



May 23, 2018

CERTIFICATION – MP02870

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that your company B&L Supply Inc of Colorado, has been **certified** as a Minority-owned Business Enterprise by The Council – *Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Development Council (MPMSDC)*, an affiliate of the *National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)*. As a certified MBE, you are part of an expansive network of national and regional organizations dedicated to helping you achieve your business goals.

Your designation as an MBE means you have met the criteria for being a minority-owned and managed business in good standing. The period covering your certification extends through **May 23, 2019** as long as ownership and management of your business remain the same. All MBE's must re-certify annually, the re-certification process is not automatic, and it is the responsibility of the MBE to submit their application in a timely manner per NMSDC guidelines. Please submit your application and all required documents at least **45 days** prior to the Expiration Date listed on your Certificate. **We are aware that small businesses make frequent management changes; therefore, we ask that you notify *The Council* immediately if such a change occurs.**

Now that you are certified, you are entitled to several benefits including:

- Nationally recognized and respected Certification designation.
- Inclusion in a National Membership Database – NMSDC Central.
 - **Login to update your profile, print your certificate or search for other MBEs.**
 - **Contact ann@mpmsdc.org for assistance.**
- MBE to MBE Business procurement and teaming Opportunities.
- Access Opportunity Sessions hosted by Corporate Members.
- Weekly Bid Notifications.
- Access to local, regional, and national education, procurement, training and networking opportunities.
- Access to the Denver *Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)*.
 - MBDA Mission: Growth and global competitiveness of MBEs.
 - Provides strategic business consulting.
 - **Secured over \$700,000,000 in Contracts and Procurements for MBEs, from 2011 through 2017.**
 - Contact Randy McCall, Exec. Director for more info: rmccall@denvermbdacenter.com.

In order to maximize your certification in *The Council*:

- **Participate!** Success in *The Council* is achieved through networking. Check your e-mail frequently for upcoming announcements.
- **Inform!** Let your customers know that you are now a certified MBE. Send them copies of your enclosed certificate; and finally
- **Capitalize!** Take full advantage of your benefits of certification.

Again, congratulations on this milestone achievement. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Council at 303-623-3037 or at ann@mpmsdc.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan Sena".

Stan Sena
President and CEO
Mountain Plains MSDC