



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

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In Reply Refer To: **00VE**

Mr. Fred J. Perenic
Argent International, Inc.
DBA: Argent Fabricating, Inc., Argent Automotive Systems, Inc.
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41016 Concept Dr.
Plymouth, MI 48170

Dear Mr. Perenic:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE), I am writing to inform you that Argent International, Inc. DBA: Argent Fabricating, Inc., Argent Automotive Systems, Inc. (Argent International, Inc.) has been verified as a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) and added to the Vendor Information Pages (VIP) at <https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/>. Argent International, Inc. will be eligible to participate in Veterans First Contracting Program opportunities with VA.

This verification is valid for three (3) years from the date of this letter.

Please retain a copy of this letter to confirm Argent International, Inc.'s continued program eligibility in accordance with 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 74.12. You may reapply 120 days prior to your expiration date by logging in to your VIP profile.

To promote Argent International, Inc.'s verified status, you may use the following link to download the logo for use on marketing materials and business cards: https://www.vetbiz.gov/cve_completed_v.jpg. In addition, please access the following link for information on the next steps and opportunities for verified businesses: <http://www.va.gov/osdbu/verification/whatsNext.asp>.

To ensure that Argent International, Inc. is correctly listed in the Vendor Information Pages, check Argent International, 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 Argent International, Inc. is presently, as of the issuance of this notice, in compliance with the regulation, Argent International, 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

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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 Argent International, Inc. being removed from the VIP Verification Program.

Please be advised all verified businesses may be required to participate in one or more post-verification audits at CVE's discretion. Additionally, this letter and other information pertaining to Argent International, Inc.'s verification application may be subject to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. However, FOIA disclosures include exceptions regarding the personal privacy of individuals, and VA policy similarly provides limitations on the release of individual records.

If Argent International, Inc. receives a negative size determination from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), CVE must act in accordance with 38 CFR § 74.2(e). Also note, if at any time Argent International, Inc. discovers that it fails to meet the size standards for any NAICS Code(s) listed on its VIP profile, CVE requires such NAICS Code(s) be removed within five (5) business days. If the NAICS Code(s) are not removed within the allotted five (5) business days, CVE may request SBA conduct a formal size determination. In addition, CVE may initiate a referral to OIG, a referral to the Debarment and Suspension Committee, and pursue cancellation proceedings. All of the aforementioned referrals and procedures could result in Argent International, 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 black ink, reading "Thomas McGrath". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "T".

Thomas McGrath
Director

