## Example of Good Faith Efforts:

The following attachments should be provided:

- 1. A statement setting forth your basis for requesting a partial or total waiver. The statement should at a minimum include the services being subcontracted out and why a portion of those services cannot be subcontracted to certified MWBE(s). In addition, statement must also include what purchases of equipment and supplies are being made and why those purchases cannot be provided by certified MWBE(s).
- 2. The names of general circulation, trade association, and M/WBE-oriented publications in which you solicited certified M/WBEs for the purposes of complying with your participation goals related to this contract.
- 3. A list identifying the date(s) that all solicitations for certified M/WBE participation were published in any of the above publications.
- 4. A list of all certified M/WBEs appearing in the NYS Directory of Certified Firms that were solicited for purposes of complying with your certified M/WBE participation levels.
- 5. Copies of notices, dates of contact, letters, and other correspondence as proof that solicitations were made in writing and copies of such solicitations, or a sample copy of the solicitation if an identical solicitation was made to all certified M/WBEs.
- 6. Provide copies of responses to your solicitations received by you from certified M/WBEs.
- 7. Provide a description of any contract documents, plans, or specifications made available to certified M/WBEs for purposes of soliciting their bids and the date and manner in which these documents were made available.
- 8. Provide documentation of any <u>negotiations</u> between you, the Bidder/Contractor, and the M/WBEs undertaken for purposes of complying with the certified M/WBE participation goals.
- 9. Provide any other information you deem relevant which may help us in evaluating your request for a waiver.
- \* All attachments are created by the entity requesting the waiver. These are self-generated attachments and are not provided by the agency.