

**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
Date: 4/15/2025

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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																																																																																																						
C004888	African American Veterans monuments, Inc.	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$500,000.00	Services	American Rated Cable and Communications, Inc.	Services	No																																																																																																								
					John H. Black Co., Inc.	Services				C004890	NEW YORK STATE DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$250,000.00	Services	Dependable Office Supplies	Services	No			Proftech	Services	Robert Tabatznik Associates, Inc.	Services	C004892	LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$180,000.00	Services and Commodities	S&B Computer & Office Products, Inc.	Services	No					C004937	NEW YORK STATE DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$220,000.00	Services	Dependable Office Supplies	Services	No			Proftech	Services	Robert Tabatznik Associates, Inc.	Services	Wats International, Inc.	Services	C004938	LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$225,000.00	Services	S&B Computer & Office Products, Inc.	Services	No			C004939	NY HELMETS TO HARDHATS INC	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$175,000.00	Services	The Berman Group, Inc.	Services	No			C005127	NEW YORK STATE DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION	4/1/2024-3/31/2025	\$250,000.00	Services	Dependable Office Supplies	Services	No			Proftech	Services	Robert Tabatznik Associates, Inc.	Services	Wats International, Inc.	Services	T005128	Guardian Revival, Inc.	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025	\$30,000.00	Services	Faith Creative Names, Inc.	Services	No			T005130	Rockland Independent Living Center, Inc.	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025	\$30,000.00	Services	Robert Tabatznik Associates, Inc.	Services	No			T005132	Veteran Rebuilding Life Corp.	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2025	\$30,000.00
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