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Lincoln: The Emancipation Proclamation

Editor's note: In the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, in accordance with his constitutional authority as commander-in-chief, personally wrote and issued a document that would establish a decisive course for the war and for the nation. The noble struggle neither began nor ended with this proclamation, yet its impact has been extraordinary. More than one hundred fifty years later, all of us are still appointed to be honorable stewards of the call.

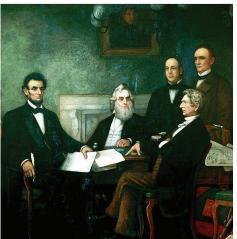
By the President of the United States of America:

A Proclamation.

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

"That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof, respectively, shall then be in rebellion against the United States; and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be, in good faith, represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereto at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such State shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State, and the people thereof, are not then in rebellion against the United States."



Now, therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief, of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority

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SOLICITATION #: 55570

TITLE: Request for Pre-Qualifications (RFPQ) to Generate a Pool of Qualified Vendors for Receipt of The Port Authority Of New York and New Jersey's Information Technology Managed Services Provider Solicitation.

DESCRIPTION: The Port Authority is seeking to prequalify firms to provide IT Managed Services for end-user, desktop, server and storage, database, and cloud support, as well as recommending and implementing a cloud-based IT Service Management (ITSM) solution to be used as the backbone for all required services.

RFPQ DUE DATE: 1/10/2019

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Port Authority), in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Additionally, all bidders (including proposers, and respondents, as applicable) are notified that the Port Authority will ensure that, with respect to any contract/agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises, minority business enterprises and womanowned business enterprises, as applicable, will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids. proposals and responses, as applicable, in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Lendlease Turner Joint Venture is seeking MWBE & SDVOB firms for subcontracting opportunities on the

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Expansion Project



Owner: New York Convention Center Operating Corporation (New York, NY)

The Lendlease Turner Joint Venture (LLTJV) will construct 1.2 million additional square feet of space expanding the nation's busiest convention center. The LLTJV team is reaching out to New York State certified MWBE-SDVOB firms to cultivate significant participation on the project.

How To Get Involved:

LLTJV@moderntimesinc.com issues Notice of Interest (NOI) emails to all Lendlease Turner registered vendors notifying them of upcoming 1st tier opportunities on the project. Firms respond by clicking through the NOI to the opportunities that match scopes of work they perform.

To Register as a Vendor with Lendlease Turner JV:

Note : All NYS Empire State Development certified MWBE/SDVOB vendors are already registered with LLTJV. Please contact us if your firm is not currently receiving LLTJV Notices of Interest by sending a note to: LLTJV@moderntimesinc.com

Get or Update Your Empire State Development MWBE & SDVOB Certificate: LLTJV seeks Empire State Development certified firms for every 1st Tier Subcontract Opportunity.

Seeking to be certified or re-certified? Visit https://esd.ny.gov/mwbe-new-certification to learn more about eligibility, requirements, and how to get started. Have a question about certification? Call the Empire State Development MWBE Hotline: (212) 803-2414

To get in touch, please contact: LLTJV@MODERNTIMESINC.COM



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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED MWBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS FOR THE FOLLOWING JOBS

Reconstruction and Improvement of Rikers Island North and South Pumping Stations NYC DEP Contract No. PS-RI-N&S (NYS MWBE) Bid Date: January 17, 2019

Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line MTA NYCT Contract No. C-48719 (NYS MWBE, SDVOB) Bid Date: January 10, 2019

PS-RI-N&S, Reconstruction and Improvement of Rikers Island North and South Pumping **Stations (NYS MWBE):**

Description of Project: This project includes several items of work to reconstruct and improve the Rikers Island North and South Pumping Stations. These include but are not limited to structural demolition, excavation, SOE, concrete, structural modifications, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and controls, and minor architectural work.

C-48719, Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line (NYS MWBE, SDVOB): Description of Project: This project is to repair the structural steel and concrete defects in the subway tunnel between First Avenue Station and Eighth Avenue Station in Manhattan. Additional station component repairs for Sixth Avenue Station, Canarsie Line, in the Borough of Manhattan are also included.

Many bidding opportunities available.

If you are interested in bidding on these projects, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled





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SKANSKA CIVIL NORTHEAST IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED MWBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS ADA Sixth Avenue Canarsie Line MTA NYCT Contract No. A-37150A Bid Date: January 10, 2019

Description of Project: Accessibility Upgrades at Sixth Avenue Station on the Canarsie Line (BMT) in the Borough of Manhattan-make the station accessible by complying with the 2010 Americans Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design, enhance customer experience at the station, make the station easier to navigate, and facilitate increased ridership on the NYCT System.

Bidding Opportunities: electrical work, communications work (CCTV, cameras, monitors, network, fire alarm), HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, elevators, structural steel, railings, asbestos abatement, acoustical tile ceilings, lighting, tile, masonry, glazing, stair treads, stainless steel doors, gypsum board, painting, concrete, rebar, station signage, dewatering, rodent control, abatement of bird droppings, dumpsters, office cleaning, progress photographs, engineer's office computers/equipment/furniture.

