

**New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program  
Waivers/Approved Utilization Plans: Fiscal Year 2023/2024**

**Agency Name:** Division of Veterans Services

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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
C004750	New York State Defenders Association	4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024	\$250,000.00	Services	Maureen Data Systems, Inc.	Services	No		
C004754	North Country Veterans Assoc, Inc.	4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024	\$125,000.00	Services	Triangle Electrical Systems, Inc. Twinstare Technologies	Services Services	No		
C004784	Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024	\$225,000.00	Services	S&B Computer and Office Products	Services	No		
C004785	New York State Defenders Association	4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024	\$220,000.00	Services	Maureen Data Systems, Inc.	Services	No		
C004788	New York State Defenders Association	4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024	\$250,000.00	Services	Mono Machines, LLC dba Supply Chimp	Services	No		