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November 23, 2021

Co-Jak Ventures, LLC.
Attn: Renae Trahan
1535 Verot School Road
Lafayette, LA 70508

Dear Renae Trahan:

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) Compliance Programs Section have received your firm's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Element (SBE) annual affidavit. Based on the information, which you provided, it has been confirmed 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:

NC323111 – Commercial Printing, except Screen & Books
NC541850 – Outdoor Advertising
NC541890 – Other Services Related to Advertising
C39 – Commercial Printing
D12 – Printing of Promotional Items

Please note that per the federal regulations, suppliers only receive 60% goal credit towards the materials they provide. Also, note that any contractor performing work in excess of \$50,000 with the exception of electrical, mechanical and plumbing requires A Louisiana Contractor's License, 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. All participants of the Louisiana Unified Certification Program will recognize your firm's certification. This includes all entities receiving federal transportation funding within the boundaries of our state.

You will be required to submit an annual affidavit with all supporting documents (**Business taxes with all attachments, such as 1098, 1099, K-1's and/or W-2's**) stating your firm continues to meet the eligibility requirements of the program. An email informing you to submit the necessary documentation will be forwarded to you approximately six (6) weeks prior to your anniversary date of **November 30, 2022**. However, should you not receive notification from this office for your annual affidavit, it is your responsibility to contact us. Additionally, you must notify our office immediately regarding any changes, which affect the social and economic disadvantage, size, ownership or control of your firm.

The Department has contracted with SJB Group, LLC to provide DBE Supportive Services to all certified DBEs at no cost to you. This consultant can offer your firm assistance and guidance on areas such as marketing, estimating, bidding, financial preparations, etc. Please feel free to contact Jackie des Bordes or Kenyatta Sparks with the SJB Group, LLC at (225) 769-3400 for any assistance needed to grow your organization.

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We reserve the right to withdraw this certification, if at any time, it is determined that **DBE and SBE** certifications 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.

We are pleased to have you as a participant in the LAUCP and wish you much success.

If you have any questions in regards to the content of this letter, contact the LADOTD DBE Certification Unit at (225) 379-1382.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Wallace

Rhonda Wallace
DBE/SBE Program Manager

Enclosure (Certificate)



LOUISIANA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE)

Small Business Element (SBE)

This is to certify that under Title 49, Part 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations
& under the State of Louisiana United Certification Program (LAUCP)

Co-Jak Ventures, LLC.

Is a Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) & Small Business Element (SBE) in the following specialties:

NC32311, NC541850, NC541890

NOTE: There may be other approved NAICS Codes. The online DBE Directory includes a complete list of approved codes.

Certificate Eligibility: November 2021 to November 2022

This certificate is valid through the above date provided. This firm meets the on-going programmatic standard and fulfills the annual update requirement to remain in good standing as a DBE. This certification is subject to annual verification and suspension or revocation based upon reasonable cause to believe that the firm is ineligible.

Rhonda Wallace

Rhonda Wallace, DBE/SBE Programs Manager

Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development