

March 27, 2025

Edward D'Alessandro CEO **Robert & Ryan, Inc.** 39 Broadway Suite 610 New York, NY 10006

**Re:** Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) Certification

**Category:** Financial Services

Dear Edward D'Alessandro:

We are pleased to inform you that The Port Authority of NY & NJ has NJ has re-evaluated your business and determined that it continues to be eligible to participate in the agency's Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) Program. **Robert & Ryan, Inc.** has been included in The Port Authority of NY & NJ's on-line directory of certified SDVOBs, which can be accessed at <a href="https://panynj.diversitysoftware.com/FrontEnd/SearchCertifiedDirectory.">https://panynj.diversitysoftware.com/FrontEnd/SearchCertifiedDirectory.</a>

Please be advised that we periodically review all certifications and reserve the right to decertify any firm that no longer meets our guidelines. You must notify the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in writing within 30 days of any significant changes to your business. These include, but are not limited to, a change of officers, directors, location and business name. Failure to advise us of these changes can result in decertification of your business.

This certification will remain in effect for three years or until March 27, 2028, after which you must submit an SDVOB recertification application with supporting documentation. The application can be accessed from our Web site: <a href="www.panynj.gov/supplierdiversity">www.panynj.gov/supplierdiversity</a>

Now that you are certified we invite you to use the following links to:

- Provide us with feedback on your experience with the certification process https://forms.office.com/g/w033bEN0Yv
- Learn more about next steps to take to find opportunities <a href="https://www.panynj.gov/content/dam/port-authority/business-opportunities/certified-firms-next-step-guide.pdf">https://www.panynj.gov/content/dam/port-authority/business-opportunities/certified-firms-next-step-guide.pdf</a>

If you have any questions regarding your certification, you may contact me at (212) 435-7888 or via email at <a href="mailto:certhelp@panynj.gov">certification</a>, you may contact me at (212) 435-7888 or via email at <a href="mailto:certhelp@panynj.gov">certification</a>, you may contact me at (212) 435-7888 or via email at <a href="mailto:certhelp@panynj.gov">certification</a>, you may contact me at (212) 435-7888 or via email at <a href="mailto:certhelp@panynj.gov">certification</a>, you may contact me at (212) 435-7888 or via email at <a href="mailto:certhelp@panynj.gov">certhelp@panynj.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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