New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program
Waivers/Approved Utilization Plans: Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Agency Name:	Department 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
C004814	NY Helmet to Hardhats, Inc.	4/1/2023 - 3/31/2024	$175,000.00	Services	The Berman Group, Inc	Services	No		