



Five Ways You Can Help Flint, Michigan

By Sarah Grossman

The residents of Flint, Michigan, are facing an unprecedented water crisis as their sinks, bathtubs and water hoses have been gushing lead-contaminated water for more than a year.

"It's a disaster," Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan told the *National Journal*.

In April 2014, the city began tapping the polluted Flint River for water to cut costs instead of using Detroit's supply from Lake Huron. Almost two years later, the Flint mayor says they are facing a \$1.5 billion tab to fix it.

People across the country are outraged as Governor Snyder has ignored calls from city residents—who are disproportionately poor and black—about the discolored water for months, according to *The New York Times*. After the governor repeatedly assured people the water was safe, researchers confirmed in September that it contained dangerous levels of lead due to pipe corrosion.

Among the most concerned are Flint parents, with thousands of children who could potentially

experience brain damage from the lead poisoning. Children exposed to lead poisoning can experience permanent damage, according to the World Health Organization. Lead can seriously affect children's cognitive and physical development, leading to issues from lower IQs and aggression problems, to anemia and kidney dysfunction.

In response, groups on the ground are making a real difference as they organize to bring safe, clean water to Flint residents.

Here's how you can help support the Flint Community during this state of emergency:

1. Donate to the People Bringing Clean Water to Flint Families

The United Way of Genesee County has set up a dedicated Flint Water Fund. One hundred percent of the money donated goes to buying filters and bottled water for Flint residents, as well as other emergency support services and prevention efforts.

"Communities go through various kinds of crises and challenges," Jamie Gaskin, the CEO of United Way, told *Lansing State Journal*. "Everyone is trying to find their way forward in the best way we can." According to the Fund's website, they



have already sourced more than ten thousand filter systems, and are paying a driver for daily filter and water distributions.

2. Support the Researchers Keeping the Public Informed

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Sub-Bid Requests

Railroad Construction Company, Inc.
Contractors - Engineers

NYCTA Component Repairs on the Jamaica Line (BMT)

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is preparing a bid proposal for the NYCTA Component Repairs on Four Stations project. The project includes repairs at the 123rd Street, 111th Street, 104th Street and Myrtle Avenue stations on the BMT Jamaica Line in Brooklyn and Queens. Quotes from MWBE and non-MWBE vendors, suppliers and subcontractors are being sought.

Bid Date: January 27, 2016 **MWBE Participation Goal:** 30%

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is seeking vendors, suppliers and subcontractors in the following categories:

- Concrete & Concrete Reinforcement
- Concrete Topping Slabs
- Demolition
- Division 10 Specialties
- Electrical
- Fiberglass Sandboxes
- Finishes
- Fire Stopping
- GROUT
- Hazardous Material Removals
- Hollow Metal Doors and Hardware
- Liquid Membrane, Sealants and Caulking
- Mechanical
- Polyethylene Platform Edge Strip
- Post-Installed Concrete Anchors
- Precast Concrete Solid Slabs
- Signal Work
- Standing-Seam Roof for Elevated Station Canopy
- Structural Steel / Misc. Metals / Metal Assemblies
- Windscreen Panels and Wire Mesh Panels

For more information please contact Dale Errico at dalee@rcmail.net or Catherine Best at catherineb@rcmail.net

M/WBE BIDDING OPPORTUNITY

M/WBE firms must be certified as follows: To constitute a MBE or WBE for the purpose of meeting the agency thresholds, an enterprise must be formally certified as such by at least one of the following entities: The Connecticut Department of Administrative Services, The Connecticut Department of Transportation, The Federal Environmental Protection Agency, The Federal Small Business Administration OR other states as evidenced by the appropriate state certificate which specifies the applicable WBE or MBE designation. In the event the certificate from a state other than Connecticut does not contain the applicable designation, the certificate should be presented to the Owner (The Metropolitan District) for review and consideration.

Shea-Skanska Joint Venture invites qualified contractors, specifically M/WBEs certified by the agencies and requirements listed above, to contact Shea-Skanska JV (Prime Bidder/Contractor listed below) regarding subcontracting services and material supply opportunities in connection with the upcoming tunnel and shaft project.

The Work under this contract is located in South Hartford, Connecticut. The participation rates are 3% for MBEs and 5% for WBEs of the total contract price. Additionally, the goals are 6% MBE and 5% WBE. The Work consists of the construction of a deep rock tunnel, drop shafts, and an odor control facility along with support equipment and accessories as shown and specified.

