



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By King Encyclopedia

Editor's note: In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, this edition of Small Business Exchange Northeast highlights an excellent resource for information and materials regarding the civil rights leader. Its website (kinginstitute.stanford.edu) says: "Building upon the achievements of Stanford University's Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project, the King Institute supports a broad range of activities illuminating Dr. King's life and the movements he inspired." We are providing here the King Encyclopedia entry on the life of Dr. King. One of the King Institute's many online resources, the King Encyclopedia covers three hundred civil rights movement figures, events, and organizations. Additional sections include a freedom struggle chronology and featured documents.

King, Martin Luther Jr. (1929-1968)—Martin Luther King Jr. made history, but he was also transformed by his deep family roots in the African-American Baptist church, his formative experiences in his hometown of Atlanta, his

theological studies, his varied models of religious and political leadership, and his extensive network of contacts in the peace and social justice movements of his time. Although King was only thirty-nine at the time of his death, his life was remarkable for the ways it reflected and inspired so many of the twentieth century's major intellectual, cultural, and political developments.

The son, grandson, and great-grandson of Baptist ministers, Martin Luther King Jr., named Michael King at birth, was born in Atlanta and spent his first twelve years in the Auburn Avenue home that his parents, the Reverend Michael King and Alberta Williams King, shared with his maternal grandparents, the Reverend Adam Daniel (A. D.) Williams and Jeannie Celeste Williams. After Reverend Williams's death in 1931, his son-in-law became Ebenezer Baptist Church's new pastor and gradually established himself as a major figure in state and national Baptist groups. The elder King began referring to himself (and later to his son) as Martin Luther King.

King's formative experiences not only immersed him in the affairs of Ebenezer, but also



introduced him to the African-American social gospel tradition exemplified by his father and grandfather, both of whom were leaders of the Atlanta branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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MTA NYCT Contract

Bid Date: January 12, 2018

Description of project:
Demolish the existing straight-run street stairway entrance P4/S3 and replace it with a new switchback street stairway entrance; demolish the existing street stairway entrance P2/S2 and construct a new concrete structural slab above existing P2/S2 stairway; construct a new ADA compliant holed hydraulic, front/back type elevator eight by ten feet extending from the street level down one level; and construct a new 150 square feet minimum elevator machine room in the unused northerly portion of the existing electrical room.

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Coney Island Yard Complex Long Term Flood Mitigation
MTA NYCT Contract No. C-34836

Bid Date: January 24, 2018

Description of project:
Creation of a 12,000 LF flood protection wall (sheet piles, micropiles, jetgrout, and concrete), new drainage, upgraded pump stations, new drainage outfalls into Coney Island Creek, flood gates, vehicular gates, bridge hardening, and upgrades around the 100-acre NYCT Coney Island Yard Facilities in Brooklyn, New York; creation of a cable bridge across all three yards; communications, signal, and power work throughout all three yards, including new ductbanks and manholes; emergency alarm and telephone; trackwork in affected areas of construction; structural repairs to the historic Traction Motor Shop including upgrade to the exterior building wall.

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Harmon Shop Replacement Phase V Stage 2
MTA Metro-North Contract No. 81933

Bid Date: February 9, 2018

Description of project:
This contract for Phase V Stage 2 will be for, but not limited to, all required site and track work; the demolition and disposal of the remaining west half of Building 6 including Building 5 (Main Shop and Storeroom) and any other miscellaneous structures; and construction of a new 6-track, double-ended EMU Running Repair and Support Shop. This new EMU Running Repair and Support Shop will include a ground floor with ten (10) married pair vehicle repair positions, and a partial second floor, which includes component repair workshops and multiple office areas.

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Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge Replacement of Upper Roadways
NYCDOT Contract No: BRC231F

Bid Date: February 9, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Asphalt, Barrier, Bearings, CPM Scheduling, Demolition, Drainage, Electrical, Expansion Joints, Fencing, Field Trailer, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Highway Lighting, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Painting, Paving, Railings, Rebar, Sandblasting, Saw Cutting, Sealing, Signs, Striping, Structural Steel, Surveying, Testing, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

Interested firms please contact john.papagiannakis@skanska.com • EO/E/M/F/Vet/Disabled

AB American Bridge

American Bridge Company is preparing a bid on the following project:
Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge Upper Roadway Replacement
New York Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) Contract No: BRC231F
Bid Date: February 9, 2018

The bid submittal is scheduled for February 9, 2018. We hereby request that you submit your quotation to us February 1, 2018, on the items of work or materials that your company can supply or perform. We encourage participation of all certified MBE and WBE firms. Please email your quotation to estimating@americanbridge.net, brosado@americanbridge.net, or submit through SmartBid software with the credentials provided.

