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# **Bloomberg Helps Mayors Address Coronavirus**

#### By Courtney Greenwald

Washington, DC-Today, Bloomberg Philanthropies, working with partners at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative, launched a new program of support to help American mayors respond to the rapidly evolving coronavirus epidemic.

As the virus continues to spread through communities around the world, with devastating impact on the wellbeing of residents and local economies, it has fallen to mayors to step up to direct the response. Michael R. Bloomberg announced today at the National League of Cities 2020 Congressional City Conference in Washington, DC, the Coronavirus Local Response Initiative that will provide cities with virtual technical assistance, coaching, and accurate information urgently needed by the local leaders on the frontlines of the public health crisis. Bloomberg Philanthropies will work with partners to identify and document, in real time, the needs and lessons learned from cities like Seattle experiencing the outbreak that can be shared with other cities eager to get ahead of the virus' spread.

"Mayors are on the front lines of the biggest challenges facing the country, including the coronavirus crisis," said Michael R. Bloomberg, founder of Bloomberg LP and Bloomberg Philanthropies, and three-term mayor of New York City. "But right now, there's an enormous gap between the support the federal government is providing and the support local governments need. This new initiative-an unprecedented collaboration involving experts from Harvard and Johns Hopkins-will help fill the gap, and help local leaders work to prevent the spread of the virus and protect the social and economic well-being of communities.'

Relying on public health experts from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health as well as additional researchers and clinicians from across Johns Hopkins University, the network will provide mayors with the most up-to-date information on the virus from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and help them understand how to act on it quickly, efficiently, and reliably for the benefit of their citizens.

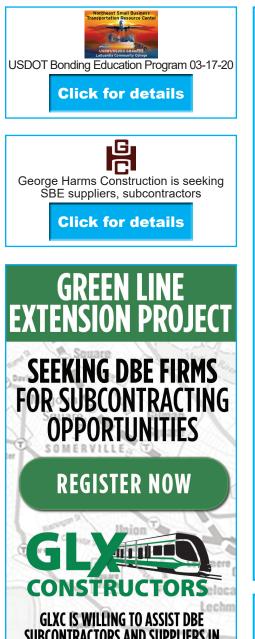


'At the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, our epidemiologists, virologists, policy experts, and specialists in preparedness are collaborating in efforts across all areas relevant to the coronavirus response. We are pleased to

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED M/WBE AND NEW YORK STATE SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS ADA Westchester Square Station, Pelham Line Line Project

MTA NYCT Contract No. A-37150K Bid Date: March 17, 2020

### Many bidding opportunities are available:

Reinforcement / Concrete Topping Slabs / Concrete Floor Rehabilitation / Restoration of Concrete / Unit Masonry / Structural Steel / Miscellaneous Metals / Metal Assemblies / Aluminum Work / Metal Wall Panels / Windscreen Panels / Fiberglass Sandboxes—Stations / Tight Board Fence / Carpentry / Platform Edge Strip / Architectural Woodwork / Membrane Waterproofing / Hollow Metal Work / Hardware / Platform Windscreen-Stations / Rolling Doors / Glass and Glazing / Acoustic Treatment for Ceiling / Detectable Warning Strip / Porcelain Tile Floors-Stations / Mosaic Tile Band-Stations / Gypsum Wallboard / Painting / Toilet Accessories / Toilet Partitions / Trash Receptacles / Signage / Metal Lockers Locker Room Furnishing / Ionet Accessories / Ionet Farthons / Hash Receptacies / Signage / Metal Lockers Locker Room Furnishings / Stainless Steel Benches—Stations / Security Mirrors / Furniture / Installation of Artwork—Mosaic / Photoluminescent Egress Path Markings / Bird Deterrent Systems / Free Standing Map—Stations / Traction Elevators / HVAC / Plumbing Work—Stations / Fire Protection / Station Electrical Work / Wire and Cable / Communication Work / Fiber Optics Work / Dumpsters / Field Office Equipment / Survey / Testing and Inspections.

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



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Bridge Rehabilitation at Wurts Street over Rondout Creek in the City of Kingston and the Town of Esopus NYSDOT Contract No: D264169 Bid Date: March 18, 2020

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Asbestos Removal, Bridge Bearings, Core Drilling, Dehumidification for Anchorages, Electrical, General Civil, Miscellaneous Metals, Monitoring (Structural Lifting), Painting, Rebar, Rock Anchors, Safety Boats, Sawcutting, Structural Steel Fabrication, Surveying, Suspender Rope Assemblies, and Tower Links. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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How to Become a GSA Federal Supply Schedule Holder and Government Contracting 101 Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:00 am-1:30 pm Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Contact: Stephen Edmonds, 781-801-3036, sedmonds@umass.edu Fee: Free; registration required

This free one-day workshop is designed to encourage and support small businesses interested in obtaining a General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule contract to learn more about contracting opportunities, the procurement process, and resources available. Not sure which solicitation applies to your product or service? Refer to GSA's Schedules e-Library website in order to view or download solicitations. Before attending the workshop, please review the GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Program and the GSA Vendor Tool Box (links available at vsc.gsa.gov ). Please direct questions regarding the GSA MAS Program to the GSA MAS Helpdesk by phone at 800-488-3111 representative about the technical and financial or by email at mashelpdesk@gsa.gov.

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Join us for this workshop designed to educate business owners about their business tax obligations. This course, about online businesses and New Jersey tax, will teach you about: taxable products and services; sales inside and outside of New Jersey; shipping products; collecting New Jersey sales tax; filing sales and use tax returns. Taxation University presenters Monisha Moore and Yasir Ahmed are instructors and taxpayer representatives with the New Jersey Department of Taxation. For more information, visit www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/smallbus.shtml .

How SBA Can Help You Start or Grow Your Business Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:00 am–10:30 am New Hampshire Secretary of State's Office, 25 Capital Street, Third Floor, Concord, NH Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation Division Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, miguel.moralez@sba.gov

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Online Businesses and New Jersey Tax Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Monmouth County Library Eastern Branch, 1001 Route 35, Shrewsbury, NJ Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration,

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