



Defense Logistics Agency and Small Business

By Leslie McMillan

Small businesses throughout the United States have some great opportunities for government contracts through an enormous federal entity known as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). Even if that particular option does not seem like the right fit for your business, consider that the DLA oversees a nationwide network of local Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) that can assist with information, preparation, registration, certification, and other aspects of the contracting process with local, state, and federal government agencies.

This Small Business Exchange Northeast article is based directly on descriptions that you can find on the DLA website (www.dla.mil). We encourage you to read this article for several pieces of relevant information, and also to visit the DLA website for more thorough explanations. You might be surprised by what you learn and how it could apply to your business development and growth—either in the near future or at a later time when you and your business are ready.

History of the DLA

The origins of the Defense Logistics Agency date back to World War II, when America's huge military buildup required the rapid procurement of vast amounts of munitions and supplies. After the war, a presidential commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover recommended centralizing management of common military logistics support and introducing uniform financial management practices. Integrated management of supplies and services began in 1952 with the establishment of a joint Army-Navy-Air Force Support Center to control identification of supply items. For the first time, all the military services bought, stored, and issued items using a common nomenclature. For more information on the history of the DLA, please see www.dla.mil/AboutDLA/History



DLA Small Business Programs

Small businesses provide critical resources that contribute to the DLA's mission. The DLA is committed to providing all categories of small businesses an opportunity to participate in DLA acquisitions. The website contains information to

inform and educate small businesses about DLA requirements and procurement practices whose mission is to "Support the Warfighter." DLA is the Department of Defense's (DoD) largest combat support agency. It provides worldwide logistics

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Lendlease Turner Joint Venture is seeking MWBE & SDVOB firms for subcontracting opportunities on the

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Expansion Project

Owner: New York Convention Center Operating Corporation (New York, NY)

The Lendlease Turner Joint Venture (LLTV) will construct 1.2 million additional square feet of space expanding the nation's busiest convention center. The LLTV team is reaching out to New York State certified MWBE-SDVOB firms to cultivate significant participation on the project.

How To Get Involved:

LLTV@moderntimesinc.com issues Notice of Interest (NOI) emails to all Lendlease Turner registered vendors notifying them of upcoming 1st tier opportunities on the project. Firms respond by clicking through the NOI to the opportunities that match scopes of work they perform.

To Register as a Vendor with Lendlease Turner JV:

Note : All NYS Empire State Development certified MWBE/SDVOB vendors are already registered with LLTV. Please contact us if your firm is not currently receiving LLTV Notices of Interest by sending a note to: LLTV@moderntimesinc.com

Get or Update Your Empire State Development MWBE & SDVOB Certificate:

LLTV seeks Empire State Development certified firms for every 1st Tier Subcontract Opportunity.

Seeking to be certified or re-certified? Visit <https://esd.ny.gov/mwbe-new-certification> to learn more about eligibility, requirements, and how to get started.

Have a question about certification?
 Call the Empire State Development MWBE Hotline: (212) 803-2414

To get in touch, please contact: LLTV@MODERNTIMESINC.COM

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY STATE CERTIFIED MWBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

Design and Construction of the Port Authority Police Department Command and Property Management Facility at World Trade Center
 PANYNJ Contract No. WTC 1805
 Bid Date: April 22, 2019

WTC 1805, Design and Construction of the Port Authority Police Department Command and Property Management Facility at World Trade Center:
Description of Project: This project ("Project" or "Phase II") generally consists of the design and construction of the 65,000 square-foot PAPD Command and PMF in a highly constrained area in the West Bathub of the World Trade Center site, with additional area of work at Tower 2 level C2 and the southwest corner of the Oculus at a 260' elevation. The PAPD Command and PMF will contain offices, locker rooms, an emergency generator, workstations, break areas, restrooms, showers, control rooms, conference rooms, a police desk, storage areas, communications rooms, and equipment rooms. The project is categorized as Confidential Privileged and will require the design build parties to comply with specific security protocols specific for the WTC. The subgrade facility will be integrated into the existing mechanical, electrical, fire alarm, telecommunications, security, radio, plumbing, and fire protection systems and will require coordination with various stakeholders at the WTC.

Many bidding opportunities available.

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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IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED M/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS

CBTC 8th Avenue Line (59th Street to High Street) "B" Division (IND) Project in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn
 MTA NYCT Contract No: S-48006
 Bid Date: April 25, 2019

ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, April 19, 2019.
 For further information concerning subcontracting and/or purchasing opportunities, and to register as a subcontractor or vendor, please respond to solicitations@tutorperini.com or contact Jackie Cotto at 914-739-1908. Come and join our team!

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED MWBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS FOR THE FOLLOWING JOBS

Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line
 MTA NYCT Contract No. C-48719 (NYS MWBE, SDVOB)
 Bid Date: April 30, 2019

C-48719, Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line (NYS MWBE, SDVOB):
Description of Project: This project is to repair the structural steel and concrete defects in the subway tunnel between First Avenue Station and Eighth Avenue Station in Manhattan. Additional station component repairs for Sixth Avenue Station, Canarsie Line, in the Borough of Manhattan are also included.

