

Empire State Development

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Re: File Number: 52768

Mr. Syed Mahmood
President
Architecture and Engineering Group, P.C.
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East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Dear Mr. Mahmood:

On behalf of New York State Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (DMWBD) has completed its review of your application for State Certification as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise and has determined that your firm meets eligibility requirements for certification, pursuant to Executive Law, Article 15-A.

We are pleased to inform you that the firm of **Architecture and Engineering Group, P.C.** has been granted status as **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise**. Your business will be listed in the State's Directory of Certified Businesses with the following list of principal products or services:

23 – Architects

2418 – Architectural Design

638 – Engineering-Structural

79 – Building Inspection Services

Certification status is not intended to imply that the State of New York guarantees your company's capability to perform on state contracts, nor does it imply that your company is guaranteed any State business.

Be advised that your certification **expires 3 years from the date of this letter** or unless you are contacted by this office for **verification or recertification**. Please remember that any changes in your company that affect ownership, managerial and/or operational control, must be reported to this office within thirty (30) days of such changes; including changes to company name, business address, telephone numbers, principal products/services, and bonding capacity. At such time as it is necessary for your company to be recertified, you will be notified by this office.

If your certification is questioned by any public or private entity, please direct the inquiry to this office for clarification.

Thank you for your cooperation. On behalf of the State of New York, I wish you luck in your business endeavors, particularly those involving State agencies.

Sincerely,



Scott Munson
Associate Certification Analyst