



For Military Bases and Defense Communities

By Michael Cooper of ADC

The neglect of our military infrastructure impacts not only our security but also the needs of our service families and the communities that support them. Our defense infrastructure not only supports our military missions and readiness. It also supports our 1.1 million service members, their families, and the communities they call home. But a five-year period of unprecedented turmoil for our defense budget has seriously damaged the military and our defense installations. No one understands this more than the members of the Association of Defense Communities (ADC)—more than two hundred fifty communities and thirty-five states that host and support our nation's four hundred defense facilities. A new administration and congress provide an opportunity for swift action to end sequestration and begin the critical work of rebuilding our military and defense infrastructure. We must remove all obstacles, including arcane, bureaucratic budget-scoring rules,

and focus on getting the job done. With an on-the-ground perspective, America's defense communities stand ready to support this undertaking. To begin with, we need to reinvest in the basic components of our military installations—roads, airfields, buildings and utilities. We need to enhance the resiliency of our installations and protect the land and air space of our training ranges and facilities for current and future missions. And we need to ensure that we are providing great places for our service members and their families to live, work, and learn. A ready list of defense infrastructure projects exists. For example, our system of early-warning radar sites in the northern continental tier is on the verge of collapse, directly impacting our security. With quick action, investments in these kinds of critically needed infrastructure improvements could become a reality in a matter of months, creating tens of thousands of jobs. Just as we invest in our defense infrastructure, we must take care of the people who protect us—our service members and their families. Our defense communities work tirelessly to ensure that military



families have great places to live, learn, and prosper. They have invested hundreds of millions of local and state dollars to ensure that our bases are sustained. As a nation, we must support them in return, leveraging these investments to develop

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 Bid Date: March 21, 2017

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

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 NYC Department of Environmental Protection Contract No. NR-38
 Bid Date: March 9, 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.

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

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 Main Sponsor(s): Lehman College SBDC, Small Business Administration
 Contact: Ana Hernandez, 212-264-4322, ana.hernandez@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

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 Friday, March 10, 2017, 9:30 am–12:00 pm
 Gateway Community College, 20 Church Street, Small Business Resource Center, Room S-106, New Haven, CT
 Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Administration
 Contact: Lisa Powell, 860-240-4892, lisa.powell@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

Is Your Small Business Ready for Government Contracting?
 Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 5:30–6:30 pm
 Roxbury Innovation Center, 2300 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA
 Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Administration Massachusetts District Office
 Contact: Nadine Boone, 617-565-5590, nadine.boone@sba.gov
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