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Capability Statement

Hardscapes Construction, Inc. was **established in 1992** by Karen M. Bass, President, and is a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise **(Woman Owned)** in MD, VA, DC, PA, NJ, DE, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL and TX. We offer construction & design/build services for: **Retaining walls, Sound Barriers, EPS block fills & Porous Pavements** to the **Heavy Highway/DOT and Commercial markets**.

Why Use Hardscapes?

Hardscapes Construction, Inc. has extensive experience constructing a wide variety of MSE panel retaining walls, steepened slopes, wire faced retaining wall systems, cribbing systems, and segmental block retaining walls - offering complete design/build services for several hundred thousand square feet of retaining walls every year. We also install sound walls/barriers, geo foam (EPS) block fills, and porous (unit) pavements. All projects are constructed with our own personnel, many of whom have been with Hardscapes since its start in 1992. We E-Verify all employees and we are licensed, bondable and fully insured. Hardscapes Construction, Inc. prides itself on performing jobs on time and within budget, and having an outstanding ability to maintain long term relationships with our customers.

DBE Certifications

MDOT MBE/DBE Certified- 95-035	VDOT SWaM Certified/ DBE Certified- 626619	 DDOT/WMATA DBE Certified- 1542 & MWAA LDBE Certified- LD2014-0387-2017
FLDOT DBE Certified	DelDOT DBE Certified-C-953	TxDOT DBE Certified- VN 23726
NCDOT DBE Certified- 81097	NJDOT DBE Certified	GDOT DBE Certified- 13273
PennDOT DBE Certified – 13549	SCDOT DBE Certified	WVDOT DBE Certified

NAICS Codes

237310	Highway Street and Bridge Construction (specifically: Pavement, specialty placement of materials: brick, bluestone, etc., (no concrete or asphalt paving); bridge abutments, culverts and roadways [including the approaches] on highway projects [construction of MSE panel, segmental block, welded wire and basket retaining walls, and precast sound wall systems]; paving work on medians, walkways, access roads; the construction of brick, unit porous and natural stone paving, (no poured concrete or asphalt (paving) work)	
237990	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (specifically: non-highway related retaining wall construction work to include, but not be limited to: parks, schools and airport projects [MSE panel, segmental block, welded wire and basket retaining walls; precast sound wall system]; paving work on non-highway related projects i.e. parks, schools, etc.: the construction of brick, unit, porous and natural stone paving. No poured concrete or asphalt (paving) work. Sediment Control System construction.	
238140	Masonry Contractors (specifically: retaining walls)	
238910	Site Preparation Contractors (Specifically: backfilling)	

Highlighted Projects

11th Street Bridge- Phase I & 2 – Washington, DC: Construction (Phase 1) & Design/Build (Phase 2): 80,000 square feet of MSE Panel walls, welded wire walls, lightweight aggregate fills, geo foam (EPS) block, moment slab and assorted top of wall treatments (coping, barriers, etc).

ICC-B Inter County Connector- Montgomery County, MD: Design/Build of over 70,000 square feet of MSE Panel walls, precast coping, wire walls, and placement of miscellaneous fills.

495 HOT Lanes & I-95 HOT Lanes Segment 1 - Fairfax, VA: Over 225,000 square feet of MSE Panel retaining walls were constructed by Hardscapes on two phases of this VDOT project.

Greensboro Urban Loop – Greensboro, NC: Approximately 40,000 SF of Precast concrete post (in drilled shaft foundations) and panel sound wall were constructed at this NCDOT project.

MLK Expressway/Downtown Midtown Tunnel Contracts A&B – Norfolk, VA: Design/Build: Over 87,000 SF of MSE retaining wall, 16,000 CY of EPS foam block, 47,000 SF of sound wall & 17,000 SF of wire walls were constructed at this VDOT project.