

NY Forward Project Questions/Answers #2

1. In reference to the M/WBE and SDVOB requirements, we are working on other DOS funded projects in NYS and have been provided flexibility with regard to the standard percentages of each type of minority contractor. Can you please provide some feedback relative to one or the other consultant providing some or all of the services to satisfy the 30% minimum requirements?

The MWBE requirement for the total project is 30%, currently split 15% for MBE and 15% for WBE. An MBE or WBE can provide more or less than the 15% goals, or all of the 30% goal, but the total of the two must still be at least 30%. The SDVOB goal for this total project is separate from the MWBE and is 6%. The SDVOB goal is encouraged but not required.

2. Will the selected design team be expected to estimate each project separately and hold the budget on each or will the combined projects be allowed to be constructed with the total project budget?

Cost estimates should be provided for each project and should not exceed the total project budget. There is flexibility throughout the process to move funding between projects if needed.