

## Resources for LL129 Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Program Implementation

### Program Assistance for Prime Contractors:

- **Online Directory of Certified Businesses** - log on to [www.nyc.gov/buycertified](http://www.nyc.gov/buycertified) to search for certified businesses by business description, commodity code(s), or previous contract size
- **Buyer Services** – contact us for assistance completing Schedule B / Subcontractor Utilization Plans with your bid package, identifying M/WBE vendors, and/or verifying a firm’s certification status. [buyer@sbs.nyc.gov](mailto:buyer@sbs.nyc.gov) / **212-513-6356**

### Refer eligible firms to get certified:

- Visit [www.nyc.gov/getcertified](http://www.nyc.gov/getcertified) to submit a certification application
- Call **212-513-6311** to speak to a certification analyst and learn how to access FREE application assistance
- Attend a **Certification Prep Course** held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month – register online at [www.nyc.gov/businesssolutions](http://www.nyc.gov/businesssolutions) click on Selling to Government

### M/WBEs certified with the following entities may be eligible for expedited certification

- The School Construction Authority (SCA)
- New York State Department of Economic Development
- New York and New Jersey Minority Supplier Development Council
- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Women Presidents’ Educational Organization

### Important Information

The contractor’s performance in meeting M/WBE Subcontractor utilization goals is a component of the overall contract performance evaluation.

