



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Center for Verification and Evaluation**  
**Washington, DC 20420**

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Mr. George R. Nelson  
The Russell Group United, LLC  
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Center for Verification and Evaluation (CVE), I am writing to inform you that your application for renewal has been approved. The Russell Group United, LLC will remain eligible to participate in Veterans First Contracting Program opportunities with VA as a verified service-disabled Veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB).

**This verification is valid for two years from the date of this letter.** You may reapply 120 days prior to your new expiration date by logging into [www.vetbiz.gov](http://www.vetbiz.gov).

To promote your verified status, you may use the following link to download the logo for use on your marketing materials and business cards:

[http://www.vetbiz.gov/cve\\_completed\\_s.jpg](http://www.vetbiz.gov/cve_completed_s.jpg)

While CVE has confirmed that The Russell Group United, LLC is in compliance with the regulation, The Russell Group United, LLC must inform CVE of any changes or other circumstances that would adversely affect its eligibility. Eligibility changes not reported to CVE within 60 days could result in a referral to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), a referral to the Debarment and Suspension Committee, and the initiation of cancellation proceedings—all of which could result in The Russell Group United, LLC being removed from the VIP Verification Program.

Please be advised that this letter and other information pertaining to The Russell Group United, LLC's verification application may be subject to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. In addition, all companies approved for the program may be required to participate in one or more post-verification audits. Please retain a copy of this letter to confirm The Russell Group United, LLC's continued program eligibility.

At any time if The Russell Group United, LLC discovers one or more NAICS Code(s) that are other than small on its CVE VIP profile, CVE will require all other than small NAICS Codes to be removed within five (5) business days. If these NAICS Codes are not removed within the allotted five (5) business days, CVE may request the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to conduct a formal size determination. In addition, CVE may initiate a

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referral to OIG, Debarment and Suspension Committee and or pursue cancellation proceedings. All of the aforementioned referrals and procedures could result in The Russell Group United, LLC being removed from the VIP Verification Program.

Thank you for your service to our country and for continuing to serve America through small business ownership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth E. Torres". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Elizabeth E. Torres  
Acting Director