



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Center for Verification and Evaluation
Washington, DC 20420

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In Reply Refer To: 00VE

Mr. Leonard Pijpaert
Hermosa Industries, Inc
DBA: Smith Fastener Company
DUNS: 054250547
3613 East Florence Avenue
Bell, CA 90201

Dear Mr. Pijpaert:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE), I am writing to inform you that Hermosa Industries, Inc DBA: Smith Fastener Company (Hermosa Industries, Inc) has been verified as a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and added to the Veteran business database at www.vip.vetbiz.gov. Hermosa Industries, Inc will be eligible to participate in Veterans First Contracting Program opportunities with VA. **This verification is valid for two years from the date of this letter.**

To promote Hermosa Industries, Inc's verified status, you may use the following link to download the logo for use on marketing materials and business cards:

http://www.vetbiz.gov/cve_completed_s.jpg

To ensure that Hermosa Industries, Inc is correctly listed in the Vendor Information Pages, check Hermosa Industries, Inc's profile for the verified logo. Please notify us if the logo is not present within 72 hours of receipt of this letter.

While CVE has confirmed that Hermosa Industries, Inc is in compliance with the regulation, Hermosa Industries, Inc must inform CVE of any changes or other circumstances that would adversely affect its eligibility. Eligibility changes not reported to CVE within 60 days could result in a referral to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), a referral to the Debarment and Suspension Committee, and the initiation of cancellation proceedings—all of which could result in Hermosa Industries, Inc being removed from the VIP Verification Program.

Please be advised that this letter and other information pertaining to Hermosa Industries, Inc's verification application may be subject to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. In addition, all companies approved for the program may be required to participate in one or more post-verification audits. Please retain a copy of this letter to confirm Hermosa Industries, Inc's continued program eligibility.

At any time if Hermosa Industries, Inc discovers one or more NAICS Code(s) that are other than small on its CVE VIP profile, CVE will require all other than small NAICS Codes to be removed within five (5) business days. If these NAICS Codes are not removed within

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the allotted five (5) business days, CVE may request the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to conduct a formal size determination. In addition, CVE may initiate a referral to OIG, Debarment and Suspension Committee and or pursue cancellation proceedings. All of the aforementioned referrals and procedures could result in Hermosa Industries, Inc being removed from the VIP Verification Program.

Thank you for your service to our country and for continuing to serve America through small business ownership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Pechas".

For
Elizabeth E. Torres
Acting Director