

Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self Sufficiency

Issue Date: 8/31/2011

Description:

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Minority Sub-Contracting Goal: 5%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 5.5%

Due Date: n/a

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Contract Term: December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2013.

Location: New York City

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