I, _________________________, the (awardee/contractor)____________________ agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered at:

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the MWBE contract participation goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

(1) Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to MWBE contractor associations.

(2) Request a list of State-certified MWBEs from Company and solicit bids from them directly. Such listing is available at http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html.

(3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals, and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective MWBEs.

(4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhance participation by MWBEs and encourage the formation of joint ventures and other partnerships among MWBE contractors to enhance their participation.

(5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to MWBEs, and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting MWBE contract participation goals.

(6) Ensure that progress payments to MWBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and ensure that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives are developed to encourage MWBE participation.

(a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its workforce on State contracts.

(b) This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability, or marital status.

(c) At Company’s request, this organization shall request that each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization’s obligations herein.

(d) Contractor shall comply with the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 and all other State and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of New York State Executive Law Article 15 with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract.
Agreed to this ______ day of ____________________, ____

By __________________________________________

Print: _____________________________________ Title: _____________________________

_________________________________is designated as the MWBE Officer

(Name of Designated Liaison) responsible for administering the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises- Equal Employment Opportunity (MWBE-EEO) program.

**MWBE Contract Goals**

______% Minority and Women Business Enterprise Participation
______% Minority Business Enterprise Participation
______% Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

**EEO Contract Goals**

______% Minority Labor Force Participation
______% Female Labor Force Participation

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(Authorized Representative)

Firm Name: _________________________________

Title: _______________________________________

Date: _______________________________________ 

Phone: _____________________________________

Mailing address: _______________________________

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This MWBE-EEO Policy Statement shall be submitted to:

**LIPA**

Procurement Office

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