



**U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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Philip de Souza, President  
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Dear Mr. de Souza:

Congratulations! Your firm has been certified as a Participant in the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) BD program. Your nine (9) year program term begins on the date of this letter.

Additionally, your firm has been certified as a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) in the Federal Government's SDB program. Your term of participation in the SDB program is concurrent with your 8(a) BD certification.

During participation in the 8(a) program, you will receive business development assistance from an assigned Business Opportunity Specialist in the Los Angeles District Office located at 330 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 1200, Glendale, California 91203-2304. The phone number is 818/552-3235. The District office will also be able to provide you with information on the SDB program and its benefits.

Your firm will become eligible to receive 8(a) contracts after you submit a business plan using SBA Form 1010C and receive SBA's approval of the plan. We are sending a copy of this certification letter to the SBA Los Angeles District Office. That office will send you the business plan form.

SBA requires that the 8(a) participant's President or Chief Executive Officer sign a Participation Agreement to show that he or she understands the conditions of 8(a) program participation. Please read the Agreement carefully, sign and date one copy and return it to the SBA Los Angeles District Office at the address shown in the third paragraph above. The second copy is for you.

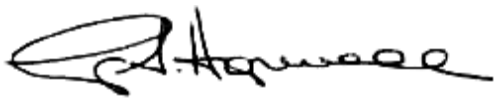
Even though your firm's approved North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is 541512, your firm may be awarded contracts under other NAICS Codes, as long as the firm is qualified to perform. In this regard, please note that contracts awarded under 8(a) BD program authority generally result from the self-marketing efforts of the 8(a) firm. While

your firm's acceptance into the 8(a) BD program is not a guarantee of contract support, SBA will make every effort to assist you in your marketing efforts.

You should consider setting up a merchant account with a credit card company which will give you the ability to accept credit card orders for your goods and services from over 1,000 Federal buying offices.

We welcome you as an 8(a) program participant and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luz A. Hopewell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "H".

Luz A. Hopewell  
Associate Administrator  
Office of Business Development