



State of Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion
Business Enterprise Program
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April 10, 2024

Mr Elmer Rhodes, Jr
Cross Rhodes Reprographics, Inc
30 Eisenhower Lane North
Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Elmer Rhodes:

Re: Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)
SDVOBE Certification Approval
Certification Term Expires: April 10, 2025

Congratulations! After reviewing the information you supplied, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted certification as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) under the Veterans Business Program (VBP).

The VBP accepts the United States Department of Veteran Affairs - Center for Veterans Enterprise's certification regarding your business status. This outside certification is in effect with the State of Illinois as long as it is valid with the United States Department of Veteran Affairs - Center for Veterans Enterprise.

At least 15 days prior to the anniversary day of your certification, you will be notified by BEP through email to update your certification as a condition of continued certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that the contact email address listed in the system is accurate and up to date and that the email account is checked regularly so that you do not miss any important notifications. In addition, should any changes occur in ownership and/or control of the business or other changes affecting the firm's operations, you are required to notify the VBP within two weeks. Failure to notify our office of changes will result in decertification of your firm.

Your firm's name will appear in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with the VBP in the specialty area(s) of:

NIGP 96607: BUSINESS CARDS PRINTING
NIGP 96611: CARD PRINTING: TAB, POST, FORM, ETC.
NIGP 96618: COPYING SERVICE, REPRODUCTION
NIGP 96625: DIGITAL PRINTING
NIGP 96671: PAPER CUTTING, DRILLING, FOLDING, PUNCHING, SHREDDING, TRIMMING, ETC.
NIGP 96676: PRINT-ON-DEMAND PRINTING SERVICES, INCLUDING PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE SERVICES

Your firm will only show up in the database of BEP-certified vendors under the NIGP codes listed above, so PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT NIGP CODES ARE INCLUDED. Also, please be advised, while this certification does not guarantee you will receive a State contract. Please visit the Vendor Registration page on www.opportunities.illinois.gov and be sure to register with each of the procurement bulletins listed that you are notified of upcoming solicitations in your NIGP codes. Certification with the Business Enterprise Program does not ensure you receive notifications; you must also register with the Procurement Bulletins.

Thank you for your participation in the VBP. We welcome your participation and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,



Carlos Gutiérrez
Certification Manager
Veterans Business Program