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Women Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program | 409 Third St. SW | WDC 20416

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Fania Carter  
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Dear Fania Carter:

Congratulations! Your firm has been certified as an Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) by the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) for the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSB Program), as set forth in Title 13, Part 127 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Your firm's WOSB Program anniversary date is 1/2/2022, in alignment with your 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program certification.

In order to maintain your EDWOSB certification, as an 8(a) firm, you must remain in compliance with both the 8(a) BD Program and the WOSB Program. The 8(a) BD program requires annual program recertification and a positive evaluation from your servicing district office to meet the WOSB Program's requirements set forth in Title 13, Part 127 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). As a reminder, your annual recertification must be submitted within 30 days of the anniversary date. Instructions for maintaining EDWOSB certification are available at 13 CFR 127.400 and at [beta.Certify.sba.gov](http://beta.Certify.sba.gov).

Your firm must immediately notify SBA of any material changes that could affect its eligibility. 13 CFR 127.401. This notification must be in writing and must be uploaded into the firm's profile in [beta.Certify.sba.gov](http://beta.Certify.sba.gov). Your firm must not misrepresent its EDWOSB certification status to any other party, including any local or State government contracting official or the Federal government or any of its contracting officials.

As a certified EDWOSB, there are valuable free resources available to you. These include:

- SBA Resource Partners: For general assistance on various topics, information on SBA programs, and upcoming small business events in your area. You can find your local resource partner by visiting: <https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance>.
- WOSB Website: For specific resources on government contracting and the WOSB Federal Contracting Program, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/wosbready>.
- SBA's 7(j) Program: 8(a) and EDWOSB firms may also be eligible for the 7(j) Management and Technical Assistance Services Program. Learn more by contacting your servicing district office.

If you have general questions regarding the WOSB Program, you may submit them to the SBA via the help tab at <https://beta.certify.sba.gov/help/> or check the SBA web site, [www.sba.gov/wosbready](http://www.sba.gov/wosbready).

Wishing you much success!

Sincerely,

*Thomas J. McGrath*

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