Overview:
Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises

The Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) is responsible for ensuring that the Office of General Services (OGS) and its host agencies comply with the provisions of New York State Executive Law, Article 15A and the rules and regulations set forth in 5NYCRR, Part 140 – 144. These policies are intended to promote and encourage participation by minority and women-owned businesses in state contracting opportunities.

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The MWBE Program reviews policy, sets MWBE participation goals, reports results, and monitors contractors to enhance the agency’s overall compliance. In addition, the Program staff interact with individual MWBE companies to assist them in doing business with New York State and OGS. Finally, the Program facilitates the active engagement of community-based ethnic groups in special programs and events sponsored by OGS.

For more information, please visit: https://www.ogs.ny.gov/MWBE

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MWBE 100 Utilization Plan Tutorial

This tutorial will walk you step-by-step through the process of completing and submitting the MWBE Utilization Plan for Commodities and Services (form MWBE 100).

Click the Begin the Tutorial button below to start

Begin the Tutorial
Utilization Plan Instructions:

The instructions below are found at the top of the form. Please read them carefully.

This Utilization Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each NYS Certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) under the contract.

By submission of this Plan, the Bidder/Contractor commits to good faith efforts in the utilization of MWBE subcontractors and suppliers as required by the MBE/WBE goals contained in the Solicitation/Contract. Making false representations or including information evidencing a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Firms that do not perform commercially useful functions may not be counted toward MWBE utilization.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.
Commodities and Services
Submit Completed Plan To:
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Step 1:
Choose from the options at the top, right-hand corner of the form. (Required)

- [ ] Initial Plan
- [ ] Revised Plan

Contract/Solicitation # ______________

Click the next button to continue
Step 2:

Complete the BIDDER/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION section. All fields are required.

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Step 3:

Complete the CONTRACTOR INFORMATION section. All fields are required.

Prepared by (Signature)
Name and Title of Preparer
Telephone Number
Date
Email Address

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MWBE UTILIZATION PLAN

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Step 4:

Complete the MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier section.

There are two available sections on the main form and an additional sheet on page 2, if needed. (shown below)

**ADDITIONAL SHEET**

**Additioner/Constructor Name:**

**Contractor/Solicitation:**

**MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier Name:**

**MWBE Certification:**

**Address:**

**Federal Identification No.:**

**Telephone No.:**

**Detailed Description of work to be provided by subcontractor/supplier:**

**Dollar Value of subcontract/supplies/services (When $ value cannot be determined put estimated % of work under the contract or value TBD based on contractual spending):**

**Date Received:**

**Date Processed:**

**FOR OGS MWBE USE ONLY**

**OGS MWBE Authorized Signature:**

**Comments:**

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To identify New York State certified MWBE’s, access the Empire State Development MWBE directory at: [The New York State Contract System](https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=2528)

For additional information regarding this directory, please call the Empire State Development Corporation at (212) 803-2414 (Downstate) or (518) 292-5250 (Upstate).

Additionally, you may contact the OGS MWBE office designated contacts at (518) 486-9284, who will, upon request, provide you with a listing of certified MBE/WBE firms.

Click the next button to continue.
Step 5:
Submit the completed plan to the address below:

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This address is also in the upper right-hand corner of the MWBE 100 form.
Review
Step 1: Choose from the options at the top of the form.
Step 2: Complete the BIDDER/CONTRACTOR information section.
Step 3: Complete the CONTRACTOR INFORMATION section.
Step 4: Complete the MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier section.
Step 5: Submit the completed plan.

Failure to submit the Plan or obtain a waiver could result in a non-award of the contract.

- The Plan must contain a detailed description of the supplies and/or services to be provided by each MWBE subcontractor/supplier.
- Complete all items on the form with the exception of the sections marked “FOR OGS MWBE USE ONLY.”
- List New York State certified MBE/WBE firms only. Only MBE/WBE firms certified by Empire State Development’s Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development can be used to meet MWBE goals. Non-certified firms, or firms that are pending certification, cannot be used toward goal attainment until they are NYS certified.
- All listed subcontractors/suppliers will be contacted and verified by OGS.
- Bidders/Contractors may attach additional sheets if necessary.
Additional Information

Pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, Contractors must document their good faith efforts toward utilizing MWBEs on the Contract. Actions that do not constitute good faith efforts by Contractors to solicit NYS Certified MWBEs to participate in the Contracts include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Self-performance of tasks on a project.
2. Not engaging an MWBE because it did not submit the lowest quote for work or materials.

OGS will review the submitted Plan and advise the Bidder/Contractor of OGS's acceptance or deficiency within twenty (20) day of its receipt. Bidder/Contractor shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to OGS a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by OGS to be inadequate, OGS shall notify Bidder/Contractor and direct Bidder/Contractor to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for a partial or total waver of MWBE participation goals on form BDC 333. Failure to file the waver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal. The approved Plan will be posted on the OGS website within ten (10) days of Contract Award. Any changes to the Plan must be approved by OGS.

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