

OMIG's Mission

Our mission is to enhance the integrity of the New York State Medicaid program by preventing and detecting fraudulent, abusive, and wasteful practices within the Medicaid program and recovering improperly expended Medicaid funds while promoting high-quality patient care.

The Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) was established as an independent entity within the New York State Department of Health to improve and preserve the integrity of the Medicaid program by conducting and coordinating fraud, waste, and abuse control activities for all state agencies responsible for services funded by Medicaid.

In carrying out its mission, the office conducts and supervises all prevention, detection, audit, and investigation efforts and coordinates such activities with various State agencies. In addition, the OMIG works closely with the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) and works to strengthen partnerships with federal and local law enforcement agencies.

MWBEs help OMIG achieve its mission.

You can help OMIG Fight Fraud
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OMIG is Committed to Providing Opportunities to Certified MWBEs

Consistent with the Governor's Executive Order 8, the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) is committed to providing Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) with opportunities to sell their products and services to New York, in accordance with State law and regulations.

The State's procurement process is instrumental in supporting OMIG's mission and vital agency operations and activities.

Each year, OMIG contracts with private-sector firms for products and services using preferred sources, Office of General Services centralized contracts, as well as discretionary contracts, to obtain necessary commodities, technology and services.

OMIG Opportunities

Visit OMIG's website and notify OMIG of your firm's interest in receiving bidding opportunities. Complete the "Vendor Registration for Bidder Notification" at: www.omig.ny.gov/resources/bidder-application

When a bidding opportunity arises that meets the criteria you have chosen on the form, OMIG will notify you of that opportunity via email.

How to Become MWBE Certified

One application to submit for all three MWBE certification programs

Empire State Development (ESD), New York City Small Business Services, and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey have collaborated to make the MWBE certification process even easier. Vendors can now submit one application for all three MWBE certification programs.

Complete the *new* "One Stop Standard" MWBE certification application, and submit the form with all supporting documentation to Empire State Development .

If qualified, your application will be forwarded to NYC Small Business Services and the Port Authority of NY and NJ for MWBE Certification.

Don't forget to complete the attached addenda for each program, and provide all required supporting documentation. Complete instructions are in the application and addenda at the back of the application.

You can download the application from the ESD website at www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html, or request that it be mailed to your address by calling 212.803.2414.

Additional MWBE Resources

OMIG Procurement Services website – Includes OMIG-specific information for sellers and specific bid opportunities: www.omig.ny.gov/resources/procurement

OGS and ESD Guide to Doing Business with New York State – A comprehensive guide to help business owners understand the State's procurement practices, identify bid opportunities, and find resources for technical assistance: www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/doingBusWithNYS.pdf

New York State Contract Reporter – An online publication, updated daily, where State bidding opportunities are advertised: www.nyscr.org

Small Business Development Centers – This nonprofit organization provides a range of technical assistance to aspiring and existing small businesses in New York State: www.nyssbdc.org

Directory of Commodities and Services Frequently Purchased by New York State Agencies – This directory provides a list of procurement opportunities with the State of New York: www.osc.state.ny.us/reports/fiscal/directorycommodities.pdf



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