



Department of
Transportation

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Ms. Diane Matos
5 Star Cotntractors, LLC
68 Jefferson Street
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Re: Transfer of Your DBE Certification File

Dear Ms. Matos:

Your current New York State Department of Transportation for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification file and supporting documentation is being transferred to The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) because of your firm's proximity to this Agency and the simplicity of dual certification with New Jersey Transit (your NJ Certification). PANYNJ is a certifying partner of the New York State Unified Certification Program (NYSUCP). The PANYNJ will now assume responsibility for processing your certification annual affidavits.

The U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has approved the NYSUCP for DBEs. If you are approved as a DBE by a certifying partner in the NYSUCP, public agencies and authorities with DBE programs in New York State will honor your certification. All DBE firms certified by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ), and the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) have been consolidated in the New York State UCP Directory <https://nysdot.newnycontracts.com>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 457-3180 or at dbecert@dot.state.ny.us. The contact person at the certifying partner is Gerald Simpkins. He can be contacted at 201-395-3944.

Sincerely,



Johnny Cisneros
DBE Certification

cc: PANYNJ