



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 24, 2021

**Schneider Laboratories Global, Inc.**  
**Najwa Abouzaki**  
**2512 West Cary Street**  
**Richmond, VA 23220**

**SUBJECT: Approval of DBE Certification Review**

Dear Najwa Abouzaki:

The annual review of your Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification has been approved by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

In order to remain as an eligible DBE firm, you will be required to submit a declaration of no change to this office by your anniversary date of **March 31, 2022**.

**Failure to submit the declaration with appropriate supporting documentation on an annual basis will result in removal of your firm's DBE certification.** The declaration will attest to the fact that no changes have occurred affecting your status as a Disadvantaged Business enterprise, and that your personal net-worth has not exceeded \$1.32 million as required by federal regulation for economically disadvantaged individuals.

Should you experience any changes in ownership, management responsibility, specialty, address email, and/or telephone numbers, you are required to notify this office in writing within thirty (30) days of the change. Failure to inform this office of a change may result in removal of your firm's certification status.

Please note that to work for the North Carolina Department of Transportation, you must be pre-qualified. Contact the Contractual Services Management Section at [prequal@ncdot.gov](mailto:prequal@ncdot.gov) for more information about pre-qualification.



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As a DBE certified firm, you are also eligible for business development supportive services through our Business Development Unit. For more information on your rights and responsibilities as a certified firm or any other questions you may have about how to work with NCDOT, please contact BOWD [bowd@ncdot.gov](mailto:bowd@ncdot.gov).

Thank you for participating in the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program. If you have any questions, please contact me at [lpowell23@ncdot.gov](mailto:lpowell23@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,

*Latega Powell*

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Certification Officer

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