



# Unified Certification Program



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
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Rodney Marshall  
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Having reviewed your Annual Declaration, we are pleased to inform you Aldevra LLC is eligible to remain certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in Ohio, effective March 25, 2024. Aldevra LLC is currently certified in the following NAICS codes and descriptors:

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Descriptor(s)*
423440	Other Commercial Equipment Merchant Wholesalers	Restaurant equipment (except furniture) merchant wholesalers
423490	Other Professional Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	Professional equipment and supplies (except dental, medical, ophthalmic) merchant wholesalers
423740	Refrigeration Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, commercial-type, merchant wholesalers
425120	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	Agents and brokers, durable goods, wholesale trade

\*For certain types of work, in addition to applying the appropriate NAICS code, the Ohio UCP applies a descriptor from its own classification scheme. The Ohio UCP’s descriptors table is available at [www.ohioucp.org](http://www.ohioucp.org) (click the ‘Ohio UCP Descriptors’ link).

DBE certification allows Aldevra LLC to participate as a DBE on federally assisted transportation-related projects and/or contracts. All Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Federal Aviation Administration recipients and subrecipients in Ohio will accept this DBE certification. Aldevra LLC is subject to the requirements of the DBE regulations (49 CFR Part 26, as amended) and all laws of the State of Ohio applicable to the transaction of business. A DBE certificate for Aldevra LLC may be viewed or printed from the Ohio Unified DBE directory at [www.ohioucp.org](http://www.ohioucp.org) (click the Ohio Unified DBE Directory link).

Aldevra LLC is required to inform ODOT in writing of any change in circumstances affecting its ability to meet the size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements of the DBE regulations or any material change in the information provided in the firm’s application form. The notice must take the form of a sworn affidavit or of an unsworn declaration executed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States. The written notification along with supporting documentation describing in detail the nature of the change(s) must be submitted within 30 days of the occurrence of the change(s). Failure to provide timely notification will result in ODOT’s action to decertify Aldevra LLC as a DBE in Ohio. To submit a declaration of change, follow

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the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio Unified Certification Program (UCP) website, [www.ohiucp.org](http://www.ohiucp.org).

As a DBE, Aldevra LLC is also required to submit an Annual Declaration attesting there have been no changes in circumstances affecting its ability to meet the size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements of the DBE regulations or any material changes in the information provided in its application form (except for the changes about which it has already notified ODOT, if any) along with its current Federal business tax return (and those of its affiliates, if any) each year on its anniversary date. Aldevra LLC's next Annual Declaration is due on **3/1/2025**. To submit the Annual Declaration form, follow the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio Unified Certification Program (UCP) website, [www.ohiucp.org](http://www.ohiucp.org).

DBE certifications do not have an expiration date; however, Aldevra LLC must submit the Annual Declaration annually on or no more than 30 days before its anniversary date. Failure to provide the requested documents in a timely manner will result in ODOT's action to decertify Aldevra LLC as a DBE in Ohio.

Please be advised a firm is not eligible to retain NAICS codes in all or some of the areas of work grouped under the NAICS codes if that firm exceeds the size standard listed under the NAICS codes. If a firm exceeds the size standard in any of its approved NAICS codes, it is no longer certified as a DBE under that specific NAICS code. If a firm exceeds the size standard in all of its approved NAICS codes or if the firm's controlling owner(s) exceed the established Personal Net Worth standard, it is no longer eligible to participate as a DBE.

If Aldevra LLC expands in its line of work or if additional lines of work are added to its capabilities, one or more additional NAICS codes and/or descriptors may be needed. To request additional NAICS codes please submit the NAICS Code/Descriptor Request Form by following the instructions in the Forms for Certified DBE Firms section of the Ohio UCP website, <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/business-economic-opportunity/ucp/ucp-forms>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Business & Economic Opportunity at (614) 466-2878 or [DOT.SDBE@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:DOT.SDBE@dot.ohio.gov).

Respectfully,



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