

**New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program
Waivers/Approved Utilization Plans**

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(1) Description of Contract Scope Includes:	
Construction	
Non Construction	
Commodities	
Services	
Services and Commodities	

(2) Description of Approved Waiver Includes:	
Lack of MWBE firms available	
MWBE firms were non responsive to solicitations	
Insufficient subcontracting opportunities	
Specialized work/knowledge/equipment required	
Location impacted availability	
MWBE firms responded to solicitation but declined to bid	
Change in budget and/or project phasing limited the scope for subcontracting	
Change in timeline affected MWBE utilization and availability	
MWBE bid(s) were too high compared to non-MWBE	
No MWBE waiver requested	
Other	

(3) Description of Denied Waiver Includes:
Sub contracting opportunities available MWBE vendor availability Lack of good faith effort (GFE) Inadequate documentation

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