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January 13, 2015

Mr. John Gaona
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CERTIFICATION DATE: January 5, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: October 18, 2017
CERTIFICATION STATUS: Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 7793022DC

Dear Mr. John Gaona:

This letter is to inform you that **GTS Consultants, Inc.** has been placed in the City of Philadelphia Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Registry. The OEO Registry was established in accordance with Mayor Michael Nutter's "Inclusion Works" Economic Strategy. **GTS Consultants, Inc.** will remain on the City's Registry as long as you remain certified by one of the approved agencies listed on our website at <https://phila.mwdsbe.com/>.

Your placement in the OEO Registry offers you the following competitive advantages:

1. Your firm's participation on City of Philadelphia contracts can be counted towards MBE and/or WBE participation ranges.
2. The OEO Registry is viewed by contractors and professionals seeking vibrant MBE and/or WBE as joint venture partners and sub-contractors.
3. Your company will automatically be contacted by the City's Procurement Department with an application to be placed on the Bidder's List (limited to competitive bids for service, equipment & supplies, and public works contracts).
4. City operating departments will use the OEO Registry as a sourcing tool for special projects.
5. The City of Philadelphia Commerce Department may contact your company to offer additional technical services to insure your success.

Please inform us if there are any material changes to your certification. These changes may include but are not limited to:

- Your company name
- Contact information
- Commodities/services that you are certified to provide
- Loss of certification

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Your company will be located in our OEO'S Registry under the following Commodity Codes:

NAICS-54137: SURVEYING AND MAPPING (EXCEPT GEOPHYSICAL) SERVICES

For more information about what the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Commerce Department Office of Business Services can do for you, please visit our website at <https://phila.mwdsbe.com/>. If you have any questions, I can be contacted at 215-683-2052.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Dungee-James".

Alice Dungee-James, MCA
Assistant Director

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Curtis Gregory, Director, Commerce Office of Business Services
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