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## Minority Business Enterprise Certification Letter

February 8, 2023

Bounsy Keohaname, Majority Owner Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC 995A Safin Road Columbus, OH 43204

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: MBE - 202301-1901 Effective Dates: February 8, 2023 - February 8, 2025

Dear Bounsy Keohaname, Majority Owner:

The Ohio Department of Development (Development) has reviewed your business's application to obtain certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) in Ohio. Having satisfied the requirements set forth in Section 123:2-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as required, we are pleased to inform you that Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC is hereby certified by as a MBE.

This certification letter shall serve as the state's official certification.

This letter also acknowledges that Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC has been categorized under the Professional Services category for MBE program participation and has demonstrated capability for a period of at least one-year in the following UNSPS code(s):

76101600 - Hazardous material decontamination

As a certified MBE, Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC must inform Development in writing (letter or email) within 30 days of any occurrence of material change(s). A material change is defined as any change in circumstances affecting the business or the at least 51 percent eligible owner(s), including but not limited to current contact information, changes in ownership, business structure, independence, managerial and/or operational control, or any change in the information provided in its application including changes in management responsibility among owner(s) of the certified business. Similar notification must be provided to Development of any changes to the company's name, business address, email address, telephone numbers, principal products/service, or other basic contact and commercial activity information. For additional information, please refer to OAC 123:2-14-01, 123:2-14-02, and 123:2-07. Failure to notify Development of any material change is cause for revocation of Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC's MBE certification.

Re-certification may be done up to one month prior to the expiration date of this certification. At that time, Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC must submit a completed Re-certification Application for Development's review relative to Hina Environmental Solutions, LLC's eligibility for continued participation in the MBE program.

If you need any assistance or have questions about the MBE program, please contact Development's Minority Business Certification and Compliance Unit at 614-466-5700.

Congratulations on your certification as a MBE and thank you for choosing to do business in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Monica L. Womack

Chief, Minority Business Development Division