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IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM SBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS CERTIFIED WITH THE NEW JERSEY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM Rehabilitation of New Jersey Turnpike Passaic River Bridges Structures

Numbers W107.87 and E107.88 New Jersey Turnpike Authority Contract No: T100.436 Bid Date: January 17, 2019

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Concrete, Demolition, Barrier, Field Office, CPM Scheduling, Electrical, Lead and Asbestos Abatement, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, Dumpster, Fencing, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Signs, Structural Steel, Surveying, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM MWBE AND SDVOSB SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS CERTIFIED WITH THE NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT SYSTEM Miscellaneous Repairs to the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge Suspended Spans and Approaches MTA Bridges and Tunnels Contract No: BW-14 Phase II Bid Date: January 18, 2019

The work to be performed may briefly be described as furnishing all labor, material, and equipment necessary for the following: median barrier extension installation on the suspended spans; upgrade the fire standpipe hose connections on the suspended spans; rehabilitation of the wind pins at the towers; repair to lower lateral gusset plate at the Bronx Tower; repairs to bearing plates at the approaches; repair tower electrical conduits at lamp posts on suspended spans; refurbishment of tower deteriorated electrical panels; repair of traveler track beam; replacement of stringer bearings; repairs to fairing gratings; replace drainage pipe at towers lower struts; and electrical conduit restoration at spans 12 and 13 (two locations); incidental lead abatement; and maintenance and protection of traffic.

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AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM MBE AND WBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS CERTIFIED WITH THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY George Washington Bridge—Main Span Upper Level Structural Steel Rehabilitation (Phase II) PANYNJ Contract No: GWB-244.260

Bid Date: January 31, 2019

Specific scopes we are soliciting include but are not limited to maintenance of traffic; concrete pavement reĥab-demolition of existing and replacement; precast barrier; steel supply; electrical work; ITS work; overhead sign structure; asphalt concrete pavement and repair; milling; and installation, removal, and supply of expansion dams, finger joints, bearings, temporary shielding, bridge drainage, paint and paint removal, and waterproof membrane.

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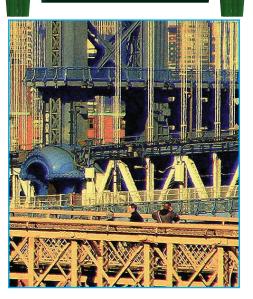
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INVITATION TO BID FOR DBE FIRMS AND NON-DBE FIRMS TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION, AN EEO EMPLOYER IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS

Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation of Approach Arches, Towers, Miscellaneous Rehab in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York NYCDOT Contract No: BRC270D

Bid Date: February 7, 2019

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Thursday, January 17, 2019, 10:00 am-12:00 pm Minority Business Development Agency Manhattan Business Center, 48 Wall Street, New York, NY Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, US Minority Business Development Agency, Business **Outreach Center Network**

Contact: Women's Business Center, 718-624-9115, wbc@bocnet.org

Fee: Free; registration required

The federal government spends \$500 billion per year on goods and services. Does your company capture any of this business? This seminar is geared toward assisting socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, as well as small businesses located in Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) zones and those defined as Woman-Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs). Participants will better understand how to position themselves to do business with the federal government. Learn about the certification process and how your business can benefit.

Maximizing LinkedIn for Your Business Thursday, January 17, 2019, 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Acton Public Library, 60 Old Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT Main Sponsor(s): SCORE Southeastern Connecticut Contact: Anne Driscoll, 860-388-9508, anne.driscoll@scorevolunteer.org

Fee: Free; registration required

Award-winning brand manager Maria Miranda of Miranda Creative will show you how to set up an effective, content-rich LinkedIn profile, how to utilize LinkedIn for networking, promote your business to achieve engagement, recruit employees, and more. SCORE is a non-profit resource partner of the US Small Business Administration (SBA). SCORE Southeastern Connecticut offers free business counseling and sixty workshops a year, covering topics from business basics, managing your finances, digital marketing and social media, to franchising, preparing business plans, and more.

Getting Started with Government Contracting Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Union County Economic Development Corporation, 75 Chestnut Street, Cranford, NJ Main Sponsor(s): Union County Economic Development Corporation (UCEDC) Contact: Rogers Ramsey, 908-527-1166, rramsey@ucedc.com

Fee: Free; registration required

This free program being offered by UCEDC, a nonprofit economic development corporation that is dedicated to helping New Jersey's small business community. We'll lead you through the registration processes for the federal and state procurement systems, show you exactly where to go to get a clear picture of who's buying what, and share the secrets to becoming a sub-contractor, among other essential practices. You'll start small, but some of our most successful clients started out with contracts worth just a few hundred dollars! If you're already registered with the government but need a refresher, this workshop is also for you!

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