

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

Agency Name: Department of Economic Development

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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

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
C240134	Research Foundation of SUNY, Binghamton	7/1/2024-6/30/2029	\$ 1,500.00	Services and Commodities	Buffalo Embroidery & Silkscreen LLC	Commodities	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C240134	Research Foundation of SUNY, Binghamton	7/1/2024-6/30/2029	\$ 130,500.00	Services and Commodities	Minoritech, Inc.	Commodities	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C250123	Research Foundation for SUNY	7/1/2025-6/30/2030	\$ 180,000.00	Services and Commodities	Build Edison, LLC	Services	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C250121	Research Foundation of SUNY, Binghamton	7/1/2025-6/30/2030	\$ 1,534.44	Services	Amvet Office Supplies, LLC	Commodities	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C250121	Research Foundation of SUNY, Binghamton	7/1/2025-6/30/2030	\$ 7,672.20	Services	Proftech	Commodities	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C250186	Research Foundation for SUNY	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	\$ 1.00	Services	Laboratory Products Sales, Inc	Services and Commodities	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C250127	Research Foundation for SUNY	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030	\$ 1.00	Services	JMFW Printing, INC	Services	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C250127	Research Foundation for SUNY	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030	\$ 1.00	Services	JOHN MALLEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Services	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C004945	BROOME COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITIES INC	04/02/2026 - 03/06/2027	\$ 26,387.00	Services	Curco Inc	Services	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C004945	BROOME COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITIES INC	04/02/2026 - 03/06/2027	\$ 19,245.00	Services	Galloping Horse Graphics	Services	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C004945	BROOME COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITIES INC	04/02/2026 - 03/06/2027	\$ 10,452.00	Services	Versatile LLC	Commodities	No	No MWBE waiver requested	
C004935	REMADE Institute	12/1/2024-11/30/2029	\$ 5,000,000.00	Services			Yes	Lack of MWBE firms available	