



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority

August 21, 2017

Mr. Miguel Barrios Fuentes
President
Wholesale Electric Caribe, Inc.
PO Box 2057
Barceloneta, PR 00617

Dear Mr. Barrios Fuentes:

The Puerto Rico Unified Certification Program (UCP) has completed its review of your no change affidavit and attachments submitted for annual review of your firm's certification as a disadvantaged business enterprise. Your firm will continue to be included in our DBE Directory of certified firms considered to participate in bid contracting, subcontracting opportunities, purchase, professional services, materials, etc., when such services are needed with the Department of Transportation and Public Works-Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (DTPW-PRHTA).

You are required to notify us, at any time, if the disadvantaged status of your firm changes. Failure to report such changes may result in your firm being decertified as provided in regulation 49 CFR, Part 26, 26.83 (h)(j).

Annually, you should submit a No-Change Affidavit along with your copy of your corporate income tax return on your certification letter anniversary date (**OCTOBER 29**). If this information is not received your eligibility as such may be removed from the program.

If you have any question or doubts, you may contact the Civil Rights Office between the hours 7:30.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday at (787) 721-8787 ext. 1740/1741.

Cordially,

Ana Iris Del Moral
Deputy Director
Civil Rights Office

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COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO
Puerto Rico Highway and
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February 2016

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,

Annie Del Moral
Deputy Director
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