

New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program

Approved Utilization Plans/Waivers

Agency Name:	NY State Education Department
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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

Contract Number	Prime Contractor Name	Contract term dates	Contract Amount	(1.A) Description of Contract Scope	MWBE Certified Subcontractor Name	(1.B) Description of Subcontract scope	(2) Description of Approved Waiver
C012912	Data Recognition Corporation	01/01/2021-12/31/2021	\$1,232,000.00	Services	B2B Strategic Solutions, IPAK, Inc.	Services and Commodities	Change in timeline affected MWBE utilization and availability
C014093	Erie 1 BOCES	07/01/2020-06/30/2025	\$5,228,098.00	Services	A to Z Books, Atlantic Coast Marketing, Parrinello Printing, Inc., Proftech LLC, S&B Computer & Office Products Inc., Stovroff & Taylor Travel, Tantaquidgeon LLC, Avery Marketing, Baum & Bealieu Educational Resources	Services and Commodities	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
C014094	New York University	07/01/2020-06/30/2025	\$11,263,167.00	Services	Intivity, TransLingua Associates, Inc.	Services and Commodities	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
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C014161	Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES	02/01/2021-01/31/2026	\$3,276,851.00	Services	Fusion Productions, Intivity, Gholkar's, Inc.	Services and Commodities	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
C014206	WestEd	10/01/2021-06/30/2024	\$2,136,700.00	Services	Manhattan Strategies Group	Services and Commodities	Specialized work/knowledge/equipment required
C014207	Special Education Solutions, LLC	06/01/2021-05/31/2026	\$2,339,965.00	Services	Judy Renacia	Services and Commodities	Lack of MWBE firms available
C014248	NYC Dept. of Education	10/01/2021-09/30/2026	\$3,985,998.00	Services	Epiphany Blue, Change Impact, The Leadership Program	Services and Commodities	Lack of MWBE firms available
C014249	GED Testing Service LLC	11/01/2021-12/31/2026	\$8,250,000.00	Services	Terrebonne Productions LLC, Briljent, LLC, Clark Media Corp., edCount, LLC, Elisa Tetreault Promotions	Services and Commodities	Specialized work/knowledge/equipment required
C014550	Questar III (Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene) BOCES	07/1/2022-06/30/2027	\$3,744,906.00	Services	Hurlock Marketing, Minerva Travel, Faith Creative Names, S&B Computer, The Leadership Program, Empire Travel Services, Via Evaluation, Broadway Marketing	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C014551	Aria Strategies	07/01/2022-05/31/2023	\$120,000.00	Services	M/WBE Prime Vendor	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C014552	Measurement Incorporated	10/01/2022-09/30/2027	\$1,249,098.00	Services	Proftech, Evaluation Savvy, S&B Computer and Office Products, Shruthisoft LLC, Panther Graphics	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C014881	The Research Foundation for the S	7/1/2023- 6/30/2023	\$1,956,225.00	Services	Equity and Community LLC	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C014882	Fordham University	7/1/2023- 6/30/2023	\$1,951,264.00	Services	Advance Talent Solutions, Conflict Resolution Systems, Halcyone Ltd, Policy Studies Associates, Inc., Lee and Low, Minerva Travel	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C014931	Fordham University	10/1/2023- 6/30/2020	\$1,869,360.00	Services	Advance Talent Solutions, Conflict Resolution Systems, Halcyone Ltd, Policy Studies Associates, Inc., Minerva Travel	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C014933	VHB Engineering Surveying Lands	7/7/2023- 7/7/2028	\$75,424.87	Services	GeoCove	Services	No MWBE waiver requested
C015278	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publish	3/1/2024- 2/28/2023	\$4,944,839.89	Services	True North	Services and Commodities	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
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C014869	Baker & Taylor LLC	9/1/2023- 8/31/2021	\$444,375.00	Services	V Group, Inc	Services and Commodities	No MWBE waiver requested

C015283	Pupil Transportation	7/1/2024- 6/30/202	\$882,040.00	Services	NY Bus Training Corp, Repeat Business	Services and Commodity	No MWBE waiver requested
C015336	Policy Studies Associates	09/01/2024-12/31/2	\$95,000.00	Services	Policy Studies Associates (Prime)	Services and Commodity	No MWBE waiver requested
C015284	Pupil Transportation Safety Institu	07/01/2024-06/30/2	\$882,040.00	Services	Brilijent	Services and Commodity	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
C014042	Acolad, Inc	04/01/2024-01/361/	\$2,718,838.98	Services	The New Protocol, Inc.	Services and Commodity	Other
C023856	NCS Pearson Inc	01/01/2025-12/31/2	\$13,680,781.00	Services	Reimagine Excellence and Achievement Consultant House LLC, CW Worldwide Meetings Inc	Services and Commodity	Insufficient subcontracting opportunities
C023857	Outsystems Inc	06/12/2025-06/11/2	\$25,925,733.00	Services	Cloud & Things, Network Expersts of NY, Inc	Services and Commodity	No MWBE waiver requested
C024398	Mc Eberz Inc	05/05/2025-12/31/2	\$619,042.00	Services	Mohawk Valley Materials, Bronze Contracting, LLC	services and commodities	Specialized work/knowledge/equipment required
C024477	Suntex International Inc	07/01/2025-06/30/2	\$11,230,492.00	Services	M/WBE Prime Vendor	services and commodities	No MWBE waiver requested
C023958	Sparkling Logics Inc.	10/16/2025-10/15/2	\$6,073,920.00	Services	LogicWing	services and commodities	Specialized work/knowledge/equipment required