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Kirschner Brush named HubZone Small Business for Government Sales

Kirschner Brush Company has just received federal certification as a “Qualified HUBZone Small Business” for maintaining a paint brush factory and employing staff in the South Bronx.

“HubZone” stands for “Historically Underutilized Business Zone”. The HUBZone Program stimulates economic development and creates jobs in urban and rural communities by providing Federal contracting preferences to small businesses. These preferences go to small businesses that obtain HUBZone certification in part by employing staff who live in a HUBZone. The program resulted from provisions contained in the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997. The program applies to all federal departments and agencies and the government-wide prime contracting goal is 3%.

This status enables Kirschner Brush to be awarded Federal contracts that are set-aside for businesses that obtain HubZone Certification.

Kirschner Brush has highly skilled workers making all of its brush products - paint brushes, varnish brushes, chip brushes and more. As one of few remaining United States-based manufacturers, Kirschner Brush has been proud to do business with many facets of the government – including GSA, Departments of Transportation, Department of Defense and Department of Corrections including various prisons in Texas, Tennessee, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

Kirschner Brush was founded in 1947 in New York City and continues to be a family-run business, now into its third generation. For more information, please see www.kirschnerbrush.com.