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Bath Iron Works

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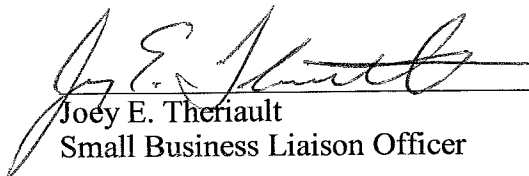
Howell Laboratories, Inc.
David Allen
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Bridgton, Maine 04009

Dear Mr. Allen

Bath Iron Works congratulates Howell Laboratories, Inc. for being selected as our Small Business of the Year. Your company has been selected as the outstanding supplier from approximately 1200 small businesses supporting our facilities and Prime Contracts during this past year. We are nominating you for the SBA Small Business Subcontractor of the Year Award based on your competitive pricing and performance to schedule on several key major equipments on both the DDG51 and DDG1000 programs. Our nomination will clearly highlight what an outstanding supplier Howell Laboratories, Inc. is and we are hopeful that you succeed in receiving this years SBA recognition for your efforts. Based on this nomination you will be receiving the Administrator's Award for Excellence certificate from the Small Business Administration.

Bath Iron Works Small Business Program strives to provide opportunities for Small Businesses. We appreciate your continued efforts in helping us meet our goals.

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Joey E. Theriault
Small Business Liaison Officer