



Unified Certification Program



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September 18, 2024

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Dear Ms. Sloan:

Having reviewed your Annual Declaration we are pleased to inform you Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. is eligible to remain certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in Ohio, effective September 18, 2024. Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. is currently certified in the following NAICS codes:

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Descriptor(s)*
238910	Site Preparation Contractors	Hydro Excavation
238990	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors (activities other than Crane Rental, Fencing, Maintenance of Traffic, Paving, Sawing, and Temporary Erosion Control)
541990	All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	CCTV Pipe Inspection
562998	All Other Miscellaneous Waste Management Services	Sewer Jetting

DBE certification allows Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. to participate as a DBE on federally assisted transportation-related projects and/or contracts. All Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Aviation Administration recipients and subrecipients in Ohio will accept this DBE certification. Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. is subject to the requirements of the DBE regulations (49 CFR Part 26, as amended) and all laws of the State of Ohio applicable to the transaction of business. A DBE certificate for Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. may be viewed or printed from the Ohio Unified DBE directory at www.ohioucp.org (click the Ohio Unified DBE Directory link).

Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. is required to inform ODOT in writing of any change in circumstances affecting its ability to meet the size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements of the DBE regulations or any material change in the information provided in the firm’s application form. The notice must take the form of a sworn affidavit or of an unsworn declaration executed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States. The written notification along with supporting documentation describing in detail the nature of the change(s) must be submitted within 30 days of the occurrence of the change(s). Failure to provide timely notification will result in ODOT’s action to decertify Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba

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GroundBreakers, LLC. as a DBE in Ohio. To submit a declaration of change, follow the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio Unified Certification Program (UCP) website, www.ohioucp.org.

As a DBE, Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. is also required to submit an Annual Declaration attesting there have been no changes in circumstances affecting its ability to meet the size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements of the DBE regulations or any material changes in the information provided in its application form (except for the changes about which it has already notified ODOT, if any) along with its current Federal business tax return (and those of its affiliates, if any) each year on its anniversary date. Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC.'s next Annual Declaration is due on **11/24/2025**. To submit the Annual Declaration form, follow the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio Unified Certification Program (UCP) website, www.ohioucp.org.

DBE certifications do not have an expiration date; however, Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. must submit the Annual Declaration annually on or no more than 30 days before its anniversary date. Failure to provide the requested documents in a timely manner will result in ODOT's action to decertify Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. as a DBE in Ohio.

Please be advised a firm is not eligible to retain NAICS codes in all or some of the areas of work grouped under the NAICS codes if that firm exceeds the size standard listed under the NAICS codes. If a firm exceeds the size standard in any of its approved NAICS codes, it is no longer certified as a DBE under that specific NAICS code. If a firm exceeds the size standard in all of its approved NAICS codes or if the firm's controlling owner(s) exceed the established Personal Net Worth standard, it is no longer eligible to participate as a DBE.

If Hydro Vac Services, LLC., dba GroundBreakers, LLC. expands in its line of work or if additional lines of work are added to its capabilities, one or more additional NAICS codes and/or descriptors may be needed. To request additional NAICS codes please submit the NAICS Code/Descriptor Request Form by following the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio UCP website, <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/business-economic-opportunity/ucp/ucp-forms>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Business & Economic Opportunity at (614) 466-2878 or DOT.SDBE@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,



Deborah M. Green
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