

Opportunities for Minority and Women-Owned Businesses

It is the goal of the Agency to encourage Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) participation in agency contracting opportunities. The Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (OFHEO) would like to ensure economic opportunities for persons working in New York State. It is our goal to become a valued partner and a resource to the M/WBEs. For more information about the OFHEO, please visit <http://www.nyshcr.org/AboutUs/MWBECorner.htm> or email OFHEO@nyshcr.org.

It is the policy of New York State to encourage the use of New York State certified M/WBE subcontractors and suppliers and promote the participation of M/WBEs where possible, in the procurement of goods and services. Certified M/WBEs can be found in the New York State Contract System [M/WBE Directory](#). For information on becoming certified in New York State as an M/WBE, please visit <http://www.empire.state.ny.us/MWBE/AboutUs.html>. For additional information about the M/WBE directory, or becoming a certified M/WBE, please call ESD at (212) 803-2414.