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Mr. Jose Maldonado, President
Old Veteran Construction, Inc.
10942 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60628

Dear Mr. Maldonado,

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle and City of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel have launched a reciprocal Minority and Women Business Enterprise initiative. This initiative will allow your business to be certified by either the County or City, and have that certification apply to both agencies. This combined effort by the County and City will lessen the financial burden and streamline the certification process by providing a "one stop shop" for MBE/WBEs interested in participating in County and City procurement opportunities.

Old Veteran Construction, Inc. is currently certified by the City of Chicago as a **MBE**. Our office has received a No Change affidavit from your company for the same certification status in the same area of expertise.

This letter is to notify you that your designated Host Agency will be the City of Chicago and your MBE certification will be recognized for Cook County contracts, provided that your status with the City of Chicago's M/WBE Program remains in good standing. As such, you will no longer be required to submit your annual No Change Affidavit to Cook County Government. However, if you wish for Cook County to be your designated Host Agency, you must submit a written request stating your preference on company letterhead to paulette.brooks@cookcountyil.gov, no later than 14 days from the date of this letter.

Please note that if you are currently certified with the City of Chicago in a *non-construction* area i.e., professional services or goods, the County Code requires that you do not exceed 1.) the S.B.A. Size Standards and, 2.) Personal Net Worth standards of approximately \$2MM. If you are a non-construction firm and wish to participate as an MBE/WBE in an upcoming County contract, you must submit an affidavit regarding your Size and Personal Net Worth at the time of the bid. You can download the affidavit from www.cookcountyil.gov/contractcompliance.

If you have further questions and/or comments, please contact Paulette Brooks at 312-603-6843.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gomez
Contract Compliance Director

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