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March 19, 2007

## Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

Quest Corporation of America, Inc. Ms. Sharlene Lairsey 3837 Northdale Blvd., Suite 242 Tampa, FL 33624

## ANNIVERSARY DATE - Annually on March 4

Dear Ms. Lairsey:

The Florida Department of Transportation [FDOT] is pleased to announce that your firm is certified under the Florida Unified Certification Program [UCP] as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise [DBE] in accordance with Part 49 Section 26, Code of Federal Regulations.

DBE certification is continuing, but is contingent upon the firm maintaining its eligibility annually through this office. You will be notified of your annual responsibilities in advance of the **Anniversary Date**. You must submit the annual **AFFIDAVIT FOR CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY** no later than the **Anniversary Date**. Failure to do so will result in immediate action to decertify the firm.

Only those firms listed in the UCP DBE Directory, are certified by Florida UCP Members. Prime contractors and consultants are urged to verify your firm's current certification status of the firm through this Directory.

Your firm will be listed in Florida's UCP DBE Directory which can be accessed via the internet, at <a href="http://www.bipincwebapps.com/biznetflorida/">http://www.bipincwebapps.com/biznetflorida/</a> or through The Department' website at <a href="http://www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice">www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice</a>, then select "DBE Directory."

DBE certification is **NOT** a guarantee of work, but enables the firm to compete for, and perform, contract work on all USDOT Federal Aid (FAA, FTA and FHWA) projects in Florida s a DBE contractor, sub-contractor, consultant, sub-consultant or material supplier.

If, at any time, there is a material change in the firm, including, but not limited to, ownership, officers, Directors, scope of work being performed, daily operations,

affiliations with other businesses or individuals or physical location of the firm you must notify this office, in writing, within (30) days. Notification should include supporting documentation. You will receive timely instruction from this office at to how you should proceed, if necessary.

Your firm is eligible to compete for, and perform, work on all USDOT Federal Aid projects throughout Florida, and may earn DBE credit for work performed in the following areas:

NAICS:	FDOT Specialty Code & Description
541820	300-Consultants(by type of service)
541820	968-Public Relations Services

Questions and concerns should be directed to this office by mail or telephone. Our telephone number is (850) 414-4747. Our Fax number is (850) 414-4879.

Sincerely,

John Goodeman

**DBE Certification Manger**