Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority



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Bishwa Acharya Earth Mapping International, Inc. 425 Oak Street Gainesville, GA 30501

Dear Dr. Acharya:

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) has reviewed the information you submitted for certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). Our evaluation of this information indicates that your company meets the requirements for certification as a DBE as defined by the U. S. Department of Transportation's Regulation, 49 CFR Part 26.

Accordingly, your company has been certified for a period of three (3) years in the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes:

541360-Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services and 541370-Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services

The applicable expiration date is **September 20, 2004**. However, your company will receive a written request for completion of a DBE Affirmation of No Change on an annual basis. This will be forwarded to you three (3) weeks prior to your yearly anniversary date. The Affirmation of No Change request is intended to verify that no changes have occurred in the ownership, location, control or operation of your company during the previous year. Failure to provide accurate and current information may result in decertification.

We look forward to working with you in support of MARTA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.

Sincerely,

Rosalyn V. Green

Assistant General Manager for

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