Many bidding opportunities available.

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS FOR THE

Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project
 NYS DOT Contract No: D00047
 Bid Date: May 8, 2019

Description of project:
 The Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project will provide improved access between the Hunts Point Peninsula and Sheridan Boulevard and the Bruckner Expressway. The project will address structural and operational deficiencies.

Many bidding opportunities are available.

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Replacement of Existing Substation Number 8 and Replacement of Existing Substation Number 14
 PANYNJ Contract Nos. PAT-773.216 and PAT-773.217
 Bid Date: MARCH 28, 2019

PAT-773.216, Replacement of Existing Substation Number 8:
Description of Project: Located in Kearny, New Jersey (adjacent to Frank Rodgers Boulevard). Construct a new two-story steel-framed building for the new substation and related exterior stairs and platforms. Furnish, install, and commission two new heavy-duty traction power transformer/rectifier units and DC switchgear; SCADA system, SONET equipment, and security/access control. Furnish, install, and commission auxiliary power system, HVAC, plumbing/fire protection, fire alarm, and lighting systems, compressor plant, and sub-surface utilities from PSE&G manhole to the new substation. Perform all site work and obtain all permits. De-energize, decommission, and demolish the existing Substation Number 8.

PAT-773.217, Replacement of Existing Substation Number 14:
Description of Project: Located at the PATH Harrison Car Maintenance Facility in Harrison, New Jersey. Construct a new two-story steel-framed extension to the existing substation. Perform phased decommissioning and removal of existing substation equipment following the installation and commissioning of new replacement substation equipment. Furnish, install, and commission two new heavy-duty traction power transformer/rectifier units, SCADA system, SONET equipment, and security/access control. Furnish, install, and commission auxiliary power system, HVAC, plumbing/fire protection, fire alarm, and lighting systems. Furnish and install sub-surface utilities such as electric service, water, and storm water under active streets, sidewalks, and railroads. Perform all site work and obtain all necessary approvals and permits

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ATA Sixth Avenue Canarsie Line
 MTA NYCT Contract No. A-37150A
 Bid Date: ON HOLD

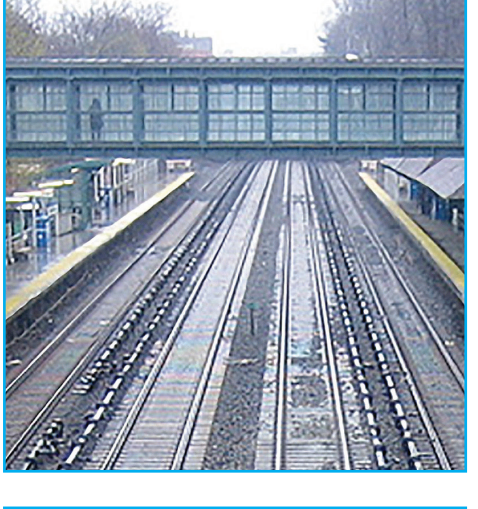
Description of Project: Accessibility Upgrades at Sixth Avenue Station on the Canarsie Line (BMT) in the Borough of Manhattan—make the station accessible by complying with the 2010 Americans Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design, enhance customer experience at the station, make the station easier to navigate, and facilitate increased ridership on the NYCT System.

Bidding Opportunities: electrical work, communications work (CCTV, cameras, monitors, network, fire alarm), HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, elevators, structural steel, railings, asbestos abatement, acoustical tile ceilings, lighting, tile, masonry, glazing, stair treads, stainless steel doors, gypsum board, painting, concrete, rebar, station signage, dewatering, rodent control, abatement of bird droppings, dumpsters, office cleaning, progress photographs, engineer's office computers/equipment/furniture.

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 Fee: Free; registration required

This workshop is presented by a member of the local US Small Business Administration (SBA) team and is designed to help entrepreneurs understand the various SBA programs and services available to help them start or expand a business. Topics covered include: Technical Assistance Program; SBA Loan Guarantee Program; 8(a) Business Development Program; HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zones) Program; Government Contracting Opportunities. CWE provides opportunities for women entrepreneurs and women in business to increase professional success, personal growth, and financial independence.

Programa 8(a) de Desarrollo Empresarial
 Friday, April 26, 2019, 11:00 am–12:30 pm
 New Jersey Small Business Development Center at William Paterson University, 131 Ellison Street, Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Jersey Small Business Development Center
 Contact: sonia.musa@wpunj.edu
 Fee: Free; registration required

Reservas para las pequeñas empresas, tipo de certificación, requisitos y objetivos, elegibilidad para la desventaja social, elegibilidad para la desventaja económica, elegibilidad del propietario, control de elegibilidad, criterios adicionales de elegibilidad. Es requerido que la empresa tenga mas de dos años en servicio para participar en este programa.

Explore Small Business Administration Resources
 Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 11:00 am–1:00 pm
 Center for Women and Enterprise Eastern Massachusetts, 24 School Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA

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