

**WISCONSIN UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**



4/30/2018

Sandra Myers  
North States Steel Corp.  
12555 Route 173  
Hebron, IL 60034

RE: Approval of DBE Certification

Dear Ms. Myers:

WisDOT has approved the eligibility of North States Steel Corp. for DBE credit on USDOT federally-funded projects performing a commercially-useful function in the area(s) of:

- Supplier of galvanized, galvanized, aluminum, stainless steel sheets and coils

The USDOT requires North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes be used to describe the type of work a firm can perform for DBE credit. We have assigned the following NAICS code(s) to your firm's certified work area(s):

- 423510 Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers

The DBE Program uses the SBA size standards for NAICS codes as required by the DBE program's federal regulation, 49 Code of Federal Regulation parts 23 and 26. The size standards for NAICS codes can be found at [http://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Size\\_Standards\\_Table.pdf](http://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/Size_Standards_Table.pdf) or for Airport Concessionaire DBE firms at 49 CFR part 23, section 23.33.

Please note that DBE crediting is subject to the WisDOT's discretion.

WisDOT is a member of the Wisconsin Unified Certification Program (UCP), which is made up of four certifying agencies: City of Madison, Dane County, Milwaukee County and WisDOT. As a certified DBE firm of the Wisconsin UCP, you are eligible to bid as a DBE on USDOT-funded projects let by any of the four agencies.

For record-keeping purposes, the WisDOT is counting North States Steel Corp. as a Woman-Owned Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (WDBE).

If your firm should develop the resources, including equipment and personnel to perform a commercially-useful function in other work areas, you may apply for an expansion of your firm's DBE certification.

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**City of Madison**

Department of Civil Rights  
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Rm. 523  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 266-4910  
(608) 267-1142 FAX  
(866) 703-2314 TTY/Textnet

**Dane County**

Dane County Executive Office  
Office of Equal Opportunity  
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Rm. 421  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 266-4114  
(608) 266-2643 FAX

**Milwaukee County**

Office of the County Board  
Community Business Development Partners  
Milwaukee County - City Campus  
2711 West Wells Street  
Room 830  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
(414) 278-5248  
(414) 223-1958 FAX

**Wisconsin Dept Of Transportation**

DBE Office  
4802 Sheboygan Avenue  
Room 451  
P O Box 7965  
Madison, WI 53707-7965  
(608) 266-6961  
(608) 267-3641 FAX

Your firm must be approved for an expansion of certification before we will approve any DBE credit for work performed in any work areas other than those listed in this Approval of DBE Certification letter.

This approval decision is based upon information provided to WisDOT as part of the application for certification as a DBE. Should this information change, you must inform our office in writing within 30 days of the change. Your failure to notify our office within 30 days could result in you being found to have failed to cooperate with the WisDOT and for your firm to be decertified. Also, if your firm is found to have concealed or misrepresented information you provided to the WisDOT, your firm will be subject to decertification.

This certification of eligibility is valid indefinitely effective 4/30/2018. Please note, however, that you are required to submit an Annual No-Change Affidavit declaring that your firm continues to meet DBE program eligibility standards. Also, you will be required each year to submit the company's most recent federal tax return.

Your firm's name will be added to our directory of certified DBE firms and will appear in the next scheduled publication of the Wisconsin UCP DBE Directory. You may view the listing of certified DBE firms @ <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/certified-firms.aspx>.

*WisDOT provides management and technical assistance to disadvantaged firms working on highway projects. The services are located at:*

*WisDOT DBE Support Service  
6150 W. Fond du Lac Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53218  
(414) 438-4583*

*Certified DBE firms are encouraged to utilize this office for plan reading and bid preparation assistance.*

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin UCP. Please contact our office if you need additional assistance.

Sincerely,



John Franklin  
WisDOT DBE Certification Specialist  
Office of Business Opportunity and Equity Compliance  
4802 Sheboygan Ave.  
Madison, WI 53705  
(608) 264-8721 Phone