

New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program Waivers/Approved Utilization Plans	
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Agency Name:	Workers' Compensation Board
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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

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