



Office of Equal Opportunity

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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**Ms. Melissa Ross
Ross Engineering, Inc
3325 N. University Drive, Suite 111
Davie, Florida 33328**

ANNIVERSARY DATE – Annually, on June 30th

Dear Ms. Ross:

Broward County is pleased to announce that your firm has renewed its certification as a **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise [DBE]** in Florida, under a **Unified Certification Program [UCP]** in accordance with 49 CFR, PART 26.

DBE certification is continuing from your anniversary date, but is contingent upon the firm renewing its eligibility annually through this office. You will be notified in advance of your obligation to continue eligibility in a timely fashion. Failure to continue your eligibility will result in immediate action to decertify the firm.

As long as the firm is listed in the DBE Directory, it is considered DBE Certified by all Florida UCP Members.

DBE Certification is subject to actions by governmental agencies impacting the disadvantaged status of the firm.

Your firm will be listed in Florida's **UCP DBE Directory** which can be accessed via the internet, at <https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/EqualOpportunityOffice/BizNet/mainmenu.asp> or through FDOT's website at www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice and by "clicking" on "BizNet DBE UCP Directory" in the center of the page.

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 and ACDBE contractor, sub-contractor, consultant, and sub-consultant or material supplier.

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