

SECTION IV
PROPOSAL FORM (Pricing)

The undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials required to complete the Work in accordance with the attached specifications and at the price indicated below.

Total Lump Sum Cost: \$ 373,925.00

24-Hour Emergency Call-back Number:

(224) 622-4593

Printed Name: Javier Delatorre

Proposal Signature:



State of Illinois) County of Cook)

Javier Delatorre,
(Type Name of Individual Signing)

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the contractor on the above proposal is organized as indicated below and that all statements herein made on behalf of such Contractor and that their deponent is authorized to make them, and also deposes and says that deponent has examined and carefully prepared their proposal from the agreement specifications and has checked the same in detail before submitting this proposal; that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Signature of contractor authorizes the Village of Oak Park to verify references of business and credit at its option.


Signature of contractor shall also be acknowledged before a Notary Public or other person authorized by law to execute such acknowledgments.

Dated: August / 14 / 2020

Master Design Build, LLC

Organization Name
(Seal - If Corporation)

By:


Authorized Signature

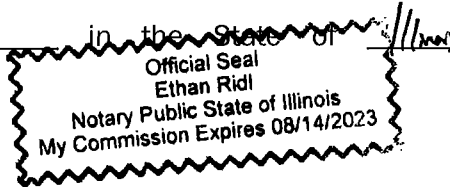
5509 N. Cumberland Ave; Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60656

Address

Telephone: 224-265-0088

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2020.

[Signature]
Commission
Notary Public



Expires on 8 / 14 / 2023

Complete Applicable Paragraph Below

(a) Corporation

The contractor is a corporation, which operates under the legal name of _____ and is organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____. The full names of its Officers are:

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

The corporation does have a corporate seal. (In the event that this proposal is executed by a person other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.)

(b) Partnership

Names, Signatures, and Addresses of all Partners

Javier Delatorre (3910 Dutch Creek Ln; Johnsburg, IL 60051)

Michael Polz (5045 W Winnemac Ave; Chicago, IL 60630)

The image shows two handwritten signatures. The top signature is for Javier Delatorre, written in dark ink. The bottom signature is for Michael Polz, also in dark ink. Both signatures are cursive and stylized.

The partnership does business under the legal name of Master Design Build, LLC, which name is

is registered with the office of City of Chicago in the county of

Cook.

(c) Sole Proprietor

The contractor is a Sole Proprietor whose full name is

_____. If the contractor is operating
under
a trade name, said trade name is _____,
which name is registered with the office of _____
in the county of _____.

Signed: _____
Sole Proprietor

In compliance with the above, the undersigned offers and agrees, if his/her proposal is accepted within ninety (90) calendar days from date of opening, to furnish any or all of the items upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point within the time specified above.

MUNICIPAL QUALIFICATION REFERENCE SHEET

MUNICIPALITY General Services Administration (Cooling Tower Replacement Project)

ADDRESS 610 South Canal Street

Chicago, IL 60607

CONTACT William Wagner

PHONE 312-886-4556

WORK Refurbishment of Cooling Towers and replacement of HVAC
PERFORMED pipng and associated work located on roof.

MUNICIPALITY Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Replace B58-4 FCUs Project)

ADDRESS 1900 East Main Street

Danville, IL 61832

CONTACT Von Poehlein

PHONE 217-554-4844

WORK Replace 4th floor fan coil units and hot/chilled water piping.
PERFORMED _____

MUNICIPALITY Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Replace Chiller #5 Project)

ADDRESS 3001 Green Bay Road

North Chicago, IL 60064

CONTACT Bryan Briggs

PHONE 224-610-3924 x 83924

WORK Replace chiller, pumps, and all associated piping/equipment,
PERFORMED and modify cooling tower.

SECTION V
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

Master Design Build, LLC, as part of its proposal on an agreement for construction Work
(Name of Contractor selected) for the Village of Oak Park, hereby certifies that said contractor selected
is not barred from proposing on the aforementioned agreement as a result of a violation to
either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of Article 33E of Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes or
Section 2-6-12 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to "Proposing Requirement.

Javier Delatorre
(Authorized Agent of Contractor selected)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2020.



Notary Public's Signature



SECTION VI
TAX COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

Javier Delatorre, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

that he/she is Partner of
(partner, officer, owner, etc.)

