



## CTA SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like my firm,  
(Name of Owner or Authorized Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Small Business  
(Name of DBE Certified Firm)

Enterprise (SBE) Program at the Chicago Transit Authority. The CTA's Small Business Program is designed to give small businesses the opportunity to bid as a prime contractor on select contracts.

By signing below I acknowledge that my firm is a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP) DBE Directory. I understand that my firm's DBE status will not be affected by opting into the SBE Program and I am still responsible for submitting my annual No Change Affidavit (NCA) by the date on my certification letter to my host agency. I understand that my firm's status as an SBE is contingent on my firm's DBE certification and, if my firm is no longer certified as a DBE, could submit an SBE certification application with the CTA. Finally, I understand that if I am a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) located outside the State of Illinois, I can opt into CTA's SBE program only. As a firm DBE certified firm outside the State of Illinois, any changes to your DBE status in your home state, may/will affect your eligibility as a SBE with CTA.

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Signature

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Date