| Department of<br>Design and<br>Construction                            |  | SPECIFICATION<br>BULLETIN | <b>SB</b><br>22-001 |
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| Title: PAYMENTS TO M/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS                                |  |                           |                     |
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# **APPLICABILITY:**

• This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 4/18/2022.

### SUPERSEDENCE:

This SB supersedes the following SBs: <u>NONE</u>

# ATTACHMENTS: None

# REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS VOLUME 1 OF 2, DATED 8/1/15:

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Transportation Standard Highway Specifications, Dated August 1, 2015. Said Standard Highway Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

a) <u>Refer</u> to Page 52, Section 1.06.55 – Prices to Cover; <u>Replace</u> with the following Sections:

### 1.06.55. Payments to M/WBE Subcontractors

The Department of Design and Construction ("NYCDDC") is committed to supporting the growth and success of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("M/WBE"). In furtherance of this goal, NYCDDC complies with Local Law 1 / NYC Administrative Code section 6-129, as amended. In order to support the growth and success of M/WBEs on all NYCDDC projects, it is important that M/WBE vendors that are sub-contractors (any tiers) are treated fairly at all times and that their payment requisitions / invoices are handled in accordance with the City's Standard Construction Contract. Pursuant to the Standard Construction Contract, prime contractors are required to pay subcontractors within thirty (30) days of receipt of such funds from NYCDDC. Failure to comply with the Standard Construction Contract and the goals established by NYCDDC as it applies to M/WBEs, may result in financial sanctions and negative performance evaluations, which will be taken into consideration on future procurements.

#### 1.06.56. Prices to Cover.

No direct payment will be made for costs incurred in complying with the foregoing General Conditions, except as otherwise provided. Said costs will be deemed to have been included in the prices bid for all the scheduled items of the contract.