

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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