

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, DC 20416

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Thad Henry - President/owner OPUS TECHNOLOGIES INC 3800 GOVERNORS DRIVE NW, Huntsville, AL, 35805-3578

Dear Thad Henry:

Congratulations! Welcome to the HUBZone Program!

I am pleased to advise you that effective on the date of this letter, OPUS TECHNOLOGIES INC. has been approved for certification as a "certified HUBZone small business concern." The firm is now eligible for HUBZone opportunities. It will be identified as a certified HUBZone small business concern in SBA's Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) database at <u>Dynamic Small Business Search Tool</u>. This certification will remain in effect for one year unless the firm acquires, is acquired by, or merges with another firm during that one year; the firm is performing a HUBZone contract and fails to attempt to maintain compliance with the minimum employee HUBZone residency requirement; or the firm voluntarily withdraws from the program.

As a certified HUBZone small business concern, the firm may receive program benefits, including eligibility for HUBZone set-aside awards, HUBZone sole source awards, the HUBZone Price Evaluation Preference in full and open competition, and HUBZone reserves.

As a certified HUBZone small business concern, you may use the SBA digital icon (available at <u>SBA-certified contractors | SBA Brand Guide</u>) on your business' website, business cards, social media profiles, and in your capability statements and proposal bids.

As a HUBZone firm, you are also eligible to participate in the <u>7(j)</u> <u>Management and Technical Assistance</u> <u>Program (sba.gov)</u> which is designed to provide high-quality technical assistance to eligible firms. SBA's Surety Bond Guarantee Program helps small businesses establish or increase bonding capacity. Bond guarantees increase eligibility for contracts up to \$10M. Go to <u>http://www.sba.gov/osg</u> to find an SBAauthorized agent.

We wish you the best of luck as a certified HUBZone small business concern - your success will help improve the economic future of the HUBZone areas in which the firm operates and in which the firm's employees reside.

If at any time you have any questions about the HUBZone Program or how SBA may be able to support your business objectives, the HUBZone Office helps via an interactive conference call where we can respond to general questions and concerns in real-time. For additional information, visit our website at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at HUBZone @sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at HUBZone @sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZone Help Desk at http://www.sba.gov/hubzone or contact the HUBZONE or cont

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