



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

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Robert Grace  
Be Grateful Bakery & Catering LLC  
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Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dear Mr. Grace

The City of Chicago is pleased to notify you that your firm, **Be Grateful Bakery & Catering LLC** has met the requirements for certification in the **Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("ACDBE")** program in accordance with the governing federal regulations, 49 CFR parts 23 and 26.

This certification allows your firm to participate as an ACDBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the City of Chicago, Illinois Department of Transportation, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and Pace.

To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* each year. **Your anniversary date is February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affect your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your application, you must provide written notification to this agency within **thirty (30) days** of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(i).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE/ACDBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

**NAICS Code(s):**  
**722513 – Limited-Service Restaurants**

This Directory is used by prime contractors/ consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE/ACDBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at <https://webapps.dot.illinois.gov/UCP/ExternalSearch>.

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward ACDBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

**Please note:**

- This certification does not attest to your firm's abilities to perform in the approved work category (ies).
- Your certification may be revoked if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities or has violated DBE/ACDBE program regulations pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.107.
- For work to count toward a contract goal, the ACDBE firm must perform a "commercially useful function" pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.55. An ACDBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.

Please direct all inquiries and any questions to the City of Chicago Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program at 312-744-4900.

Sincerely,



Tammi Morgan  
Contracting Equity Officer

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