Master Design Build, LLC
(Contractor selected)

The individual or entity making the foregoing proposal or proposal certifies that he/she is not barred from entering into an agreement with the Village of Oak Park because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Department of Revenue unless the individual or entity is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate revenue act, liability for the tax or the amount of the tax. The individual or entity making the proposal or proposal understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A Misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the agreement and allows the municipality to recover all amounts paid to the individual or entity under the agreement in civil action.

Javier Delatorre
By:
Its: Partner
(name of contractor if the contractor is an individual)
(name of partner if the contractor is a partnership)
(name of officer if the contractor is a corporation)

The above statement must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 2020.

[Signature]
Notary Public's Signature



Reporting Requirements

The following forms must be completed in their entirety, notarized and included as part of the proposal document. Failure to respond truthfully to any question on the list or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of your proposal.

SECTION VII
ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSING FIRM

Please fill out the applicable section:

A. Corporation:

The contractor is a corporation, legally named _____ and is organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of _____. The full names of its officers are:

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Registered Agent Name and Address: _____

The corporation has a corporate seal. (In the event that this proposal is executed by a person other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.)

B. Sole Proprietor:

The contractor is a Sole Proprietor. If the contractor does business under an assumed name, the

assumed name is _____, which is registered with the Cook County Clerk. The contractor is otherwise in compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act, 805 ILCS 405/0.01, et. seq.

C. Partnership:

The contractor is a partnership which operates under the name Master Design Build, LLC

The following are the names, addresses and signatures of all partners:

Javier Delatorre (3910 Dutch Creek Ln; Johnsburg, IL 60051)

Michael Polz (5045 W Winnemac Ave; Chicago, IL 60630)

Signature

Signature

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) If so, check here _____.

If the partnership does business under an assumed name, the assumed name must be registered with the Cook County Clerk and the partnership is otherwise in compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act, 805 ILCS 405/0.01, et. seq.

D. Affiliates: The name and address of any affiliated entity of the business, including a description of the affiliation: _____

Signature of Owner

PROJECT: Police Dept. Firing Range Ventilation Improvements

SECTION VIII
PROPOSAL BOND

WE Master Design Build, LLC
as PRINCIPAL, and Old Republic Surety Company
as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the Village of Oak Park, Illinois (hereafter referred to as "VOP") in the penal sum of Ten Percent (10%) of the total Proposal price, as specified in the invitation for Proposals. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly to pay to the VOP this sum under the conditions of this instrument.

WHEREAS THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the said PRINCIPAL is submitting a written Proposal to the VOP acting through its awarding authority for the completion of the work designated as the above section.

THEREFORE if the Proposal is accepted and an agreement awarded to the PRINCIPAL by the VOP for the above-designated section and the PRINCIPAL shall within fifteen (15) days after award enter into a formal agreement, furnish surety guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work, and furnish evidence of the required insurance coverage, all as provided in specifications then this obligation shall become void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN THE EVENT the VOP determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to enter into a formal agreement in compliance with any requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the VOP acting through its awarding authority shall immediately be entitled to recover the full penal sum set out above, together with all court costs, all attorney fees, and any other expense of recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this 14th day of August A.D. 2020.

PRINCIPAL
Master Design Build, LLC

(Company Name)

(Company Name)

By:  President
(Signature & Title)

By: _____
(Signature & Title)

(If PRINCIPAL is a joint venture of two or more contractors, the company names, and authorized signatures of each contractor must be affixed)

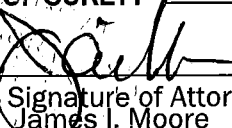
Subscribed to and sworn before me on the

14th day of August, 2020.

Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY Old Republic Surety Company

By: _____


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact
James I. Moore

subscribed to and sworn before me on the

14th day of August, 2020


Notary Public

Sherry Bacskai - 10/22/2023



SHERRY BACSKAI
OFFICIAL SEAL

Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires
October 22, 2023



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

James I. Moore

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$50,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows: Execution Date: August 14, 2020

Surety Bond number: Bid Bond

Principal: Master Design Build LLC

Obligee: Village of Oak Park

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.


RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 1st day of October, 2018.

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY


Assistant Secretary




President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 1st day of October, 2018, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Jane E. Cherney, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2022

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 14th day of August, 2020.


Assistant Secretary

SECTION IX
CONTRACT BOND



Contract Bond

_____, as PRINCIPAL, and _____ as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the Village of Oak Park (hereafter referred to as "Village") in the penal sum of _____, well and truly to be paid to the Village, for the payment of which its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, are bound jointly to pay to the Village under the conditions of this instrument.

WHEREAS, THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Village, acting through its President and Board of Trustees, for the construction of work, which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as if written herein at length, and whereby the Principal has promised and agreed to perform the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, and has promised to pay all sums of money due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to such Principal for the purpose of performing such work, including paying not less than the prevailing rate of wages in Cook County, where the work is for the construction of any public work subject to the Prevailing Wage Act, and has further agreed to save and indemnify and keep harmless the Village against all liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses which may in any manner accrue against the Village in consequence of granting such contract or which may in any manner result from the carelessness or neglect of the Principal, his agents, employees or workmen in any respect whatever; and has further agreed that this bond will inure to the benefit of any person, firm, company, or corporation, to whom any money may be due from the Principal, subcontractor or otherwise, for any such labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery so furnished and that suit may be maintained on such bond by any such person, firm, company, or corporation, for the recovery of any such money.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well and truly perform the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to it for the purpose of constructing such work, and shall commence and complete the work within the time prescribed in the contract, and shall pay and discharge all damages, direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such work during the time of performance thereof and until the work shall have been accepted, and shall save and indemnify and keep harmless the Village against all liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses which may in any manner accrue against the Village in consequence of granting such contract or which may in any manner result from the carelessness or neglect of the Principal, his agents, employees or workmen in any respect whatever; and shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions, conditions, and requirements of the contract, then this obligation will be void; otherwise it will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this _____ day of _____, 2020.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Printed Name

Its: _____
Title

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the
_____ day of _____, 2020.

Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY

By: _____
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the
_____ day of _____, 2020.

Notary Public

SECTION X
COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

I, Javier Delatorre, (print name) being first duly sworn on oath depose and state:

1. I am the (title) President of the proposing company and am authorized to make the statements contained in this affidavit on behalf of the company;
2. I have examined and carefully prepared this Proposal based on the request and have verified the facts contained in the Proposal in detail before submitting it;
3. The proposing company is organized as indicated above on the form entitled "Organization of Proposing Company."
4. I authorize the Village of Oak Park to verify the company's business references and credit at its option;
5. Neither the proposing company nor its affiliates¹ are barred from proposing on this project as a result of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 33E-4 relating to Proposal rigging and Proposal rotating, or section 2-6-12 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to "Proposing Requirements".
6. The proposing company has the M/W/DBE status indicated below on the form entitled "EEO Report."
7. Neither the proposing company nor its affiliates is barred from agreementing with the Village of Oak Park because of any delinquency in the payment of any debt or tax owed to the Village except for those taxes which the proposing company is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate revenue act, liability for the tax or the amount of the tax. I understand that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A Misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the agreement and allows the Village of Oak Park to recover all amounts paid to the proposing company under the agreement in civil action.
8. I am familiar with Section 13-3-2 through 13-3-4 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to Fair Employment Practices and understand the contents thereof; and state that the proposing company is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" as defined by Section 2000(E) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Federal Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 which are incorporated herein by reference. **Also complete the attached EEO Report or Submit an EEO-1.**
9. I certify that the contractor is in compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act, 41 U.S.C.A, 702

Signature: 

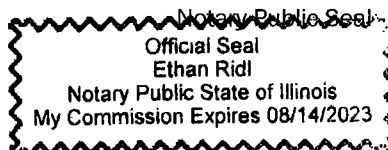
Name and address of Business: Master Design Build, LLC; 5509 N. Cumberland Ave; Suite 501; Chicago, IL 60656

Telephone 224-265-0088

E-Mail javier@masterdesignbuild.com

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 14th day of August, 2020.


