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Dear Stephanie Miller:

Congratulations! The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has certified your firm as an Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) eligible to participate in the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSB Program), as set forth in Title 13, Part 127 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Your firm's WOSB Program renewal date is <u>7/8/2027</u> to align with your 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program certification.

In order to maintain your EDWOSB certification, as an 8(a) firm, you must remain in compliance with both the 8(a) BD Program and the WOSB Program. The 8(a) BD program requires annual program recertification and a positive evaluation from your servicing district office to meet the 8(a) Program's requirements set forth in 13 CFR § 124.112. Your EDWOSB eligibility aligns with your continued eligibility for the 8(a) Program as long as you are participating in the 8(a) Program, and you must ensure you meet the eligibility requirements for both programs. If you are no longer participating in the 8(a) Program, you must report a material change to the WOSB Program. Instructions for maintaining EDWOSB certification are available at 13 CFR 127.400 and at <a href="https://wosb.certify.sba.gov">https://wosb.certify.sba.gov</a>.

Your firm must immediately notify SBA of any material changes that could affect its eligibility in accordance with 13 CFR 127.401. This notification must be in writing and must be uploaded into the firm's profile in wosb.certify.sba.gov. Your firm must not misrepresent its EDWOSB certification status to any other party, including any local or State government contracting official or the Federal government or any of its contracting officials.

As a certified EDWOSB, there are valuable free resources available to you. These include:

- SBA Resource Partners: For general assistance on various topics, information on SBA programs, and upcoming small business events in your area. You can find your local resource partner by visiting: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance">https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance</a>.
- WOSB Website: For specific resources on government contracting and the WOSB Federal Contracting Program, please visit: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/wosbready">https://www.sba.gov/wosbready</a>.
- SBA's 7(j) Program: 8(a) and EDWOSB firms may also be eligible for the 7(j) Management and Technical Assistance Services Program. Learn more by contacting your servicing district office.

As a EDWOSB certified firm in the WOSB Federal Contract Program, **you CAN** use the <u>EDWOSB</u> <u>Icon</u> on your business' website, business cards, social media profiles, in your capability statements and proposal bids. However, **you CANNOT** use the digital icon to express or imply endorsement of any goods, services, entities, or individuals. Thus, **the digital icon CANNOT be used** on a company's letterhead, marketing materials or advertising, whether paid or public service announcement (PSA), traditional or digital. The following are instructions to access your digital icon:

- 1. Visit the following link: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/brand/for-partners/resource-partners-grantees/">https://www.sba.gov/brand/for-partners/resource-partners-grantees/</a>;
- 2. Under General Materials, click on "Decals and Web Icons";
- 3. The Icons should download on your computer; select "Open File"; and
- 4. Select/use only the Icon(s) that reflect the Program(s) in which you are currently certified

If you have general questions regarding the WOSB Program, you may submit them to the SBA via the help tab at <a href="https://wosb.certify.sba.gov/help/">https://wosb.certify.sba.gov/help/</a> or check the SBA web site, <a href="https://www.sba.gov/wosbready">www.sba.gov/wosbready</a>.

Wishing you much success!

Sincerely,

Alisa Sheard

**WOSB Federal Contract Program Director** 

Deputy Director, Office of Government Contracting

