

Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office

Certification Review Committee (CRC)

Minutes of the Meeting

September 20, 2011

A meeting of the Certification Review Committee (CRC) was held at the Rhode Island Department of Administration, One Capital Hill, 2nd Floor, Providence, RI 02908 on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. with a quorum being declared present. Members in attendance: Charles Newton, Muraina Akinfolarin, Louise Anderson and Olayinka Oredugba. Members absent: Denise Correy. Also in attendance were Patsy Peterson and Dorinda Keene, staff to the CRC.

The Minutes of the September 6, 2011 meeting were reviewed. After some discussion, a motion was made and properly seconded to approve the Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Certification Review Committee reviewed recommendations by the MBE Compliance Office regarding the applications submitted on behalf of the following firms:

- a) A & M Productions, Inc. WBE/DBE RI**
- b) American Painting & Restoration, LLC MBE/DBE RI**
- c) GeoTek Engineering, Inc. WBE/DBE MA**
- d) Go To Commercial Cleaning Services, LLC MBE/DBE RI**

- e) Margaret Collins, dba Cambridge Economic Research DBE MA**
- f) New England Medical Supply, Inc. WBE/DBE RI**
- g) Rip Van Wafels, LLC MBE/DBE RI**
- h) Summit Printing, LLC dba Minuteman Press WBE/DBE RI**

After some discussion, a motion was made and properly seconded to approve the DBE certification for these firms. Motion carried unanimously. A second motion was then made and properly seconded to approve the newly certified DBE firms for the State of Rhode Island's MBE program, with the exception of Cambridge Economic Research, who exceeds the economic disadvantage criteria for the MBE program. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearings:

Rebars & Mesh, Inc. – A hearing was scheduled to be heard before the CRC regarding the application for certification submitted by Rebars & Mesh, Inc. Per the request of the applicant, said hearing has been postponed until October 18, 2011.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m. The next meeting of the CRC is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.