



# Build With Us

**The New York City School Construction Authority (SCA)  
is Always Building**

The SCA is dedicated to building and modernizing New York City's public schools in an environmentally responsible, cost effective manner while achieving the highest standards of excellence in safety, quality and integrity. Through its multi-billion dollar five-year Capital Plan, the SCA provides pre-qualified contractors and consultants with opportunities to compete for and win work on a variety of projects, as follows:

## CAPACITY PROJECTS

Large-scale construction jobs that create new classroom seats, typically through construction of new buildings, major modernization work, additions, or building out leased space. Their estimated construction value is generally more than \$20 million.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)

The SCA invests millions of capital dollars annually to maintain and upgrade existing school buildings. These projects typically involve interior and exterior work (e.g. roofs, parapets, windows, as well as upgrades to electrical systems, heating plants and climate controls). Their estimated construction value is usually under \$20 million.

## MENTOR AND GRADUATE MENTOR PROGRAMS

The Mentor Programs provide emerging Minority, Women and Local Business Enterprises (MWLBE) firms with contracting opportunities, valuable training, access to bonding and loan programs, capacity building and technical assistance resources. The estimated construction on these projects is under \$1 million.

# Grow With Us

**The SCA is committed to building Working Relationships with Minority, Women and Local Business Enterprises (MWLBE)**

The Business Development Division (BDD) offers a variety of programs to help MWLBE firms grow their businesses and access contracting opportunities at the SCA. To be eligible to participate in these programs, a business must become prequalified and certified by the SCA as an MBE, WBE or LBE.

In addition to the SCA's mentor programs that are available to certified MWLBE construction firms, the SCA's contract requirements include a 20% MWLBE participation goal for construction and consultant contracts.

**Grow With Us! Visit the SCA website or call today to find out how to get started.**

Learn More (Working With Us) [www.nycsca.org](http://www.nycsca.org)

Vendor Access System (Online Application)  
<https://dobusiness.nycsca.org>

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