Notary Public



¹ Affiliates means: (i) any subsidiary or parent of the agreementing business entity, (ii) any member of the same unitary business group; (iii) any person with any ownership interest or distributive share of the agreementing business entity in excess of 7.5%; (iv) any entity owned or controlled by an executive employee, his or her spouse or minor children of the agreementing business entity.

SECTION XI
M/W/DBE STATUS AND EEO REPORT

Failure to respond truthfully to any questions on this form, failure to complete the form or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of this Proposal. For assistance in completing this form, contact the Department of Public Works at 708-358-5700.

1. Contractor Name: Master Design Build, LLC
2. Check here if your firm is:
- ☒ Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a Minority.)
 - ☐ Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a Woman.)
 - ☒ Owned by a person with a disability (DBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned by a person with a disability)
 - ☐ None of the above

[Submit copies of any W/W/DBE certifications]

3. What is the size of the firm's current stable work force?
- 11 Number of full-time employees
- 4 Number of part-time employees
4. Similar information will be requested of all sub-contractors working on this agreement. Forms will be furnished to the lowest responsible contractor with the notice of agreement award, and these forms must be completed and submitted to the Village before the execution of the agreement by the Village.

Signature: 

Date: 8/14/2020

EEO Report

Please fill out this form completely. Failure to respond truthfully to any questions on this form, or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of this Proposal. An incomplete form will disqualify your Proposal. For assistance in completing this form, contact the Department of Public Works at 708-358-5700.

An EEO-1 Report may be submitted in lieu of this report

Contractor Name Master Design Build, LLC

Total Employees 15

Job Category	Total # of Empl.	Total Males	Total Females	Black	Males				Females				Total Minorities
					Hispanic	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	Hispanic	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	
Officials & Managers	3	3			1								1
Professionals													
Technicians													
Sales Workers													
Office & Clerical	5	3	2						2				
Semi-Skilled													
Laborers	7	7											
Service Workers													
Management Trainees													
Apprentices													

This completed and notarized report must accompany your Proposal. It should be attached to your Affidavit of Compliance. Failure to include it with your Proposal will be disqualify you from consideration.

Javier Delatorre, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the President

(Name of Person Making Affidavit)

(Title or Officer)

of Master Design Build, LLC and that the above EEO Report information is true and accurate and is submitted with the intent that it

be relied upon. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2020.

[Signature]
(Signature)

8/14/2020
(Date)



SECTION XII
NO PROPOSAL EXPLANATION

If your company does not wish to propose on the attached specifications, the Village of Oak Park would be interested in any explanation or comment you may have as to what prevented your firm from submitting a Proposal.

Thank you.

Proposal Name: Project No. 20-135

Village of Oak Park Police Department Firing Range Ventilation Improvements

Comments: N/A

Signed: 

Phone: 224-265-0088

CMS: Recognition Approval

State of Illinois Central Management Services

Tue 11/5/2019 4:37 PM

To: Javier Delatorre <Javier@masterdesignbuild.com>

Certification Term Expires: November 5, 2020

Javier Delatorre
MASTER DESIGN BUILD, LLC
5509 N Cumberland Ave
Suite 501
CHICAGO, IL 60656

Re: Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)

Dear Javier Delatorre:

Congratulations! After reviewing the information that you supplied, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) under the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities.

This certification is in effect with the State of Illinois until the date specified above. Please note that you have been granted certification under the Recognition Application because you are certified with one of our partner organizations and, as such, must recertify each year.

At least 15 days prior to the anniversary date of your certification, you will be notified by BEP through email to update your certification as a condition of continued certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that the contact email address listed in the system is accurate and up to date and that the email account is checked regularly so that you do not miss any important notifications. In addition, should any changes occur in ownership and/or control of the business, in the business' certification status with the partner organization, or other changes affecting the firm's operations, you are required to notify BEP within two weeks. Failure to notify our office of changes will result in decertification of your firm.

Your firm's name will appear in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with the Business Enterprise Program in the specialty area(s) of:

NIGP 91468: PLUMBING
NIGP 96842: GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Your firm will only show up in the database of BEP-certified vendors under the NIGP codes listed above, so PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT NIGP CODES ARE INCLUDED.

