

Division of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office

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April 23, 2024

Ms. Linda Smith Standard Modern Co., Inc. 186 Duchaine Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02745

Dear Ms. Smith:

Based on the annual review package provided by you, a determination has been made that your firm remains eligible for certification as a WBE for the State of Rhode Island Minority Business Enterprise Program. Your "Minority Business Certification Number" which you can utilize as proof of your status is MBCN 1913. Your company has been approved as a **WBE** for the following scope: "offset printing, digital printing, large format signs and banners, mailing services; fulfilment services; concept and design services; variable data, and data management" firm under primary NAICS Code 561439 and additional NAICS Codes 323111, 323113, 541860, 561990.

In order to maintain your certification during the certification period, you must submit your annual review package thirty (30) days prior to your annual review date which is 4/23/2025.

Your annual review package must include:

- (a) a completed MBE/WBE No Change Affidavit.
- (b) current corporate federal tax returns, including all federal schedules and attachments, for the applicant firm and any affiliate firms as applicable.
- (c) copy of your current certification letter from your home state UCP if firm is not based in Rhode Island.
- (d) copy of pertinent Rhode Island licenses if business is operating in a licensed industry.

Failure to submit your annual review package will result in an administrative removal of your certification. Further, please be advised that it is your responsibility to notify the Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office of any changes in the ownership or control of your business within thirty (30) days of such changes.

In addition, please be advised that all certified firms undergo a more substantive review, including a new site visit, as well as a review of personal financial information and economic disadvantage status, every five (5) years. Our records indicate that your firm is due for such a review on or about 4/23/2029.

We wish you success in the State of Rhode Island's Minority Business Enterprise Program; and if we can be of further assistance to you, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Programming Services Officer – MBE Compliance Office