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**K & J Safety and Security Consulting Services, Inc.**  
Ms. Karen L. Tucci  
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Dear Ms. Tucci:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your firm has been certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise for the following work categories:

NC541690 – Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services  
NC541618 – Other Management Consulting Services  
NC541620 – Environmental Consulting Services

***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.***

Be advised that recent changes in the Federal Regulations which govern our DBE program have removed expiration dates on certifications. Therefore, recertification every three (3) years is no longer needed. However, you will be required to submit an annual affidavit, along 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 (**October 7, 2020**). 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 do not hesitate to contact our office at (504) 827-8362.

Sincerely yours,

Keziah L. Cawthorne  
DBE Compliance Manager