



STATE OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROCUREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law (Executive Law §§310 – 318) and State Finance Law §163 (6) were enacted to promote equality of economic opportunity for minority group members and women and to eradicate barriers that have unreasonably impeded access by minority and women-owned business enterprises (M/WBEs) to State contracting activities; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the above laws, the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) has a longstanding and continuing commitment to the participation of M/WBEs in the State's contracting and procurement activities as providers of goods and services. In fact, this commitment represents an integral component of my Executive Order on Equal Opportunity, Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action; and.

**WHEREAS**, with this Executive Order, I hereby reaffirm that commitment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller of the State of New York, in consideration of the aforementioned, do hereby order that:

All appropriate OSC employees will take steps to facilitate the fullest possible utilization of M/WBEs, in accordance with the above laws, in the purchasing and contracting activities of OSC, consistent with procedures developed by the OSC Division of Diversity Planning and Equity Management.

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Thomas P. DiNapoli  
Comptroller, State of New York

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