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Dear Charla Bowman:

Congratulations! The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has certified your firm as an Economically-Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) eligible to participate in 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 certification is valid for three years from the date of this letter. To maintain its status as a certified EDWOSB, your firm must undergo a program examination every three years conducted by SBA or a third-party certifier. Instructions for maintaining EDWOSB certification are available at 13 CFR 127.400 and at <https://wosb.certify.sba.gov>.

Your firm must immediately notify SBA of any material changes that could affect its eligibility in accordance with 13 CFR 127.401. This notification must be in writing and must be uploaded into the firm's profile in [WOSB.Certify.sba.gov](https://wosb.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 Contract Program, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/wosbready>.
- SBA's 7(j) Program: EDWOSB firms may also be eligible for 7(j) management and technical assistance by contacting their local SBA district office please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance>.

As a certified EDWOSB eligible to participate in the WOSB Program, **you CAN** use the [EDWOSB Icon](#) on your business' website, business cards, social media profiles, and in your capability statements and proposal bids. However, **you CANNOT** use the digital icon to express or imply endorsement of any goods, services, entities, or individuals. Thus, **the digital icon CANNOT be used** on a company's letterhead, marketing materials or advertising, paid or public service announcements, in traditional or digital format. The following are instructions to access your digital icon:

1. Visit the following link: <https://www.sba.gov/brand/for-partners/resource-partners-grantees/>;
2. Under General Materials, click on "Decals and Web Icons";
3. The Icons should download on your computer; select "Open File"; and
4. Select/use only the Icon(s) that reflect the Program(s) in which you are currently certified

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

Wishing you much success!

Sincerely,



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