-767-1492 for more information.

Sincerely,



Antonio P. Cabañas, Chairperson
MBE Advisory Committee
Office of Minority Business Enterprise

Enclosures