



Baltimore Penn Station High-Speed Rail Project

By Amtrak

Editor's note: Diversity-owned businesses in the Mid-Atlantic region, particularly those DBEs and SBEs certified in Maryland, are invited to bid on Baltimore Penn Station construction projects as they proceed during the coming months and years. The information below is assembled from Amtrak online sources. Like many other publicly funded endeavors, Amtrak projects require a certain level of participation by small Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) or Small Business Enterprises (SBEs). Some Amtrak contracts will soon be awarded. Prime contractors, including Skanska and others, are seeking DBE and SBE subcontractor and supplier participation. Interested DBEs or SBEs should contact the prime bidders before the bid due date. You may scroll down to see the advertisement posted below for specific bid opportunities with Skanska, which is preparing a bid package for next generation high-speed rail (NGHSR) improvements and renovations at Baltimore Penn Station.

Amtrak is building the foundation for its Northeast Corridor Vision and NextGen high-speed rail with several projects, which form the core of its near term investment strategy. These projects upgrade infrastructure to increase track capacity, improve ride quality, and offer greater reliability along the Northeast Corridor.

A new equipment order for high-speed trainsets, in partnership with the Federal Railroad Administration, is intended to expand the Acela fleet in the near term and meet the long term operational needs of NextGen high-speed rail service in the future. The trainsets are planned to be introduced into revenue service in 2021.

In preparation for the introduction of the new Acela fleet, Amtrak is taking steps to improve its infrastructure for all users and keep Acela the preferred choice for intercity travel in the Northeast. While many of the infrastructure improvements will take place on the south end of the Northeast Corridor, between Baltimore and Washington, DC, the enhancements will benefit the full length of the corridor. In general, Amtrak will be constructing a new side high-level platform



at New Carrollton Station and increasing the number of high-level platforms at Baltimore Penn Station to allow for greater operational flexibility and expansion of train service. Amtrak is also working to upgrade the last of three tracks between

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM DBE AND SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS FOR:

Amtrak Baltimore Penn Station NGHSR Station Renovations Project, Baltimore Amtrak Contract
 Bid Date: July 24, 2020

Description of Project:
 This station is Amtrak's eighth busiest station nationally with approximately three million passengers per year utilizing approximately 150 Amtrak intercity and Maryland Transit Administrations MARC commuter trains each day. Ridership is forecast to increase significantly at this principal station along the Northeast Corridor. To accommodate this increase, Amtrak plans to introduce its high-speed train (HST) fleet to increase the train frequency along the corridor. MARC also plans to increase the frequency of its service to correspond to its commuter passenger increasing volume.

The project also includes other significant improvements such as:

- Reconstruction of a side level boarding platform (48" above top of rail). Platform 2 reconstruction will bring the architectural elements back to their original beauty while making the functional and ADA-compliant enhancements of a side boarding with an elevator, an escalator, and refurbished stairs.
- Construction of a new Platform 5, which will be approximately 1,000 feet long and constructed with precast concrete planks.
- A new canopy including lighting, signage, drain leaders, electrical outlets, video surveillance cameras, and passenger information display systems (PIDS) which include audio-visual messaging and speakers.
- A new pedestrian bridge will extend from the Concourse elevator lobby, over Tracks 7 and F.

Many bidding opportunities are available: demolition, drilled piers, micropiles, structural steel, miscellaneous metals, precast concrete, roofing, skylights, curtainwall, wall panels, gypsum board, masonry, paint, tile, terrazzo, tactile warning surfacing, elevator, escalator, HVAC, fire protection, plumbing, electrical, signage, sitework, fencing, landscaping.

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The Port Authority has temporarily suspended public bid openings and will receive digital submission of bids via email only. Please refer to the solicitation document for specific bid submission instructions.

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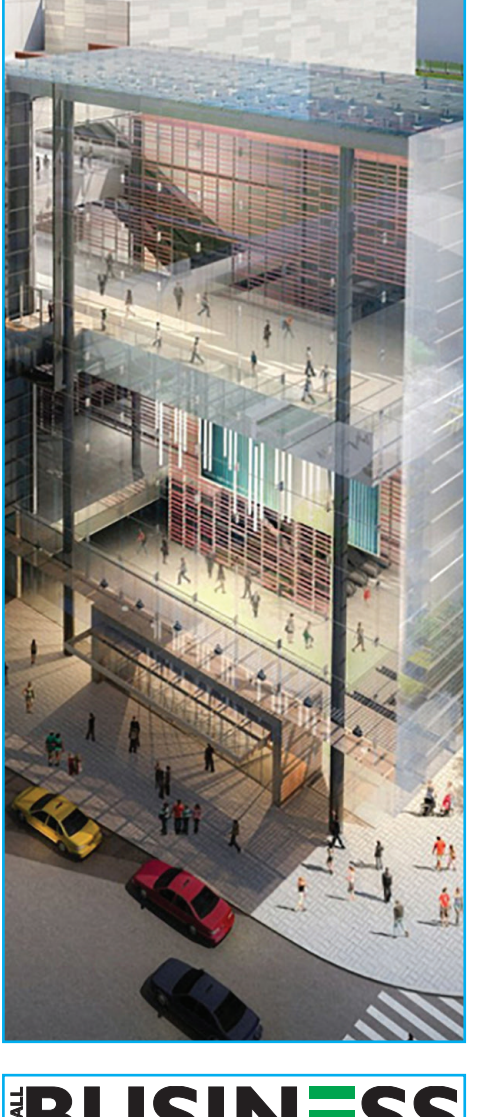
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The Port Authority has released a "Request for Prequalification (RFPQ #61219) to Generate a Pool of Qualified Vendors for Receipt of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's Networking Equipment and Support Services Provider Solicitation" to provide services for network design, implementation, monitoring, operations support, and procurement of networking hardware/software and ancillary hardware/software to support its network infrastructure and associated systems.

Through this Request for Expressions of Interest, the Port Authority is developing a list of available and interested MBE and WBE firms that are seeking subcontracting opportunities with prequalified vendors of the Port Authority NESS Provider Solicitation.

RFEI DUE DATE: 6/24/2020

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PATH Exchange Place Station 9 Car Program, West Corridor Project
 PANYNJ Contract No: PAT-024.233
 Bid Date: June 25, 2020

Description of project:
 A general description of the project work includes the following: Generally of excavation of cross corridor passage, including installation of structural supports, architectural finishes, and mechanical and electrical appurtenances and related work at PATH Exchange Place Station and the vicinity thereof, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Many bidding opportunities are available.

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM DBE AND SBE SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS FOR:

Amtrak Emergency Service Building Relocation Project, Manhattan Amtrak Contract
 Bid Date: July 28, 2020

Description of Project:
 The Emergency Services Building (ESB) project (the Project) consists of the construction within the secured site of the LIRR West Side Storage Yard (West Rail Yard) of a new electrical substation, emergency generator, and control panel within a fenced area as a temporary replacement for the ESB while it is demolished in favor of a new substation that is not a part of this contract, and moving an existing SCADA cabinet to a location adjacent to the aforesaid fenced area. This equipment will be located near the northwest corner of 11th Avenue and West 30th Street, north of the High Line structure. The Project also includes Communications and electrical raceways, boxes, and cables related to the foregoing; fire alarm work related to the foregoing, a new water meter vault, and related civil work, all between the existing LIRR Access Road and West 30th Street.

Many bidding opportunities are available: Pipe materials, ready-mix concrete, rebar fabrication, rebar installation, erosion control materials, chain link fence, fill materials, haul and disposal, structural steel, metal deck, and miscellaneous metals.

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