

The SCA is committed to working with MWLBE firms

If you are SCA-certified and prequalified small construction or construction related MWLBE firm (contractor, consultant or vendor), the Business Development Department (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.



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Get started

Visit the MWLBE / Overview tab on the SCA website at www.nycsca.org for additional details on program admission and opportunities. Interested contractors can also email any questions that they might have to BDD@nycsca.org



To get answers
Vendor Access System (VAS)
online application
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Business Development MWLBE
Certification Hotline
(718) 472.8899

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New York City School Construction Authority



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The SCA Mentor Program

works to diversify and enrich its construction pool of contractors by actively supporting qualified Minority/Women Owned/Local Business Enterprises (MWLBE). Through industry training, business development tools, technical assistance, and financing opportunities, participating firms develop into prime contractors eligible to work on larger New York City SCA projects.



Benefits of the MENTOR PROGRAM

Construction Training

The SCA offers innovative, industry-relevant classroom training across various disciplines.

SCA's Mentor Loan Program

Mentor contractors can apply for loans of up to \$300,000 for their mentor projects.

Construction Mentoring

Participants receive construction mentoring through partnerships with larger firms, guiding contractors through their projects.

Technical Assistance

The SCA's Mentor Technical Assistance Program (MTAP) Team offers technical assistance and mentoring in construction and business development.

Support

Access to back-office support through the SCA's Opportunity Academy Program, and access to financial and legal consultants is available through our MTAP consultant team.

Program Requirements

- » Firms must be SCA-prequalified in the construction trades they expect to participate in.
- » Firms must be M/W/LBE certified by the SCA.
- » The firm must have been in business for at least one year.
- » The firm must have completed at least two commercial projects with a minimum dollar value of \$25,000 each.
- » No bonding is needed at the Mentor level.
- » Mentor projects are capped at \$1 Million.
- » The program length is up to 6 Years or a gross of \$4,000,000 in contracts.



The Benefits of the Graduate Mentor Program

Ongoing assessment, training and mentoring provided by GMTAP consultants. Firms will be assessed on strengths and weaknesses to complete work in the Capital Improvement Program.

Access to financing via the New York City MWBE Loan Program.



Program Requirements

- » Graduate Mentor firms are required to be bonded.
- » A firm's bonding capacity should be sufficient for a contractor to work on multiple projects.
- » Graduate Mentor projects are capped at \$3 Million.
- » In special cases where the contractor has demonstrated the required capacity, contractor may be admitted directly to the Graduate Mentor Program or fast-tracked through the Mentor Program.
- » After successful completion of their first Graduate Mentor project the contractors' bid capacity will be increased to 150% of their largest project enabling them to bid on Capital Improvement Projects (CIP).