Owner: The Metropolitan District
South Hartford Conveyance and Storage Tunnel: Tunnel and Shaft Construction
Contract No. 2 (2015B-27)
BID DATE: February 25, 2016 AT 2:00 PM

Opportunities to participate exist in the following specific areas of soil and rock excavation, hauling, excavation support systems, mechanical rock excavation, structural steel, engineering, survey, instrumentation and monitoring services, materials testing, demolition and site preparation, environmental investigation, utility relocation, paving, fencing and gates, geotechnical and structural instrumentation, slurry wall, cast-in-place concrete structures, reinforcing steel, ground stabilization, rock-bolts, steel dowels, shotcrete, concrete finishing, waterproofing, service utilities, grouting, mechanical equipment – hydraulic, sluice & weir gates, electrical services, landscaping, dewater pump station, pest control, IT services, waste disposal, cleaning services, and security services.

Any business seeking to participate as a M/WBE must submit current valid certification documents with proposal. We have set up an FTP site where you can view all plans and specifications for your convenience. Please contact Brett Campbell at (909) 594-0982 (brett.campbell@jfshea.com) to receive instructions on accessing the FTP Site.

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LIRR - Hicksville Station and North Track Siding Improvement Project

This Long Island Railroad project consists of various improvements to the Hicksville, LI Train Station and North Track Siding. Work will include a full platform replacement and substructure rehabilitation, installation of elevators, escalators and street-to-platform aluminum stairs, construction of platform level waiting rooms, translucent canopy roof system and drainage, installation of lighted signage and upgraded electrical service. The north track siding portion includes construction of a new retaining wall, duct bank systems, pre-wired signal hut and case and removal of existing signal bridge and foundations.

DBE Participation Goal: 15% MBE and 15% WBE
 We invite all MWBE's to contact us at 973-413-1911

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is seeking subcontractors in the following categories:

- Abatement
- Aggregate
- Architectural Finishes
- Construction Materials
- Construction Photography
- Contaminated Waste Disposal
- Demolition
- Doors & Hardware
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Environmental Consulting
- Escalator / Elevator
- Fencing
- Fire Suppression
- Glass / Glazing / Storefront
- HVAC
- Infrastructure
- Janitorial Services
- Lath & Plaster
- Masonry
- Materials Testing & Inspection
- Painting
- Office Facilities & Supplies
- Painting & Coating
- Pest Control
- Precast Concrete
- Railings
- Restoration
- Roofing
- Sealants / Waterproofing
- Structural Concrete & Reinforcement
- Structural Steel & Misc. Metals
- Survey
- Traffic Control
- Trucking
- Utilities
- Welding

For more information please contact Dale Errico at 973-413-1832 or DaleE@rcmail.net Catherine Best at 973-413-1911 or CatherineB@rcmail.net www.railroadconstruction.com/about/mwbe

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Replacement of PIP Helix and Rehabilitation of Upper Level Spans over New Jersey Anchorage and Hudson Terrace
PANYNJ Contract No: GWB-244.150
Bid Date: January 28, 2016

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Asbestos Removal, Asphalt Milling and Paving, Borings, Concrete, Demolition, Electrical, Engineering, Fence and Guardrails, Fire Protection, Fireproofing, Hazardous Materials Haul and Dispose, Inspection and Testing, Landscaping, Miscellaneous Metals, Pavement Striping, Pile Driving, Plumbing, Rigging, Sawcutting, Scaffolding, Sign Erection, Structural Steel Erection and Fabrication, Trucking, and Welding. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

Interested firms please contact John Papagiannakis at Skanska Koch Inc., john.papagiannakis@skanska.com

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Contractors - Engineers

NYCT Furnishing and Installing Flood Protection Devices
Contract A-37612
at Various NYCT Facilities in the Borough of Manhattan

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is preparing a bid proposal for NYCT to furnish and install various flood resistant doors, conduits and duct seals at critical rooms and manholes, stop logs/removable flood barriers and deployable flood protection devices at eight locations in the borough of Manhattan.

