



**ALAMEDA COUNTY  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AGENCY  
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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/CLERK-RECORDER**

March 12, 2014

Certification No. 12-00103

Fusion Forte Inc.  
2 Union Square, Ste. 230  
Union City, CA 94587

Attention: Amandeep Virk

Congratulations on the successful completion of your recertification application for Alameda County's Small, Local, Emerging Business (SLEB) Program!

You have been recertified as an EMERGING business for the period of March 01, 2014 through February 29, 2016 for the following NAICS code(s): 541511, 541512, 541513 and 541519.

When permitted by law, the County's procurement policy is to solicit bids and proposals from certified SLEBs, and if none are available, then from local Alameda County firms. Other benefits of being a certified SLEB include:

1. Fusion Forte Inc. will be added as a certified vendor to Alameda County's Local Vendor Database.
2. SLEBs competing for County contracts over \$25,000 may be eligible to receive a 5% SLEB bid preference on qualified goods and services contracts and an additional 5% local preference (for a total 10% bid preference) when submitting sealed bids.
3. Non-SLEB certified firms are required to partner a minimum 20% with certified SLEBs for most goods and services contracts with the County.
4. As a certified SLEB you may receive e-mail information from the County about contracting opportunities and outreach/training events. You can register and select the type of messages you receive by visiting the County's main website at [www.acgov.org](http://www.acgov.org) and clicking on the envelope icon for eSubscribe.

Alameda County reserves the right to reevaluate your company at any time during the certification period to determine if your firm continues to meet the County of Alameda and U.S. Small Business Administration size standards and definitions.

You are required to report any changes in your business structure or ownership. You are also required to submit a current business license each year. If you are named as a SLEB prime or sub-contractor in an Alameda County contract, you must maintain your SLEB certification status as active during the term of the contract. County contract terms may also require that you utilize the County's online web-based contract compliance application, Elation Systems at [www.elationcs.com](http://www.elationcs.com). Failure to comply with the requirements stated in this letter could jeopardize your SLEB certification status and impact County contracting opportunities.

Fusion Forte Inc. will be notified 90 days prior to the expiration of this certification.

If you have any questions, please contact the Contract Compliance Certification office at 510-891-5500 or by e-mail at [ACSLEBcompliance@acgov.org](mailto:ACSLEBcompliance@acgov.org). Please refer to your certification number as it appears on this letter.

Thank you for your interest in the SLEB program and doing business with Alameda County!

Sincerely,

for Patricia McFadden  
Principal Auditor

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