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

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

Contract Number	Prime Contractor Name	Contract Start	Contract End	Contract Amount	(1) Description of Contract Scope	MWBE Certified Subcontractor Name	Waiver Requested	(2) Description of Approved Waiver	(3) Description of Denied Waiver
C140392	Ferraro, Amodio and Zarecki, LLC dba FAZ	06/18/21	06/17/26	551,802	Services		Yes	Post RFP waiver	
C140404	Lumsden & McCormick	06/18/21	06/17/26	629,508	Services		Yes	Post RFP waiver	
C140409	Accelerated Information Systems - MBE	08/19/23	08/18/26	166,767	Services	MBE Discretionary	No		
C140414	TEK Systems Inc.	06/18/24	06/17/27	21,062,573	Services	WBE-IT Resource Solutions	No		
C140415	22nd Century Technologies	06/18/24	06/17/27	2,135,744	Services	WBE-Stratford Solutions MBE-Raj Technologies	No		
C140416	Spruce Technology - MBE	06/18/24	06/17/27	1,716,959	Services	WBE-Genesys Consulting	No		
C140422	FCS Administrators - WBE	11/28/25	11/27/35	150,000,000	Services	Self Performing WBE/Multiple MBE	No		
C140421	TRIAD - WBE	11/28/25	11/27/35	42,500,000	Services	Self Performing WBE/Multiple MBE	No		
T000158	Solventum	05/15/25	05/14/26	49,999	Services		Yes	Post Award Waiver	
T000155	Binh Ly	01/01/26	12/31/26	49,999	Services		Yes	Post Award Waiver	