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January 11, 2017

Mr. Darrell Higueros, CEO
Next Generation, Inc.
155 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 4250
Chicago, IL 60606

Annual Certification Expires: January 11, 2018

Dear Mr. Higueros:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for Certification as a **Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)** by Cook County Government. This certification is valid until **January 11, 2021**; however, you must re-validate your firms' certification annually.

As a condition of continued Certification during the five (5) year term, you must file an annual **"No Change Affidavit"** within **sixty (60) business days** prior to the date of the annual expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit may result in the termination of your Certification. You must notify Cook County's Office of Contract Compliance of any change in ownership or control or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for Certification within **fifteen (15) business days** of such change.

Cook County Government may commence action to remove your firm as a certified vendor if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's Certification, or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the County in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of your status may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in Cook County's Directory of certified firms in the following area(s) of specialty:

Technology: Software and Hardware Consulting; Reseller of Oracle Products

Your firm's participation on Cook County contracts will be credited toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on Cook County contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority, Women and Veteran Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gomez
Contract Compliance Director

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