



COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Highway and
Transportation Authority

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Dear Contracting Officer:

Wholesale Electric Caribe Inc. is a DBE and ACDBE electrical and construction supply distributor based in Puerto Rico. Our on-site audit of the business facilities confirmed that Wholesale Electric Caribe Inc. (WECI) has the sales staff, warehouse and vehicles to perform a commercially useful function (CUF) for the services and products they market under NAICS code #423610 (Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers). The WECI owner and management team have the background, expertise and equipment to perform the work. I found no evidence during the on-site visit review that may suggest that this company is subject to any formal or informal restrictions, which limits the customary discretion as a DBE owner.

In performance, the company (WECI) has successfully completed CUF in various projects involving solar farms, electric gear and lighting packages for large Federal and contractor customers in Puerto Rico and the US mainland. According to our findings, the total work performance was done with its own workforce and equipment. In addition, the company has a metal fabrication shop to assemble specialized electric parts. WECI also has warehouses in Puerto Rico and the US mainland to inventory electrical materials to better service their customers for the contractor and government markets. The financial statements submitted during the certification process demonstrate that the company is stable and have sufficient capital to do continuous business.

We have no doubt that WECI has the necessary resources to price, finance, extend credit, deliver and support what they sell without the help of any major sponsor/distributor. WECI has been performing a "CUF" under NAICS code #423610 since 1999.

Cordially,

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