

SUPPORT FOR MINORITY WOMEN-OWNED, AND SMALL BUSINESSES

The Authority expresses its support to encourage contracts with minority, Women-owned and small businesses when awarding contracts in purchasing goods, services and equipment. Hereunder, the Authority will not discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work by reason of race, color, creed, gender or national origin. The Authority will encourage active participation by women-owned, minority-owned and small businesses in its procurement process, including reviewing and referencing any available lists of such vendors and actively and affirmatively soliciting their participation through letter and telephone advisement of the coming procurement, and will fully support equal opportunity and fair treatment of all people in its contracting. For the purposes of article 15-A of the executive law only, the Authority shall be deemed a state agency as that term is used in such article, and its contracts for design, construction, services and materials shall be deemed state contracts within the meaning of that term as set forth in such article.