



## Minority Business Enterprise Certification Letter

March 21, 2023

Monroe Barnes, President  
M.B.J. Consultants, Inc  
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CINCINNATI, OH

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: MBE - 202301-1757  
Effective Dates: March 21, 2023 - March 21, 2025

Dear Monroe Barnes, President:

The Ohio Department of Development (Development) has reviewed your business's application to obtain certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) in Ohio. Having satisfied the requirements set forth in Section 123:2-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as required, we are pleased to inform you that M.B.J. Consultants, Inc is hereby certified by as a MBE.

This certification letter shall serve as the state's official certification.

This letter also acknowledges that M.B.J. Consultants, Inc has been categorized under the Construction category for MBE program participation and has demonstrated capability for a period of at least one-year in the following UNSPS code(s):

1. -
2. 72153200 - Coating and caulking and weather water and fireproofing services
3. 80101600 - Project management
4. 81141800 - Facilities management
5. 72151200 - Heating and cooling and air conditioning HVAC construction and maintenance services
6. 80101600 - Project management
7. 72154400 - Pipefitting fabrication and maintenance services
8. 72154100 - Distribution and conditioning system equipment maintenance and repair services
9. 72152600 - Roofing and siding and sheet metal services

10. 73121600 - Metal finishing

As a certified MBE, M.B.J. Consultants, Inc must inform Development in writing (letter or email) within 30 days of any occurrence of material change(s). A material change is defined as any change in circumstances affecting the business or the at least 51 percent eligible owner(s), including but not limited to current contact information, changes in ownership, business structure, independence, managerial and/or operational control, or any change in the information provided in its application including changes in management responsibility among owner(s) of the certified business. Similar notification must be provided to Development of any changes to the company's name, business address, email address, telephone numbers, principal products/service, or other basic contact and commercial activity information. For additional information, please refer to OAC 123:2-14-01, 123:2-14-02, and 123:2-07. Failure to notify Development of any material change is cause for revocation of M.B.J. Consultants, Inc's MBE certification.

Re-certification may be done up to one month prior to the expiration date of this certification. At that time, M.B.J. Consultants, Inc must submit a completed Re-certification Application for Development's review relative to M.B.J. Consultants, Inc's eligibility for continued participation in the MBE program.

If you need any assistance or have questions about the MBE program, please contact Development's Minority Business Certification and Compliance Unit at 614-466-5700.

Congratulations on your certification as a MBE and thank you for choosing to do business in Ohio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica L. Womack". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Monica L. Womack  
Chief, Minority Business Development Division