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Mr. Alessandro Mazzi, Chairman GLF Construction Corporation 80 SW 8th St., Ste. 2201 Miami, FL 33130

Dear Mr. Mazzi:

I want to thank you personally for your conscientious efforts during the 2014-2015 federal fiscal year (FFY) to use Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) on Department of Transportation funded projects. The State of Florida achieved 13.73% on federally funded projects exceeding the 9.91% DBE goal established for the 2014-2015 FFY. This is our highest percentage achieved since the start of our race neutral program on January 1, 2000.

Your company was instrumental in the achievement of the state's goal. The actual percentage reported for your company is 51.13% on 7 project(s). This results in a DBE utilization grade of 8.

Your efforts are commendable and show a commitment to being a supportive partner in our efforts to ensure minority and female owned firms have the opportunity to obtain work on transportation projects in Florida. I encourage you to continue with these efforts that not only strengthen the overall economy of the State, but also strengthen the transportation industry.

If the Department can provide you with any assistance in the DBE Program, please contact Terry Watson, State DBE Program Coordinator, at (850) 414-4763 or terry.watson@dot.state.fl.us. Also, you can visit the EOO website at www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice/ to view the 2014-2015 federal fiscal year grading scale and reporting criterion.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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