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To: Me² Participating Non-Residential Contractors
Subject: Me² Worker Certifications

Dear Me² Participating Contractor:

The Me² Non-Residential Program has been formally launched, and we expect customer demand for your services to begin to increase in the coming months. A key goal of the program is to provide Me² jobs that are “high road” jobs, which will help make sure workers are skilled, safe, and fairly compensated. This is important to help ensure Me² energy efficiency work is the highest quality available.

The Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation (WECC) and the City of Milwaukee would like to assist you with meeting Labor Standards number 4 under the Request for Qualifications document that you signed to become a Me² Participating Contractor.

Safety Trained Workforce

All on-site workers on Me² jobs must have completed an OSHA 10-hour safety course and an Environmental Hazard Awareness Course within the past two years. As applicable, contractors shall comply with State of Wisconsin laws regarding Lead Renovator training and certification for their workforce.

The OSHA 10-hour General Construction Safety Course is available through local providers or online. WECC will offer the Environmental Hazard Awareness course. Your workers must receive the Environmental Hazard Awareness training to be eligible to work on Me² jobs, or show documentation of prior Environmental Hazard Awareness training related to lead (1 hour) and asbestos (2 hour) in homes. Both training requirements must be met within 45 days of signing the Participation Agreement.

As soon as dates and locations are available for the Environmental Hazard Awareness Course, you will be notified.

Additionally, Participating Contractors must comply with State of Wisconsin laws regarding the handling of lead. The Milwaukee Lead/Asbestos information Center is offering training programs to certify workers in Lead-Safe Renovation in the State of Wisconsin. It is recommended that at least one worker on your Me² crew receive this certification. Please call 414.481.9070 for more information.

To learn more about these training programs, please contact Doug Dettlaff at 888.509.3247 ext.321 or ddettlaff@weccusa.org.

Sincerely,



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