



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

This certifies that the following listed firm is certified as a **DBE** in accordance with Federal Regulations 49 CFR, Part 26

ACACIA INDUSTRIES, LLC (VN 24210)

This Certificate is subject to suspension or revocation, and DBE information verification annually, upon the anniversary month.

Current certification information will be listed in the TUCP Directory. The TUCP Directory website is www.txdot.gov

C. Benjamin Anyachof, MBA, Interim Director
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Texas Department of Transportation

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September 7, 2012

Ms. Carla Maynard
Acacia Industries, LLC
10324 Meadowview Drive
Keithville, LA 71047

Dear Ms. Maynard:

We are pleased to inform you that your application for our Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program has been approved. In accordance with 49 CFR 26, your firm is now certified as a DBE with the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP) and can now bid on federally assisted contracts statewide, as a DBE, in the following work function(s):

**Traffic Control Devices; Material Suppliers; Traffic Control Devices; All Other
Specialty Trade Contractors**
[NAICS CODE(S): (339950, 238990, and 339999)]

You are now advised that the percentage of DBE goal credit for Material Supply will depend on the method used on each particular project. If you do not alter the product or use your firm's storage facilities/distribution equipment, then the DBE goal credit will be reduced.

Federal regulations 49 CFR, Part 26 requires DBEs to provide, on the anniversary date of their certification, a no-change affidavit form and requested documents. You must submit a completed affidavit form and supporting documents each year, beginning September 2013, your anniversary month. The affidavit form will be mailed to you 60 days prior to that month. Please notify this office immediately of any changes in ownership, management control, or contact information (i.e. address or phone numbers). If you fail to comply with these requirements, you will be deemed to have failed to cooperate under 49 CFR, Part 26 Section 26.109 (c) which will initiate the decertification process of your firm as a DBE.

Your firm will be listed in this Department's TUCP DBE Directory. The website address is "<http://www.txdot.gov.htm>". It is your responsibility to ensure that the information in the directory is correct.

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If your firm obtains a Federally-assisted contract with agencies in the Texas Unified Certification Program, your firm must perform a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) on the contract. A firm performs a CUF when it is responsible for the execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved.

A firm is also responsible for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, paying for and installing (where applicable) the materials and supplies needed to accomplish the contract.

If we can be of further assistance regarding the DBE program or TUCP, please feel free to contact me at (512) 486-5092 and refer to VN 24210.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Anyacho", is written over the typed name.

Benjamin Anyacho, MBA, Interim Director
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NOTE: The TUCP includes the City of Austin, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, City of Houston, North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency, and South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency.