



CITY OF CHICAGO
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

September 27, 2010

Laura Pager
Gale Construction Company of Illinois
315 West McDonough Street
Joliet, IL 60436

Annual Certificate Expires: August 1, 2011

Dear Laura Pager:

We are pleased to inform you that Gale Construction Company of Illinois has been certified as a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) by the City of Chicago. This WBE certification is valid until August 1, 2015; however your firm must be re-validated annually.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file an annual No-Change Affidavit. Your firm's No Change Affidavit is due by **August 1, 2011**. Please remember, you have an affirmative duty to file your No-Change Affidavit 60 days prior to the date of expiration. Therefore, you must file your No-Change Affidavit by **June 1, 2011**.

It is important to note that you also have an ongoing affirmative duty to notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm, or any other fact affecting your firm's eligibility for certification within 10 days of such change. These changes may include but are not limited to a change of address, change of business structure, change in ownership or ownership structure, change of business operations, and/or gross receipts that exceed the program threshold.

Please note – you shall be deemed to have had your certification lapse and will be ineligible to participate as a MBE/WBE/BEPD if you fail to

- ♦ file your No Change Affidavit within the required time period;
- ♦ provide financial or other records requested pursuant to an audit within the required time period; or
- ♦ notify the City of any changes affecting your firm's certification within 10 days of such change.

Further, if you or your firm is found to be involved in certification, bidding and/or contractual fraud or abuse, the City will pursue decertification and debarment. And in addition to any other penalty imposed by law, any person who knowingly obtains, or

knowingly assists another in obtaining, a contract with the city by falsely representing that the individual or entity, or the individual or entity assisted, is a minority-owned business or a woman-owned business, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by incarceration in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months or a fine of not less than \$5,000.00 and not more than \$10,000, or both.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

NAICS-236220: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING
NAICS-237310: HIGHWAY, STREET, AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
NAICS-237990: OTHER HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION
NAICS-238110: FOUNDATION, BUILDING, POURED CONCRETE, CONTRACTORS
NAICS-238120: PRECAST CONCRETE PANEL, SLAB, OR FORM INSTALLATION
NAICS-238120: STRUCTURAL STEEL CONTRACTORS
NAICS-238910: SITE PREPARATION CONTRACTORS

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) Program.

Sincerely,


Mary Elliott
Acting Managing Deputy