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Ghiotto & Associates, Inc.
Mr. Phillip Ghiotto
2426 Philips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32207

ANNIVERSARY DATE – Annually on May 15

Dear Mr. Ghiotto:

The Florida Department of Transportation [FDOT] is pleased to announce that your firm is certified under the **Florida Unified Certification Program [UCP]** as a **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise [DBE]** in accordance with Part 49 Section 26, Code of Federal Regulations.

DBE certification is continuing, but is contingent upon the firm maintaining its eligibility annually through this office. You will be notified of your annual responsibilities in advance of the **Anniversary Date**. You must submit the annual **AFFIDAVIT FOR CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY** no later than the **Anniversary Date**. Failure to do so will result in immediate action to decertify the firm.

Only those firms listed in the UCP DBE Directory, are certified by Florida UCP Members. Prime contractors and consultants are urged to verify your firm's current certification status of the firm through this Directory.

Your firm will be listed in Florida's UCP DBE Directory which can be accessed via the internet, at <http://www.bipincwebapps.com/biznetflorida/> or through The Department' website at www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice, then select "DBE Directory."

DBE certification is **NOT** a guarantee of work, but enables the firm to compete for, and perform, contract work on all USDOT Federal Aid (FAA, FTA and FHWA) projects in Florida as a DBE contractor, sub-contractor, consultant, sub-consultant or material supplier.

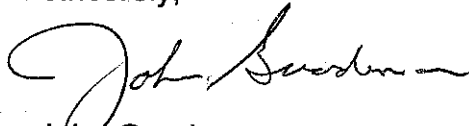
If, at any time, there is a material change in the firm, including, but not limited to, ownership, officers, Directors, scope of work being performed, daily operations, affiliations with other businesses or individuals or physical location of the firm, you must notify this office, in writing, within (30) days. Notification should include supporting documentation. You will receive timely instruction from this office as to how you should proceed, if necessary.

Your firm is eligible to compete for, and perform, work on all USDOT Federal Aid projects throughout Florida, and may earn DBE credit for work performed in the following areas:

NAICS:	FDOT Specialty Code & Description
541370	946-Land Surveying and Mapping Services

Questions and concerns should be directed to this office by mail or telephone. Our telephone number is (850) 414-4747. Our Fax number is (850) 414-4879.

Sincerely,



John Goodeman
DBE Certification Manger