

State of Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion Business Enterprise Program 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 4-100, Chicago, IL 60601 www.cei.illinois.gov

November 22, 2023

Christopher Vinck Great Pacific Securities (Corporation) 151 Kalmus Dr., Ste. H-8 Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Dear Business Owner:

Re: NCA Certification Approval Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)

Certification Term Expires: September 23, 2024

Congratulations! After reviewing the No-Change Affidavit (NCA) information you supplied, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted continued certification under the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities.

This certification is in effect with the State of Illinois until the date specified above as long as you continue to submit annual No - Change Affidavits and are found to still meet the requirements of the Program.

Your firm's name will appear in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with the BEP in the specialty area(s) of:

NIGP 94638: CUSTOM BROKERAGE SERVICES, INCLUDING STOCKS AND BONDS

NIGP 94656: INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NIGP 94675: SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES MARKET SERVICES, INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT PURCHASES, SALES AND TRANSITIONS OF EQUITIES, FIXED INCOME, OPTIONS AND DERIVATIVES

Also, please be advised that this certification does not guarantee that you will receive a State contract. Please visit the Vendor Registration page on www.opportunities.illinois.gov and be sure to register with each of the Procurement Bulletins listed so that you are notified of upcoming solicitations in your NIGP codes. Certification with the Business Enterprise Program does not ensure you receive notifications; you must also register with the Procurement Bulletins.

Thank you for your participation in the BEP. We welcome your participation and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Carlos Gutiérrez Certification Manager

Business Enterprise Program