



**Maryland Department of Transportation**  
The Secretary's Office

May 2, 2003

VIPIN P. DESAI  
MVS, INC.  
4645 NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS AVENUE, NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20019

Dear VIPIN P. DESAI:

CERTIFICATION NO. DOT MBE 03-198

Pursuant to the Maryland Department of Transportation Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program (COMAR 11.01.10) and the Maryland Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, your firm has been certified as a MBE/DBE. This certification entitles your firm to do business with the Maryland Department of Transportation, State of Maryland, as a MBE/DBE in the following area(s): **SYSTEMS INTEGRATION/NETWORK INTEGRATION; COMPUTER PROGRAMMING/SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**. In the near future, your firm's name will be listed in the Maryland Department of Transportation's Minority Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Directory. This Directory is used by prime contractors and consultants seeking minority subcontractors and/or consultants to perform work on projects let by the Department/Agencies of the State of Maryland.

Any changes in ownership and control (for example: stockholders, officers, directors) of your firm as well as any changes in its address or telephone number, must be reported immediately to John B. Covert, Deputy Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Maryland Department of Transportation. Each year your firm will again be contacted for recertification purposes.

If you need advice concerning the unique problems of a minority business, you may wish to contact the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (OMA) for assistance. The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs may be reached at the following address:

Governor's Office of Minority Affairs  
6 Saint Paul Street, #1502  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 767-8232

Sincerely,

Katie Knowlin, Director  
Office of Minority Business Enterprise

KK:dal  
Enclosures

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

Michael S. Steele  
Lt. Governor

Robert L. Flanagan  
Secretary

Trent M. Kittleman  
Deputy Secretary