



Department of
Administrative Services

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Lannetta Knotts
Maraye Design Studio, LLC
1293 S. Roosevelt Ave.
Columbus, OH 43209

SUBJECT: Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program
Certification Number: MBE--8690
Effective Dates: 06/15/2020 through 06/15/2022

Dear Lannetta Knotts:

As you are aware, a company desiring to participate in the State of Ohio's Minority Business Enterprise program must demonstrate to this Office that the company is owned and controlled by a minority individual for at least the previous one year.

After careful review of the application and supporting documentation you provided to this office, the Equal Opportunity Division of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has determined that the company satisfactorily meets the requirements set forth in Section 123:2-15-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code as is required for participation in the program. This letter shall serve as the State's official certification to this effect.

This letter also acknowledges that Maraye Design Studio, LLC has been categorized under the Goods and Services procurement category for MBE program participation, and has demonstrated capability and/or experience for a period of at least one-year in the following UNSPS code(s):

1. 52131500 Curtains and draperies
2. 52131600 Blinds and shades
3. 52131700 Window treatment accessories and hardware
4. 72153600 Interior finishing and furnishing and remodeling services

Please note that one month prior to the expiration date of this certification, your company is required to submit a completed Recertification Affidavit form for our review relative to the company's qualifications for continuing participation in the MBE program. Additionally, you must formally notify this division of any changes that occur within your company that effect ownership, managerial and/or operational control within thirty days of such changes occurring. Similar notification must be provided to us of any changes to the company's name, business address, telephone numbers, principal products/service or other basic contact and commercial activity information.

Failure to provide a completed Recertification Affidavit or to notify this office of such changes to your company in a timely manner may result in the revocation of your certification status.

If you need any assistance or have questions about the MBE program, its objectives, or its operation, please contact the Equal Opportunity Division's Business Certification and Compliance Unit at 614-466-8380.

Sincerely,

Eric M. Seabrook
Deputy Director
State EEO Coordinator

*As set forth in Section 123:2-15-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code

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