

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM (SDP)
January – September 2015

In the quarter ending September 30, 2015, NYPA awarded \$12.0 million or 15.82% of our reportable expenditures to New York State-certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs). From January 2015 through September 30, 2015, the Authority awarded \$38.2 million or 19% of our reportable expenditures to NYS-certified MWBEs. This includes both direct contracts and subcontracts, including construction and energy efficiency-related work. As of April 1, 2015, thirty percent (30%) MWBE participation goals are now in effect for all New York State agencies and authorities.

It should be noted that during the first nine (9) months of calendar year 2015, Treasury's transactions with five (5) different NYS-certified MWBE financial dealers totaled over \$159.1 million or 29.5% in principal sales and purchases for the Authority.

The Authority was selected as one of four (4) NYS authorities to participate in the NYS Office of General Services pilot program for Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOBs). To date over \$969k has been spent with such firms and the Authority has been recognized as one of the leading agencies in this effort since the Program's introduction in January of 2015.

The Authority was also selected to participate in NYS's first Mentor Protégé Program (MPP) pilot. The goal of this initiative is to build capacity in industries where availability of MWBEs exists, but with limited capacity to perform on state contracts due to technical or scalability challenges. The selection of the Authority in this pilot comes as the Authority prepares to issue an RFP of its own to establish a Mentor Protégé Program. The RFP is expected to be issued the first quarter of next year.

Work continues on the New York State Contract System (NYSCS) Compliance Interface. The development, on-boarding and implementation of this requirement is being executed in conjunction with Empire State Development Corporation. This module requires state agencies and authorities to input all state contracting data for contract compliance, monitoring and reporting.