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To: andrewdillardjr@gmail.com
Subject: LA Metro: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Recertification Approval
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Mr. Andrew Dillard
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Subject: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Recertification Approval

Dear Mr. Andrew Dillard:

Congratulations! We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your reevaluation application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the eligibility criteria established by U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) regulation 49 CFR Part 26, as amended by the Interim Final Rule published on October 3, 2025. This recertification will be recognized by all California based U.S. DOT recipients.

Please be advised that the DBE certification approval letter issued at the time of your original certification remains valid. Your annual DBE Declaration of Eligibility submission schedule remains unchanged and continues to follow the original certification date on record.

You may verify your current DBE status through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) DBE database at: <https://californiaucp.dbesystem.com>.

Please retain this notice for your records and provide it to any prime contractors or stakeholders who request confirmation of your current standing

Thank you for your participation in the DBE reevaluation process. If you have any questions, please contact us at (213) 922-2600 (Option 1) or at certificationunit@metro.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R-O', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Ramon Ortiz
Director, Certification & Economic Development

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CALIFORNIA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



April 30, 2024 *REISSUED 6/24/2024 NAICS ADDED: 561320*

CUCP # 52152
Metro File # 9763

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RE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certification

Dear Mr. Dillard:

We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the eligibility standards to be certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) as required under the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Regulation 49 CFR Part 26, as amended. This certification will be recognized by all of the U.S. DOT recipients in California. Your firm will be listed in the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) database of certified DBEs under the following specific areas of expertise that you have identified on the NAICS codes form of the application package:

NAICS	Description
561320	Temporary Help Services
423610	Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
423320	Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Material Merchant Wholesalers
423510	Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers
423720	Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies (Hydronics) Merchant Wholesalers
423730	Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

Your DBE certification applies only for the above codes. You may review your firm's information in the CUCP DBE database which can be accessed at the CUCP's website at www.californiaucp.org. Any additions and revisions must be submitted to Metro for review and approval.

In order to ensure your continued DBE status, you are required to submit an annual No Change Declaration Form (which will be sent to you) along with supporting documentation. If no changes are noted, then your DBE status remains current. If there are changes, Metro will review to determine continued DBE eligibility. Please note, your DBE status remains in effect unless Metro notifies you otherwise.

Should any changes occur that could affect your certification status prior to receipt of the No Change Declaration Form, such as changes in your firm's name, business/mailling address, ownership, management or control, or failure to meet the applicable business size standards or personal net worth standard, please notify Metro immediately. Failure to submit forms and/or change of information will be deemed a failure to cooperate under Section 26.109 of the Regulations.

Metro reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that it was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. Your DBE certification is subject to review at any time. The firm thereby consents to the examination of its books, records and documents by Metro.

Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in the DBE program. Should you have any questions, please contact us at [213-922-2600](tel:213-922-2600) **Option 1**. For information on Metro contracting opportunities, please visit our website at www.metro.net.



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HOW TO USE AD

FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS

SBE DBE MBE LSBE SB-PW LMCSBE

DBE RECERTIFIED

Recertified June 11, 2026

LA Metro · CUCP · Cert #9763
U.S. DOT 49 CFR Part 26

AD Construction Equipment, Inc. (AD) is a recertified DBE (6/26) and certified SBE, MBE, SB-PW, LSBE, and LMCSBE firm, serving both general contractors and subcontractors. AD operates as a regular dealer — not a pass-through — in the procurement and sale of construction materials and equipment, and also provides skilled labor. AD's commercially useful function (CUF) has been verified by Metro and Ferguson.

WHAT AD PROVIDES

- ✓ **Equipment Rental**
Full range of construction equipment, short- or long-term.
- ✓ **Equipment Sales & Supply**
Machinery, attachments, and parts procured to spec.
- ✓ **Operated Equipment & Labor**
With qualified, union-signatory operators.
- ✓ **Materials Procurement**
Steel, concrete, lumber, asphalt, electrical, HVAC & more.
- ✓ **Logistics & Warehousing**
Delivery, staging, and on-site procurement personnel.

HOW TO USE AD

- 1 Before Bid**
Contact AD early. Share your scope and material list; we return a firm quote.
- 2 During Bidding**
Use AD's certified status to document participation in your bid package.
- 3 After Award**
AD issues purchase orders, coordinates delivery, and provides CUF documentation.
- 4 At Closeout**
AD furnishes pay applications, submittals, and compliance records.

WHY IT COUNTS

- ✓ **Certified Participation Credit**
Counts toward DBE / SBE / MBE goals.
- ✓ **CUF Audit Basis**
Independent role that stands up to audit.
- ✓ **Full Documentation Trail**
POs, pay apps, submittals & records.
- ✓ **Transparent Published Markup**
Fixed pricing from bid to closeout.
- ✓ **Bonded & Insured**
\$10M bonding · \$8M liability coverage.
- ✓ **Single Accountable Partner**
One point of contact, quote to payment.

COMMERCIALLY USEFUL FUNCTION (CUF) & PROCUREMENT PROCESS

01 Client Request Client requests a quote from AD for goods.	02 Pricing AD independently negotiates pricing with manufacturers and/or vendors.	03 Purchase Order Client accepts AD's quote and issues a PO to AD.
04 Accountability AD issues a PO to the manufacturer/vendor and assumes financial & casualty liability under it.	05 Procurement AD purchases the goods from the manufacturer/vendor.	06 Delivery Goods ship to AD's warehouse or are delivered by 3rd-party common carriers.
07 Project Site AD accepts and inspects materials, approves delivery tickets, signs bill of lading.	08 Invoicing Vendor invoices AD; AD then invoices the client.	09 Payment Client pays AD for the goods delivered.

CAPACITY

\$10M
BONDING

\$8M
LIABILITY

UNION SIGNATORY

- ✓ UAW 250 – Pipefitters
- ✓ Sheet Metal, Air, Rail & Transp. Workers
- ✓ Carpenters & Joiners of America
- ✓ LiUNA Laborers' Local 300

ENGAGE AD BEFORE YOUR BID

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