



# STATE OF INDIANA

Eric J. Holcomb, Governor

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION Division of Supplier Diversity

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August 25, 2020

Mr. Edward Thurman  
**Marion Edward Associates, Inc.**  
148 State St. 10<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Boston, MA 02109

Subject: Application for MBE Certification

Dear Mr. Thurman,

**Congratulations!** The Indiana Department of Administration, Division of Supplier Diversity is pleased to inform you that **Marion Edward Associates, Inc.** is hereby certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE).

Your company provides a commercially useful function in the areas listed below. Only work performed in these areas will be counted towards Minority Business Enterprise participation:

### UNSPSC CODE(S)

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
80101507	Information technology consultation services
80111600	Temporary personnel services
80111700	Personnel recruitment
80111701	Staff recruiting services

On September 13, 2010, the Governor's Commission on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises approved the department's effort to streamline its recertification process. Instead of conducting an onsite visit to each company seeking recertification, the department now has the discretion to waive the visit after a thorough review of the company's file and recertification documents. We have approved your recertification and it is valid through **August 31, 2023**. Please note that IDOA continues to reserve the right to conduct a site visit or phone interview at any time to certified companies.

Although your certification is valid for a three-year period, you are required to submit an annual ***Affidavit of Continued Eligibility (ACE)*** form, located at [www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/files/ACE\\_Form.pdf](http://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/files/ACE_Form.pdf). Please remember you must notify us immediately if any changes occur. Failure to notify us of changes or to provide an ACE form annually will result in revocation of your certification. Changes include, but are not limited to, changes in location, contact information, ownership and control.

We encourage you to visit IDOA's procurement website, [www.in.gov/idoa/2464.htm](http://www.in.gov/idoa/2464.htm), and update your Business Registration Profile. It is important that you review and update your profile regularly, because state purchasing agents and prime contractors may use this information to contact you for business opportunities. For questions regarding your registration profile, you may contact our office at 317-232-3061

While this letter serves as notification of certification, it does not serve to prove continued eligibility. Please visit [www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/2743.htm](http://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/2743.htm) to verify certification status. Please contact our office at (317) 232-3061 if you have any other questions.

We ask that you please contact Ralph Adams at (317) 234-2820 or [RaAdams@idoa.IN.gov](mailto:RaAdams@idoa.IN.gov) if you have any questions or concerns about your letter.

Sincerely,

*Ralph W. Adams Jr.*

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Deputy Director of Certifications  
Indiana Department of Administration  
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