Also, please be advised that this certification does not guarantee you will receive a State contract. Please visit the Vendor Registration page on www.opportunities.illinois.gov and be sure to register with each of the Procurement Bulletins listed so that you are notified of upcoming solicitations in your NIGP codes. Certification with the Business Enterprise Program does not ensure you receive notifications; you must also register with the Procurement Bulletins.

Thank you for your participation in the Business Enterprise Program. We welcome your participation and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Carlos Gutiérrez
Certification Manager
Business Enterprise Program

11/7/2019

Mail - Javier Delatorre - Outlook

This message was sent to: JAVIER@MASTERDESIGNBUILD.COM

Sent on: 11/5/2019 4:37:04 PM

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DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF CHICAGO

FEB 20 2020

Javier Delatorre
Master Design Build, LLC
5509 N. Cumberland Ave., Suite 501
Chicago, IL 60656

Dear Mr. Delatorre:

The City of Chicago, your host agency, is pleased to notify you that your firm, **Master Design Build, LLC** has met the requirements for certification in the **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE")** program in accordance with the governing federal regulations, 49 CFR part 26.

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

To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* each year. **Your anniversary date is February 1st.** Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affect your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your application, you must provide written notification 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 pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(i).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

NAICS Code(s):

236220 – Construction Management, Commercial/Institutional Building

238220 – Plumbing and Heating (HVAC) Contractors

This Directory is used by prime contractors/ consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at <https://webapps.dot.illinois.gov/UCP/ExternalSearch>.

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

Please note:

- This certification does not attest to your firm's abilities to perform in the approved work category (ies).
- Your certification may be revoked if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities or has violated DBE program regulations pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.107.
- For work to count toward a DBE contract goal, the DBE firm must perform a "commercially useful function" pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.55. A DBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.

For All Non Trucking Firms:

- Firms seeking work with IDOT as a prime or subconsultant in specialized engineering categories must be prequalified by IDOT's Bureau of Design and Environment.
- Firms seeking work with IDOT, as a prime construction contractor must be prequalified by IDOT's Bureau of Construction.

For All Trucking Firms:

- All DBE trucking firms must own at least one truck. The truck must be operable and capable of hauling materials specific to the contract. The owned truck(s) must be used prior to utilizing leased truck(s).
- The DBE trucking firm receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation service it provides on the contract using trucks it owns, insures and operates and using drivers it employs.

- The DBE trucking firm, which leases trucks from another DBE trucking firm, receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract.
- When a DBE trucking firm leases from a non-DBE trucking firm, the goal credit is limited to the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement. The fee or commission shall be reasonable and shall be indicated on the lease.
- For any credit to be allowed for leased trucks, the leases must be properly filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ILCC), and indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck(s). Leased trucks must visibly display the name and ILCC number of the DBE trucking firm.

Please direct all inquiries and any questions to the City of Chicago Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program at 312-744-4900.

Sincerely,



Shannon E. Andrews
Chief Procurement Officer

SEA/cm



TONI PRECKWINKLE

PRESIDENT

Cook County Board
of Commissioners

BRANDON JOHNSON

1st District

DENNIS DEER

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December 13, 2019

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President

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Re: Annual Certification Expires: January 8, 2021

Dear Mr. Delatorre:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for Certification as a **Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)** and **Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (VBE)** by Cook County Government. This certification is valid until **January 8, 2021**; however, you must re-validate your firms' certification annually.

As a condition of continued Certification, you must file a **"Recertification Affidavit" within sixty (60) business days prior to the date of Annual Certification Expiration**. Failure to file this Affidavit shall result in the termination of your Certification. You must notify Cook County Government's Office of Contract Compliance of any change in ownership or control or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for Certification within **fifteen (15) business days** of such change.

Cook County Government may commence action to remove your firm as an **MBE/VBE** vendor if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's Certification, or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the County in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of status may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in Cook County's Directory of certified firms in the following area(s) of specialty:

CONSTRUCTION: GENERAL CONTRACTOR; CARPENTRY SERVICES AND PLUMBING CONTRACTOR

Your firm's participation on Cook County contracts will be credited toward **MBE** or **VBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on Cook County contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** or **VBE** goals will be given only for work performed in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority, Women, Veteran, Service-Disabled Veteran, and Persons with Disabilities Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Olivieri

Contract Compliance Director

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