

## REQUEST FOR WAIVER FORM

<b>INSTRUCTIONS: SEE PAGE 2 OF THIS ATTACHMENT FOR REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS.</b>	
<b>Offeror/Contractor Name:</b>	<b>Federal Identification No.:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Solicitation/Contract No.:</b>
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>	<b>M/WBE Goals: MBE      %      WBE      %</b>
<p><b>By submitting this form and the required information, the offeror/contractor certifies that every Good Faith Effort has been taken to promote M/WBE participation pursuant to the M/WBE requirements set forth under the contract.</b></p>	
<p><b>Contractor is requesting a:</b></p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MBE Waiver – A waiver of the MBE Goal for this procurement is requested.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial</b></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WBE Waiver – A waiver of the WBE Goal for this procurement is requested.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial</b></p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Waiver Pending ESD Certification – (Check here if subcontractors or suppliers of Contractor are not certified M/WBE, but an application for certification has been filed with Empire State Development.)</b>      <b>Date of such filing with Empire State Development:</b> _____</p>	
<p><b>PREPARED BY (Signature):</b></p>   <p><small>SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE M/WBE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH UNDER NYS EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A AND 5 NYCRR PART 143. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE AND/OR TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.</small></p>	<p><b>Date:</b></p>   
<p><b>Name and Title of Preparer (Printed or Typed):</b></p>	<p><b>Telephone Number:</b></p>
	<p><b>Email Address:</b></p>
<p><b>Submit with the bid or proposal or if submitting after award submit to:</b></p> <p><b>New York State Office For People With Developmental Disabilities Division of Fiscal and Administrative Solutions M/WBE Program Management Unit 44 Holland Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12229</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">***** FOR M/WBE USE ONLY *****</p> <p><b>REVIEWED BY:</b></p>
	<p><b>DATE:</b></p>
	<p><b>Waiver Granted:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>      <b>MBE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>WBE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total Waiver</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial Waiver</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>ESD Certification Waiver</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>*Conditional</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Notice of Deficiency Issued</b> _____</p> <p><b>*Comments:</b></p>

## REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

**When completing the Request for Waiver Form please check all boxes that apply. To be considered, the Request for Waiver Form must be accompanied by documentation for items 1 – 11, as listed below. If box # 3 has been checked above, please see item 11. Copies of the following information and all relevant supporting documentation must be submitted along with the request:**

1. A statement setting forth your basis for requesting a partial or total waiver.
2. The names of general circulation, trade association, and M/WBE-oriented publications in which you solicited certified M/WBEs for the purposes of complying with your participation goals.
3. A list identifying the date(s) that all solicitations for certified M/WBE participation were published in any of the above publications.
4. A list of all certified M/WBEs appearing in the NYS Directory of Certified Firms that were solicited for purposes of complying with your certified M/WBE participation levels.
5. Copies of notices, dates of contact, letters, and other correspondence as proof that solicitations were made in writing and copies of such solicitations, or a sample copy of the solicitation if an identical solicitation was made to all certified M/WBEs.
6. Provide copies of responses made by certified M/WBEs to your solicitations.
7. Provide a description of any contract documents, plans, or specifications made available to certified M/WBEs for purposes of soliciting their bids and the date and manner in which these documents were made available.
8. Provide documentation of any negotiations between you, the Offeror/Contractor, and the M/WBEs undertaken for purposes of complying with the certified M/WBE participation goals.
9. Provide any other information you deem relevant which may help us in evaluating your request for a waiver.
10. Provide the name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of offeror/contractor's representative authorized to discuss and negotiate this waiver request.
11. Copy of notice of application receipt issued by Empire State Development (ESD).

**Note:**

**Unless a Total Waiver has been granted, Offeror/Contractor will be required to submit all reports and documents pursuant to the provisions set forth in the Contract, as deemed appropriate by OPWDD, to determine M/WBE compliance.**