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May 4, 2021

Nicole Liddy
Hilco Distributing Company, Inc.
1516 W. Adams
Chicago, IL 60607

Vendor Number: 5009501

Dear Nicole Liddy:

The result of our review concludes that **Hilco Distributing Company, Inc.** is certified as a **WBE** eligible to fulfill **WBE** requirements on Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) contracts. Your firm is certified as of **May 4, 2021**.

It is your firm's obligation to apply for re-certification no later than **May 1, 2023**. Re-certification may be revoked if it is determined that your firm is involved in bidding irregularities, contract fraud or misrepresentation of your firm's MBE, WBE, SBE or VBE status. *An additional in-depth review will be made if your company is listed as MBE, WBE, SBE or VBE on a bid document to fulfill Affirmative Action goals at the District.*

Your firm will be listed in the online edition of the District's Vendor Directory. The directory is located at mwr.org under the "Business with us" tab. Your specialty area will be shown as:

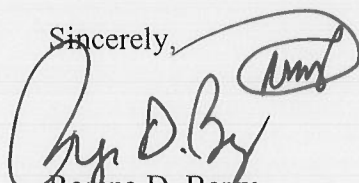
Household Appliances, Electric Housewares, and Consumer Electronics Merchant Wholesalers; Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies (Hydronics) Merchant Wholesalers; Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers; Other Building Material Dealers

As a certified MBE, WBE, SBE or VBE, it is your obligation to promptly notify this office in writing of any changes or circumstances that affect your ability to meet ownership, size requirements and/or control of your firm. The notice must take the form of a notarized affidavit sworn to by the owner and provided within 30 days of the change. The District reserves the right to commence actions to revoke your firm's certification if this notification is not made.

Illinois law requires that all corporations secure a Certification of Authority from the Illinois Secretary of State prior to doing business in the State.

If you have any questions regarding MBE, WBE, SBE or VBE certification or District business opportunities, please contact Chase Carthen, Diversity Officer at 312-751-4036.

Sincerely,


Regina D. Berry
Diversity Administrator

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