

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON
UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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District Department of Transportation



November 21, 2016

Mr. Anish Senan
President
Aves Construction Corporation
4749 Clifton Road, Unit C
Temple Hills, Maryland 20748

RE: Certification No. **16-11-02-N**

Dear Mr. Senan:

We are pleased to inform you that your firm has been certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) with the Metropolitan Washington Unified Certification Program (MWUCP), effective **November 17, 2016**. MWUCP participants include the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT). Your firm is subject to the requirements of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise regulations, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, as amended and all laws of this jurisdiction applicable to the transaction of business. You are currently certified in the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code(s):

**237110 – WATER, SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION & RELATED
STRUCTURES**

237310 – HIGHWAY, STREET & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

If you wish to add to the list of approved NAICS Codes, you must make such request in writing with supporting documentation to the MWUCP participant from which the original certification was received.

Your certification does not automatically expire. As a certified DBE, you are required to submit an annual “No Change”/“Notice Regarding Change” statement, attesting to your continued status as a “socially and economically disadvantaged individual”. You must also submit the following: the Firm’s Federal Tax Return for that year. The requisite forms are available at WMATA OR DDOT WEBSITE. The “No Change”/ “Notice Regarding” Change Statement and supporting documentation should be mailed annually on or before your firm’s certification anniversary date to:

**District Department of Transportation
Office of Civil Rights, 3rd Floor**

**55 M Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003**

Failure to provide the requested documents in a timely manner will result in immediate actions to decertify your firm's eligibility as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise with the Metropolitan Washington Unified Certification Program.

Please be advised that you will receive an updated renewal letter triennially (every three years) after the MWUCP's three year reevaluation is conducted.

If a change in the ownership, control or management of your firm has occurred, you must complete and submit a "Notice Regarding Change" statement immediately subsequent to the change.

Firms desiring information about DDOT procurement opportunities should go on line at <http://ddot.dc.gov/dbe>. To do business with WMATA, go on line at www.wmata.com or www.metroopensdoors.com to register as a vendor and for bidding opportunities.

A firm is considered graduated in all or some of the areas of work grouped under the NAICS Codes if the firm exceeds the size standards listed under the NAICS Codes. If a firm exceeds the size standard in any of its approved NAICS Codes, it is no longer certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise under that specific NAICS Code. If a firm exceeds the size standards in all of its approved NAICS Codes or the established Personal Net Worth standard, it is no longer eligible to participate as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise under the Federal U.S. Department of Transportation Program.

If you have any questions, please contact Leutisha Stills, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist at 202-671-0479 or via email at Leutisha.stills@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Gregory
Lisa M. Gregory, Chief
Office of Civil Rights