SCA MWLBE

Mission Statement

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THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES (SCA) MISSION IS TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT SAFE, ATTRACTIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE MANY COMMUNITIES OF NEW YORK CITY. WE ARE DEDICATED TO BUILDING AND MODERNIZING SCHOOLS IN A RESPONSIBLE, COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER WHILE ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY, QUALITY AND INTEGRITY.

# SCA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

THE SCA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (BDD) OFFERS SEVERAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH, EDUCATION AND SUCCESS OF YOUR FIRM.

THE MENTOR PROGRAM IS A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES MWLBE CONTRACTORS WITH INDIVIDUAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND GUIDANCE. IN EXCHANGE FOR A MULTI YEAR COMMITMENT, PREQUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED FIRMS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID AGAINST OTHER MENTOR FIRMS FOR PROJECTS WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF UP TO \$1 MILLION, ALLOWING THEM TO GROW THEIR FIRMS AND ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SCA. THE PROGRAM ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR MENTOR FIRM GROWTH.

### MENTOR LOAN PROGRAM

THE SCA PROVIDES ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR CONTRACTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE MENTOR PROGRAM. FIRMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR LOANS UP TO \$150,000

# CONSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

THE SCA PROVIDES AN INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM PROGRAM THAT OFFERS TRAINING IN A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES.

### SURETY BOND PROGRAM

FIRMS RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING SURETY BOND-ING—A REQUIREMENT FOR PERFORMING WORK AS A GRADUATE MENTOR AND OUTSIDE THE MENTOR PROGRAM.

MWLBE PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION AND CONSULTANT SUBCONTRACTORS

MWLBE PARTICIPATION IS ONE OF EVALUATION CRITERIA USED WHEN REVIEW-ING RFPS SUBMITTED BY CONSULTANTS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FIRMS. THE SCA REQUIRES THAT GENERAL CONTRACTORS MEET 20% GOALS MWLBE SUBCONTRACT PARTICIPATION.

HOW TO GET BUSINESS

GET PREQUALIFIED

FIRMS WISHING TO DO BUSINESS WITH THIS SCA MUST BE PREQUALIFIED. THE PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT GENERAL CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS AND VENDORS HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SUCCESSFULLY PERFORM WORK AS SPECIFIED. FIRMS CAN COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ONLINE USING SCA'S VENDORS ACCESS SYSTEM (VAS).

GET CERTIFIED

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE SCA OFFERS, MWLBE FIRMS MUST ALSO BECOME CERTIFIED AS MINORITY-OWNED, WOMAN-OWNED AND OR A LOCALLY BASED ENTERPRISE. FIRMS MAY APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION, ON THE VENDOR ACCESS SYSTEM (VAS).

GET STARTED

SEE THE WORKING WITH US TAB ON THE SCA WEBSITE AT WWW.NYCSCA.ORG TO LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIME CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING AWARDS THAT MAY LEAD TO SUB-CONTRACTING OR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES.

### THE SCA IS COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH MWLBE FIRMS

THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (BDD) CAN HELP YOU GROW YOUR COMPANY. WE HAVE ALL THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO TAKE YOUR EMERGING FIRM TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND BECOME A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

## TO GET ANSWERS

VENDOR ACCESS SYSTEM ONLINE APPLICATION HTTP://DOBUSINESS.NYCSCA.org

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CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION HOTLINE (718)472.7877



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