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Reporting Business Changes

You must notify OSDS of all business changes or your certification status will be subject to revocation. The enclosed "Certification Information Change" form identifies specific items that may be reported using the change form and it identifies other changes that require a new certification application submittal.

Prompt Payment Rubber Stamp

The Prompt Payment Act requires state agencies to pay the undisputed invoices of certified small businesses and registered nonprofit organizations on a timely basis. Prompt payment is reinforced by adding interest penalties for late payment. Covered under the Act are certified small businesses that are either a service, manufacturer, or non-manufacturer firm, and nonprofit organizations registered with OSDS.

Compensation on late or unpaid progress payments for certified construction firms is addressed in Public Contract Code, Section §10261.5.

Use of the prompt payment rubber stamp alerts state agencies of a firm's certified small business or registered nonprofit status.

Ordering a rubber stamp

To purchase a prompt payment rubber stamp, complete and submit the enclosed Prompt Payment Rubber Stamp Order Form.

Proof of Eligibility

Maintain this original certification letter for future business needs. To demonstrate your firm's small business eligibility, include a copy of this letter in your state contract bid submittals.

Prior to contract award, agencies will assure the vendor is in compliance with Public Contract Code, Section 10410 et seq. addressing conflict of interest for state officers, state employees or former state employees.

Certification Renewal

A renewal application will be mailed to you prior to the expiration of your small business certification. If you do not receive an application, please call us so that you may timely renew your certification.