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Gainey's Concrete Products, LLC
Lisa Gainey Roache
28021 Coker Vail Road
Holden, LA 70744

Dear Lisa Gainey Roache:

We are pleased to inform you that your firm has been certified as a **DBE** for the following work categories:

NC237110-Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction
NC238990-All Other Specialty Trade Contractors
NC327390-Other Concrete Product Manufacturing
069-Concrete Products Manufacturing
702-Manholes, Junction Boxes, Catch Basins and End Treatments
727-Mobilization
742-Sanitary Sewer Systems

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** programs 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 (**February 28, 2019**). 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.

The Department has contracted with SJB Group, LLC to provide DBE Supportive Services to all our certified DBE's 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, (225) 769-3400 for any assistance needed to grow your organization.

If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the DBE Certification Unit, (225) 379-1382.

Sincerely yours,

Remy B. Graves
DBE/SBE Programs Manager