The project's general scope of work includes the reconstruction of the upper roadways with orthotropic deck, access and protection shielding under the upper roadway, new sub floorbeams, new stringers, new cross beams, new modular deck joints, new steel deck lighting, structural steel repairs, milling of existing roadways, and paving overfill with Rosphalt along the approaches. Available subcontracting and material supply opportunities for the project include, but are not limited to:

Armored Joints Supply	Impact Attenuator Installation	Pavement Markings Subcontractor
Asphalt Subcontractor	Lead Abatement Subcontractor	Safety Supplies
Bridge Electrical Subcontractor	MPT Supplies	Sawcutting Subcontractor
Concrete Ready Mix Supply	Milling and Paving Subcontractor	Scuppers Supply
CPM Scheduling Services	Miscellaneous Metals Supply	Steel Safety Shaped Barrier
Downspout Cleaning Subcontractor	Modular Expansion Joints Supply	Structural Steel Supply
Ductile Iron Downspouts	Noise Barrier/Absorber	Surveying Subcontractor
Elastomeric Bearings Supply	Office Supplies	Temporary Concrete Barrier Supply
Electrical Subcontractor	Office Trailers	Temporary Protective Shielding
Fire Standpipe Subcontractor	On-Site Tow Truck Service	Traffic Signs
Gantry Crane	Orthotropic Steel Deck Supply	Trucking Service
Graffiti Removal Subcontractor	Overhead Signs	Variable Message Signs
Hydro-Demolition	Painting Subcontractor	Waterproofing Subcontractor

American Bridge Company is interested in receiving quotes from all subcontractors, suppliers, and brokers that are bidding or are interested in quoting this project, especially from Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE and WBE) that are certified under the NYS Unified Certification Program. The NYCDOT M/WBE Utilization goal is 15 percent for this project.

Your quote must conform to all requirements of the bid documents, including but not limited to the plans, general provisions, special provisions, specifications, and contract for construction from the owner (including addenda thereto) and be in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws. In the event that your firm is awarded the project by American Bridge Company, you will be required to execute our standard subcontract or material supply agreement. Subcontractors will be required to furnish a conforming certificate of insurance along with payment and performance bonds before entering into a subcontract, the cost of which should be included in your quotation. Please be aware that if your proposed scope of work includes work over a navigable waterway of the United States, you will also be required to provide Jones Act and/or United States Longshoreman and Harbor Workers Act coverage as applicable to your scope of activities.

Should you require assistance or additional information concerning the above project, please contact Brandon Rosado at 201-592-1217.

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Enhanced Station Improvements Package 8
MTA NYCT Contract No. A-36622E

Bid Date: January 2018

Description of project:
The work to be performed under this contract consists of station component repairs at: 174-175 Streets Station, The Bronx (Concourse Line, IND) 167 Street Station, The Bronx (Concourse Line, IND) 145 Street Station, Manhattan (Lenox Avenue Line, IRT)

Many bidding opportunities available.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com

NORTHEAST EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

2018

Business Startup Bootcamp
Thursday, January 18, 2018, 8:45 am-3:00 pm
Tip O'Neil Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA
Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Administration, SCORE Boston
Contact: Shankar Hegde, 617-565-5591, shgde2@gmail.com
Fee: Free; registration required
Get your business off to a flying start with the SCORE Boston Business Startup Bootcamp. This bootcamp provides an overview of what you need to consider when you are planning to start or possibly expand a new business. It is designed to help you go from business concept to opening the doors. Key topics include: Entrepreneurship—is it for you? Is your business concept reasonable? What is a business plan? How to decide if you need one? Other key items include building your financial plan and options for financing your business. Hear some answers to key questions about finding customers, how you'll market your business to get sales, what business structure you should select, and what advisors you may need. Other resources will also be available to you at the bootcamp.

SEO Tips, Tricks, and Truths to Getting Found Online
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Bergen County Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, Room 460, Hackensack, NJ
Main Sponsor(s): SCORE Northeast NJ

Contact: Shashi Gupta, 201-694-2821, contact.northeastnj@scorevolunteer.org
Fee: Free; registration required
Getting your business found online organically can be a challenge. In this workshop, the presenter will discuss best practice tips, research tricks, and truths about getting your brand found online. Attendees will get handouts and activities to help them develop their search engine optimization plan. For more information, visit northeastnj.score.org/localworkshops.
Northeast NJ chapter of SCORE is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping emerging and existing small businesses maximize their potential for success.

Responsive and Responsible Bidding
Friday, February 9, 2018, 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Small Business Resource Center, Gateway Community College, 20 Church Street, Room S-106, New Haven, CT
Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Administration, Gateway Community College
Contact: Lisa Powell, lisa.powell@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
One way to increase your chance of winning a government contract is to understand the difference between responsive and responsible bidding. They sound similar and it is easy to get them confused. However, they are very different. This presentation will help you understand and be compliant in the bidding process. The US Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.