

IFB 23357 - Bidder Inquiries and Responses

#	Solicitation Document Name	Document Section (Name or No.)	Comment / Question / Bid Deviation	Response
1	Invitation for Bids #23357	<i>6.23 Contractor Requirements and Procedures for Business Participation Opportunities for NYS Certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunities for Minority Group Members and Women</i>	How do I go about submitting a request for a waiver regarding the MWBE goals	<p>Per Invitation for Bids #23357, Section 6.23, <i>Part VI Request for Waiver (B)</i>, “A Bidder may submit the request for waiver at the same time it submits its MWBE Utilization Plan. If a request for waiver is submitted with the MWBE Utilization Plan and is not accepted by OGS at that time, the provisions of clauses V(C), (D) & (E) will apply. If the documentation included with the Bidder’s/Contractor’s waiver request is complete, OGS shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.”</p> <p>The forms for Utilization Plan and Waiver Request can be found on the MWBE Forms webpage under the section titled <i>Commodity & Service Contracts</i> at: https://ogs.ny.gov/mwbe/forms</p>
2	Attachment 12 Supplier/Manufacturer’s Certificate		<p>1) Product name - do you want the name we call our product or the name the Supplier calls it?</p> <p>2) How can we give you a lot # if the product has not yet been produced?</p>	<p>1) Product name listed on the Attachment 12 – <i>Supplier/Manufacturer’s Certificate</i> should correspond with the product name listed on the Bidder’s Attachment 1 – <i>Pricing</i>.</p> <p>2) Reference to Lot # included within Attachment 12 – <i>Supplier/Manufacturer’s Certificate</i> refers to the Attachment 1 - <i>Pricing</i> OGS Lot # under which the Bidder is submitting a bid to supply the product identified within the form.</p>