

New York State Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act (SDVOB Act)  
Approved Utilization Plans/Waivers

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<b>(1) Description of Contract Scope</b>
Construction
Non-Construction
Commodities
Services
Services & Commodities

**(2) Description of Approved Waiver**

- Lack of SDVOBs available
- SDVOBs were unresponsive
- Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
- Specialized work/knowledge/equipment required
- Location impacted availability
- SDVOBs responded to solicitation but declined to bid
- Change in budget and/or phasing limited scope for subcontracting
- Change in timeline affected SDVOB utilization and availability
- SDVOBs bid(s) were too high compared to non-SDVOB
- No SDVOB waiver requested
- Other