



OCSD-1 M/WBE AND SDVOB PARTICIPATION / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

I, _____ (CONTRACTOR OR GRANT REPRESENTATIVE),
the _____ (GRANTEE/COMPANY NAME)
agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at
_____.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

- (a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.
(b) This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.
(c) At the request of the ESD, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.
(d) Organization shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The organization and its sub-vendors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.
(e) The organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with this contract.

MWBE PARTICIPATION (MWBE)

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE contract participation goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.



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- (2) Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from ESD's Office of Contractor and Supplier Diversity ("OCSD") and solicit bids from the listed vendors directly. OCSD may be reached via email at OCSD@ESD.NY.GOV.
(3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
(4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
(5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
(6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.

SDVOB PARTICIPATION (SDVOB)

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the SDVOB contract participation goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified SDVOBs, including solicitations to contractor associations.
(2) Request a list of State-certified SDVOBs from ESD's Office of Contractor and Supplier Diversity ("OCSD") and solicit bids from the listed vendors directly. OCSD may be reached via email at OCSD@ESD.NY.GOV.
(3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective SDVOBs.
(4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by SDVOBs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among SDVOB contractors to enhance their participation.
(5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to SDVOBs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting SDVOB contract participation goals.
(6) Ensure that progress payments to SDVOBs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage SDVOB participation.

Agreed on this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

By: _____
(SIGNATURE)

Print Name: _____

Title: _____



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Minority & Women-owned Business Enterprise-Equal Employment Opportunity Liaison

_____ (name of designated contractor/grantee liaison) is designated as the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Liaison responsible for administering the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises-Equal Employment Opportunity (M/WBE-EEO) program.

M/WBE Contract Goals

- _____ % Minority Business Enterprise Participation
- _____ % Women’s Business Enterprise Participation
- _____ % **TOTAL/OVERALL M/WBE Participation Goal**

EEO Contract Goals

- NOT APPLICABLE % Minority Labor Force Participation
- NOT APPLICABLE % Female Labor Force Participation

SDVOB Contract Goals

- _____ % Service Disabled Veteran Business Participation

(Signature of Contractor’s Authorized Representative)

- *Name: _____
- *Company: _____
- *Title: _____
- *Phone: _____
- *Fax: _____
- *Address: _____