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Karen Grando

International Asbestos Removal, Inc. DBA John Grando Insulation, Bio Protection Services, Grando Energy, Thermal Insulation, IAR Energy
119 Cooper Street
Babylon, NY 11702

RE:

CERTIFICATION DATE: September 30, 2025
EXPIRATION DATE: December 1, 2028
CERTIFICATION STATUS: Women Business Enterprise (WBE)
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 112845

Dear Karen Grando:

I am pleased to inform you that International Asbestos Removal, Inc. DBA John Grando Insulation, Bio Protection Services, Grando Energy, Thermal Insulation, IAR Energy has been registered as a Women Business Enterprise (WBE) by the Commerce Department's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in the City of Philadelphia.

Your business is now officially listed on our website under our certified businesses directory. We ask that you keep your information up to date to help us display your business accurately on our website under our certified businesses directory. We ask that you keep your information up to date to help us display your business accurately on our website and to maximize the benefits of certification. These benefits include visibility for your business as well as, opportunities to connect with city departments and prime contractors seeking diverse suppliers.

Please remember to inform us of any and all changes to your certification. These include but are not limited to:

- your company name;
- contact information;
- change in ownership, due to death or retirement;
- sale of dissolution of your business;
- addition or removal of certified NAICS codes
- loss of certification (this should be reported to OEO immediately)

Your company will be located in our OEO Registry under the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes:

NAICS 236118: ADDITION, ALTERATION AND RENOVATION (I.E., CONSTRUCTION), RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

NAICS 238290: OTHER BUILDING EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS

NAICS 238290: PIPE, DUCT AND BOILER INSULATION
NAICS 238310: BUILDING FIREPROOFING CONTRACTORS
NAICS 238310: DRYWALL AND INSULATION CONTRACTORS
NAICS 238910: BUILDING DEMOLITION
NAICS 238910: SITE PREPARATION CONTRACTORS
NAICS 238990: ALL OTHER SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS
NAICS 541620: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES
NAICS 562910: ASBESTOS REMOVAL CONTRACTORS
NAICS 562910: REMEDIATION SERVICES
NAICS 562998: ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

For more information about what OEO and the Philadelphia Department of Commerce can do for you, please visit our website at <https://business.phila.gov/>. For current City of Philadelphia contracting opportunities, please visit the <https://contracts.phila.gov/#/>. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at 215-683-2071.

Once again, congratulations on your registration as a Women Business Enterprise (WBE) with the Commerce Department's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) in the City of Philadelphia. We look forward to continuing to work with you and seeing your business thrive.

Sincerely,



Margaret Gotor
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