Bid Date: February 10, 2016 **DBE Participation Goal:** 17%

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is seeking vendors, suppliers and subcontractors in the following categories:

- Aluminum Work
- Concrete & Concrete Reinforcement
- CPM Scheduling
- Drain and Vent Covers
- Electrical
- Fillers, Gaskets, Sealants and Caulking
- Fire Stopping
- Flood Related Specialty Items
- Glass and Glazing
- Grouts
- Hand Rails
- Hardware
- Hazardous Material Removals
- Maintenance and Protection of Traffic
- Masonry
- Misc. Metals
- Material Testing
- Metal, Metals
- Office Supplies
- Painting
- Progress Photos
- Rodent Control
- Security/Communications
- Tile - Ceramic, Granite, Mosaic
- Tile Cleaning
- Trucking
- Watertight Marine Doors

For more information please contact Rebecca Walka-Perry at 973-413-1879 or mwdb@rcmail.net

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 Goethals Bridge Replacement

Goethals Bridge Replacement Project
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
CONSTRUCTION DBE OPPORTUNITIES

The Goethals Bridge Replacement Project is a design-build project for the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey (the Authority). The project will replace the existing Goethals Bridge which spans the Arthur Kill River on I-278 connecting Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Staten Island, New York. The existing bridge, built in the 1920s, will be replaced with a dual span and the original bridge demolished. It is anticipated that the bridge will carry approximately 14 million vehicles eastbound annually.

Kiewit-Weeks-Massman, AJV (KWM) has been selected by the Authority to design and build the new Goethals Bridge. KWM is committed to providing a world class project for the people of New York and New Jersey. As part of their mission, KWM is also committed to providing meaningful employment opportunities for hundreds of construction individuals in the region, with particular outreach to the DBE community, and desires to meet or exceed federal requirements for diversity on this important construction project. If your DBE firm would like to apply to participate in this project, please use our website as a resource, www.goethals-kwm.com.

KWM VENDOR SOLICITATION LOG

All companies that fill out a Contractors Questionnaire will be added to our Vendor Solicitation Log which KWM uses for upcoming subcontract opportunities. If you would like to fill out a Contractors Questionnaire, please go to our website and visit the "Partnering" tab.

PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES

- Shear Stud Installation
- Miscellaneous Metals Fabrication/ Supplier
- Concrete, Curb, and Gutter Flatwork
- Carpenter Form Fabrication
- Air Monitoring
- Anti-Climb Fence on New Bridge Shared Use Path
- Lumber/Crane Mat Suppliers
- Furnish/Install Guiderail
- Abatement (PCB, Lead Based Paint, Asbestos)
- Deck Grooving

Check our website for periodic updates on partnering opportunities!

MWDBE BONDING, LINES OF CREDIT, AND INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

For assistance in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance for this project, please visit our website or contact Anne at KWMdivcontracting@kwmnjv.com for more information.

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LIRR - PN - TU - Jamaica Capacity Improvements Phase I

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Bid Date: March 21, 2016 **DBE Participation Goal:** 17%

We invite all DBE's to contact us at 973-413-1879.

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is seeking subcontractors in the following categories:

- Acoustical Insulation
- Abatement
- Aggregate
- Architectural Finishes
- CCTV System
- Construction Materials
- Construction Photography
- Contaminated Waste Disposal
- Demolition
- Doors & Hardware
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Environmental Consulting
- Escalator / Elevator
- Fencing
- Fire Suppression / Extinguishers
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- Roofing
- Sealants / Waterproofing
- Shotcrete
- Site Security
- Structural Concrete & Reinforcement
- Structural Steel & Misc. Metals
- Survey
- Tile / Terrazzo
- Toilet Accessories
- Track
- Traffic Control
- Trucking
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 All registered vendors will be added to the **TZC Vendor Database**, which TZC uses to seek DBE firms for every Subcontract Opportunity.

Technical Review Meetings
 Will be held by TZC with DBE firms as needed on key scopes of work where TZC will be seeking pricing from the subcontractor community. Technical Review Meetings are designed to help DBEs prepare for upcoming contract opportunities by providing summary level information on scope requirements and to address any questions. All DBEs are encouraged to register with TZC at www.TappanZeeConstructors.com to receive information on how to participate in future Technical Review Meetings.

Bonding, Lines of Credit, Insurance Support Services
 TZC is willing to assist all DBE subcontractors and suppliers in obtaining access to bonds, lines of credit, and insurance. Please email your request for assistance to DBETeam@TZC-LLC.com.

Main Project Office: **555 White Plains Road, Suite 400 • Tarrytown, NY 10591**

Subcontract opportunities are primarily available for construction firms, however several support service opportunities also exist.

All interested firms, including DBEs, must register with TZC through the following website to be considered:
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