New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program Waivers/Approved Utilization Plans

Agency Name:	Workers' Compensation Board				
Date:	04/15/2024 4Q23				
Fiscal Years:	2022-23 & 2023-24				

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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 Start	Contract End	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
T000125	Genesys	06/01/22	11/30/22	49,999	Services	MBE Discretionary		No		
C140406	National Arbitration & Mediation	11/01/22	10/31/25	15,280	Services	MBE B&N Legal	Services	No		
						MBE Campbell Priveterre				
						WBE Dowling Law				
						WBE Carolyn M. Laredo				
C140411	Genesys	02/13/23	08/12/23	300,000	Services	MBE Discretionary		No		
C140409	Accelerated Information Systems	08/19/23	08/18/26	166,767	Services	MBE Discretionary		No		
T000138	Knowledge Builders	10/30/23	12/08/23	\$19,999	Services	WBE Discretionary		No		
T000137	Chrysalis Training & Development	11/27/23	11/26/24	\$22,800	Services	MBE Discretionary		No		