

SUPPLY & DEMAND Utilization

Key Initiatives and Spending Opportunities



Division of Minority
and Women's
Business Development

The Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (DMWBD) conducted an analysis to identify industries with low rates of MWBE utilization and documented MWBE availability. Based on this effort, the DMWBD launched the Supply & Demand Utilization initiative to develop programs and activities designed to address MWBE underutilization within key industries.

Underutilization of MWBEs currently exists in the SDU areas of:

Professional Services

- Advertising/Marketing
- Architecture, Engineering, Environmental
- Financial Services
- Legal Services

Information Technology Services

- Communications
- Consulting
- Maintenance & Support
- Software Development

Supplies

- Medical
- Dental
- Laboratory
- Office Equipment

General Commodities

- Food & Beverages

Where can I find SDU contracting opportunities?

The **NY State Contract Reporter** lists procurements advertised daily. Register for **FREE** and begin searching for contracting opportunities. Be sure to sign up for E-alerts to advise you of procurements specific to your industry.

www.nyscr.ny.gov

Use the **NYS Opportunities e-book** to review all 96 state agencies and public authorities, learn about their mission and upcoming opportunities and get contact information for key agency officials. 2015 New York State Contract Opportunities Book ("eBook").

www.nysmwbeforum.org/opportunities

Be sure to review each agency's website for procurement opportunities that may not have been posted on the NYS Contract Reporter.

DMWBD's SDU Business Development Services:

MWBEs operating within SDU industries receive special webinar training sessions and industry centered forums to educate and inform firms of unique opportunities.

All NYS certified firms also receive access to abroad menu of programming such as:

Technical Assistance

- Training Tuesdays
- Procurement Strategy Counseling
- Newly Certified MWBE Orientation

Opportunities/Initiatives

- Annual Statewide MWBE Forum
- Regional Expos
- Special Initiative Events
- Industry-focused Forums
- Mentor Protégé Program

Technical Assistance through Strategic Partners

DMWBD has enlisted the support of business resource centers to provide additional assistance to firms within the SDU areas:

- **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers**
<http://www.aptac-us.org/>
- **NYS Small Business Development Centers**
<http://www.nysbdc.org/>

Identify yourself as a NYS SDUv business to ensure you receive fast-track certification application assistance from our technical assistance partners.

Submitted certification applications for SDU firms:

Firms which fall within the SDU targeted industries, have secured a state contract, and have a pending certification application are recommended to contact that state agency to submit a request for a certification expedite.

Make sure the state agency identifies you as a SDU MWBE!

Are you a SDU NYS Certified MWBE Firm?

Firms certified within SDU categories and seeking business development assistance should email the DMWBD Business Development Unit at MWBEBusinessDev@esd.ny.gov or call 212.803.2433.

Not yet Certified with NYS? Become Certified!

The NY State Contracting System is the first step for firms seeking certification. Firms can register their business, begin the certification process, and search for procurement opportunities.

<https://ny.newnycontracts.com>

For questions related to certification application status, email MWBECertification@esd.ny.gov or call 212.803.2414.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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