



# 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:

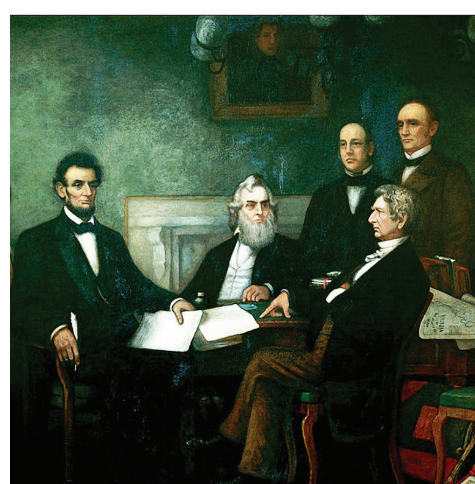
A Proclamation.

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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**North River WWTP Cogeneration and Electrification Project**  
 NYC Department of Environmental Protection Contract No. NR-38  
 Bid Date: February 23, 2017

**Description of project:**  
 The contract includes the installation of a cogeneration system of five cogenerating engines, heat recovery, exhaust treatment, noise reduction, and other auxiliary equipment that will supply combined heat and power to the WWTP. The city has preselected the equipment that will constitute the cogeneration system to be installed under this contract (the “pre-selected equipment”) and has entered into a supply and services contract with the designated supplier of such equipment. The contractor will be required upon notice to proceed to enter into a contract with the designated supplier for the purchase and performance of the pre-selected equipment. The contract also includes removal of (5) five main sewage pump combustion engines and drive systems, removal of (5) five multi-stage process air blowers, installation of (5) five three-megawatt generators, installation of new heat recovery and dissipation systems and associated equipment required for the cogeneration system, installation of (1) one new main sewage pump, piping and valves, and a complete pump power train (PPT) for each of the (6) six main sewage pumps. The PPT includes, at a minimum, electric motor, motor controller, shafting, speed reducers, and intermediate line shafting.

**Subcontracting opportunities include, but are not limited to:**  
 Instrumentation, Mechanical, Demolition-Mechanical, Demolition-Structural, Demolition-Electrical, Demolition-Architectural, Pump Supply, Valve Supply Piping Supply, HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Suppression, Fire Alarm, Electrical, Switch Gear Supply, Concrete Surface Repair, Concrete Joint Repair, Concrete Crack Repair, Structural Concrete, Concrete Reinforcing, Container Services, Doors, Louvers, Flood Doors, Terrazzo Flooring, Concrete Topping, Flood Protection, CPM, Masonry, Miscellaneous Metals, Railings, Structural Steel, Fill Materials, Hauling and Disposal, Signs, Cleaning, System Integration, Material Testing, Operation and Maintenance Manuals.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska’s Outreach Coordinator: [Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com](mailto:Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com)

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**Enhanced Station Initiative Program Package 2 Project**  
 MTA New York City Transit Contract No. A-36622B  
 Bid Date: February 2017

**Description of project:**  
 The work focuses on improving the customer experience, the continued responsibility of providing a state of good repair in stations, and the development of underlying station aesthetics through construction and design innovation. The work will include make the stations cleaner, brighter, and easier to navigate, by utilizing means such as improved lighting and more intuitive way-finding and will provide amenities such as Wi-Fi and cellular connectivity. This will involve architectural finishes (including painting and signage), structural repairs and modifications, electrical (including lighting, communication, and technology) and mechanical work. The contractor shall undertake the work so as to achieve all the following overall goals:

- Enhance the customer experience at each station
- Make the stations cleaner, brighter, and easier to navigate
- Improve the aesthetics of the stations
- Facilitate increased ridership on the New York City Transit System
- Bring the stations to a state of good repair
- Expedite the delivery of the work

**Subcontracting opportunities include, but are not limited to:**  
 Detectable Warning Tile, Hollow Metal Door Supplier, Subway Furniture, Fare Array Glass Material, Metal Ceiling, Floor Scrubber Machines, Platform Edge Materials, Canopies, Dashboard, Handrails, AFCs, SS Guardrail, SS Handrail, CICs + Map Frames, Cast Alum Treads, Dumpsters, Field Office Equipment, Abatement Subcontractor, Token Booth Subcontractor, Painting Subcontractor, Tile + Stone Subcontractor, Cleaning, Crack and Spall Repair, Electrical Subcontractor, HVAC Subcontractor, Plumbing Subcontractor, Survey Subcontractor, Testing and Inspections.

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**IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM MWBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS CERTIFIED WITH THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY**

**Replacement of Suspender Ropes and Rehabilitation of the Main Cable**  
 George Washington Bridge between New York and New Jersey  
 PANYNJ Contract No: GWB-244.048  
 Bid Date: February 2017

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Painting, Lead Abatement, Containment and Disposal, Electrical—Temporary and Permanent Utilities, Luminaires, Necklace Lighting, Mechanical Piping—Dehumidification Lines and Equipment, Hazardous and Contaminated Material Haul and Disposal, Clearing, Grubbing, Soil and Rock Excavation, Rebar—Furnish and Installation, Fence—Furnish and Installation, Architectural Finishes—Pedestrian Walkway Tiling, Railing, Signage, SS Mesh etcetera, CMU Wall—Furnish and Installation, Armored + Armorless Joints—Furnish and Installation, Line Striping, Engineering, Detailing, Concrete Sawcutting—Pedestrian Sidewalk, Bolt + Welding Inspection, Structural Steel, Precast Concrete, Dehumidification Cable Wrapping, Dehumidification Cable Sleeves, Dehumidification Equipment, Rebar, Concrete, Formwork, Bridge / Roadway Joints, MPT Materials, Wire Splicing Materials, Main Cable Wire Wrapping Materials, Suspender Rope Materials, Bearings—Elastomeric and Multi-Rotational, Backfill Materials, Sidewalk Pedestrian Railing. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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