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Executive Director

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Mr. Umar Ahmad  
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Dear Mr. Ahmad:

**Pace** has reviewed your Declaration of Eligibility and supporting documentation and is pleased to inform you that your firm continues to meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program certification eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26. Your next Declaration of Eligibility is due **July 31, 2025**. A notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to this date.

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace.

If there is any change in your certification that affects your ability to meet size standards, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your initial application, you must provide written notification, including a duly executed Declaration of Eligibility with the notice, to this agency within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP Directory, which is used by prime contractors/consults, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The directory can be accessed at <https://pace.diversitycompliance.com/>. Your firm's name will appear in the Directory under the commodity codes and specialties listed on the following page.

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when your firm performs in a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) in its approved area(s) of specialty.

Sincerely,

Chi Kwan Tang  
Diversity Programs





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## **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification**

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### **Commodity Codes:**

NAICS 541330: ENGINEERING SERVICES

NAICS 541380: TESTING LABORATORIES AND SERVICES

### **In the following Specialties:**

NAICS 541330: Engineering Services (Specialty – Structural steel inspection, field inspection, fire-proofing testing, parking and roadway inspections, geotechnical investigation and engineering inspections); NAICS 541380: Testing Laboratories and Services (Specialty – Geotechnical testing, concrete testing, soil testing and asphalt testing)

