

County Of Albany
Criteria for Establishing Good Faith Effort

The following list of the good faith efforts criteria complies with NYS Executive Law, Article 15-A which should be considered for determining whether a contractor has documented good faith efforts:

1. Was a completed, acceptable utilization plan submitted in accordance with applicable requirements to meet goals for participation of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises established in the same contract?
2. Were advertisements placed in appropriate trade, general circulation and minority and women-oriented publications in a timely fashion?
3. Were written solicitations made in a timely fashion of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises listed in the directory of certified business?
4. Were timely responses to any such advertisements and solicitations provided by certified minority and women-owned business enterprises?
5. Did the contractor attend pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the agency awarding the contract, with certified minority or women-owned business enterprises which the State or County agency determined were capable of performing the contract scope of work, for purposes of complying with goal requirements?
6. What efforts were undertaken by the contractor to reasonably structure the contract scope of work for purposes of subcontracting with certified minority and women-owned business enterprises?
7. How many minority and women-owned business enterprises in the directories of certified businesses could perform work required by the contract scope of work in your region?
8. What actions were taken to contact and assess the financial ability of certified minority and women-owned businesses enterprises to participation on the contract, and which enterprises are located outside of the region in which the contract scope of work was or will be performed?
9. Were relevant plans, specification or terms and conditions of the contract, necessary to prepare an informed response to a contractor solicitation, provided in a timely fashion to certified minority or women-owned business enterprises?
10. What subcontract terms and conditions were offered to certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, and how do those subcontract terms and conditions compare to those offered in the ordinary course of the contractor's business and to other subcontractors of the contractor?
11. Has the contractor made payments for work performed by certified minority and women-owned business enterprises in a timely fashion so as to facilitate continued performance by certified minority or women-owned business enterprises?
12. Has the contractor offered to make up any inability to comply with the minority and women-owned business enterprise goals established in a contract, in other contracts being performed or to be awarded to the contractor?

County of Albany
Division of Affirmative Action
Compliance Forms

**County of Albany
Schedule of MBE/WBE and Labor Performance**

The Division of Affirmative Action monitors subcontracting and labor participation for contracts let by agencies and authorities of Albany County. The Schedule of M/W/DBE and Labor Performance must be completed and submitted within fifteen days of receiving the Notice of Award. The figures represent the contractor's best estimate of workforce needs and minority/female representation of that workforce. Questions regarding completion of this form can be directed to the County of Albany, Division of Affirmative Action at 518-447-5510.

Contractor: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____ Fax Number: () _____ Federal ID No.: _____
Project Name: _____ Project Cost: _____ Completion Date: ____/____/____
Contract Description: _____
Bidder is an approved MBE WBE
If yes, specify agency: _____

Joint Venture

MBE/WBE participation is broken down into Joint Ventures with Bidder, Subcontracting Construction, Trucking or Services, and Materials or Supplies. Joint ventures between the Prime Bidder and MBE/WBE firms are shown below. Joint Ventures with Bidder (check one):

No MBE/WBE joint ventures with Bidder on this Contract. Bidder is joint venturing with the following firm(s)
(attach a copy of joint venture agreements to this form)

Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Federal ID No: _____
MBE Share of Joint Venture: ____% x Total Bid Amount = \$ _____
WBE Share of Joint Venture: ____% x Total Bid Amount = \$ _____

Sub-contractor Performance

MBE Goal: 7% x Total Bid Amount = \$ _____
WBE Goal: 5% x Total Bid Amount = \$ _____

Please provide the information requested for **all** subcontractors participating on this project (include MBE/WBE/DBE firms).

Sub-contractor Name, Address, Phone	Amount of Sub-contract & Award Date	Description of Work (Trade)	Start Date Completion Date	Contracted Payment Schedule
<input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE				
<input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE				
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I, _____, representative of _____ declare that the information provided is true and represents accurately my firms efforts to comply with the Affirmative Action Policy. We shall continue to make every effort to ensure that M/W/DBE firms have the maximum opportunity to compete for, and perform contracts let by the County of Albany.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT MONTHLY

FORM C

**County of Albany
Monthly Utilization Report**

This report must be completed by each firm working on the site and submitted to the General Contractor on a monthly basis. The General Contractor forwards the reports to the County of Albany, Division of Affirmative Action, 112 State Street, Room 670, Albany, NY 12207. Fax (518) 447-5586. For assistance call (518) 447-5510.

Contractor: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____ Federal ID No.: _____
Project Name: _____ Project Cost: _____ Completion Date: _____
Reporting Period: _____ Month _____ Year

Trade	Number of Hours Worked by Minorities	Number of Hours Worked by Women	Number of Hours Worked by Non-Minorities	Total Hours Worked
Total(s)				

Information provided by: _____ **Date:** _____
(See over for instructions)

M/W/DBE Payments

M/W/DBE Firm(s) Participating On The Project	Payments Made This Month	Payments Made To Date

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be completed and submitted by the Contractor/Vendor by the **10th** of each month for the duration of the contract. The form must be accompanied by copies of checks (front and back) made payable to MBE/WBE subcontractor and suppliers.

This form is required pursuant to the contract specifications. Failure to submit will result in non-compliance.

County of Albany
Department of Human Resources
Division of Affirmative Action
112 State Street, Room 670, Albany, NY 12207
Phone: (518) 447-5510

NOTE: IF THERE IS NO ACTIVITY FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD, PLEASE NOTE ACCORDINGLY.

Waiver Request for Subcontracting and/or Labor Performance

If your firm has determined that it is not feasible to meet the subcontracting and/or labor performance goals specified in the contract, complete and return this form within fifteen days of the Intent to Award. The request must identify reasons why the firm cannot reach the labor and subcontractor goals applicable. The Division of Affirmative Action will evaluate each waiver individually. Please be advised that submission of this request does not guarantee waiver of the requirements. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Contractor: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____ Federal ID No.: _____

Contract Type/Number: _____ Project Cost: _____

Request Waiver of Minority/Woman Labor Participation Goal. Please explain:

Actions taken to include minority/women labor _____

Request Waiver of Minority Subcontractor Participation Goal. Please explain:

Actions taken to include MBE and/or WBE Subcontractor(s) _____

Name (please print)

Signature

Title