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

Agency Name:	Department of Taxation and Finance			
Date:	10/15/2025			

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

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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

Contract Number	Prime Contractor Name	Contract term dates	Contract Amount	(1) Description of Contract Scope	MWBE Certified Subcontractor Name	(1) Description of Subcontract scope	Waiver Requested	(2) Description of Approved Waiver	(3) Description of Denied Waiver
C400716	AKF Consulting	9/6/2022-9/5/2026	\$ 685,650.00	Services				Lack of MWBE firms available	
C400757	Cushman & Wakefield.inc.	8/13/2025-8/12/2028	\$ 809,162.66	Services	BvF Engineering, Inc.	Services	Yes	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities	