



SBA and Treasury Speed Small Business Loans

By US Small Business Administration

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Following President Trump's signing of the historic Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza and Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin today announced that the SBA and Treasury Department have initiated a robust mobilization effort of banks and other lending institutions to provide small businesses with the capital they need.

The CARES Act establishes a new \$349 billion Paycheck Protection Program. The program will provide much-needed relief to millions of small businesses so they can sustain their businesses and keep their workers employed.

"This unprecedented public-private partnership is going to assist small businesses with accessing capital quickly. Our goal is to position lenders as the single point-of-contact for small businesses—the application, loan processing, and disbursement of

funds will all be administered at the community level," said Administrator Carranza. "Speed is the operative word; applications for the emergency capital can begin as early as this week, with lenders using their own systems and processes to make these loans. We remain committed to supporting our nation's more than thirty million small businesses and their employees, so that they can continue to be the fuel for our nation's economic engine."

"This legislation provides small business job retention loans to provide eight weeks of payroll and certain overhead to keep workers employed," said Secretary Mnuchin. "Treasury and the Small Business Administration expect to have this program up and running by April 3 so that businesses can go to a participating SBA 7(a) lender, bank, or credit union, apply for a loan, and be approved on the same day. The loans will be forgiven as long as the funds are used to keep employees on the payroll and for certain other expenses."

The new loan program will help small businesses with their payroll and other business operating expenses. It will provide critical capital to businesses without collateral requirements, personal



guarantees, or SBA fees—all with a one hundred percent guarantee from SBA. All loan payments will be deferred for six months. Most importantly, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan proceeds that are used to cover the first eight weeks of payroll costs,

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED M/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

WP-269 Reconstruction and Improvement of Hannah Street Pump Station Project
 NYC DEP Contract No: PS-276
 Bid Date: April 14, 2020

Description of project:
 The Hannah Street Pumping Station is the largest city-owned wastewater collection system pumping station on Staten Island, with a firm conveyance capacity of 37.5 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility's deficiencies are numerous, as it was built in 1977, requiring the need for a comprehensive upgrade. Work includes demolition, excavation, dewatering, upgrades to the pumping station, electrical, emergency generator, ConEd and metering building, force main work, and temporary facilities.

Many bidding opportunities are 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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Inviting qualified contractors, specifically **MWBE and SDVOB firms certified/eligible as listed above**, to contact Shea-Kiewit Constructors, AJV (Prime Contractor listed below) regarding subcontracting services and material supply opportunities in connection with the upcoming tunnel and shafts project.

The Work under this contract is in Brooklyn and Queens, New York. The Work consists of:
Construction of Shafts 17B-1 and 18B-1, CT3, Contract No. C547A
Owner: New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYC DEP Bid Room, 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 17th Floor, Flushing, NY 11373
BID DATE: April 14, 2020, at 11:30 am

Opportunities to participate exist in the following specific areas of soil and rock excavation, hauling, excavation support systems, ground freezing, deep foundation system(micro-piles), underground blasting, structural steel, engineering, survey, instrumentation and monitoring services, materials testing, demolition and site preparation, traffic control, sewer bypass pumping, A/C paving, environmental investigation, utility relocation, paving, fencing and gates, planting and seeding, retaining wall, geotechnical and structural instrumentation, secant piles, cast-in-place concrete structures, reinforcing steel, ground stabilization, rock-bolts, steel dowels, shotcrete, concrete finishing, mechanical steel pipe, ventilation HVAC, precast concrete shaft covers, temporary office buildings/ services, ConEdison blockhouse, waterproofing, service utilities, grouting, electrical services, pest control, IT services, security, waste disposal, cleaning services, and security services.

Any business seeking to participate as a MWBE or SDVOB in the Contract that is not currently certified DBE by the EPA and the requirements set forth above should review **40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA** shown above to obtain current certification.

Shea-Kiewit Constructors, AJV set up an FTP site where you can view all plans, specifications and addendums for your convenience. Please contact Steve Fiori at (909) 595-4397, Steven.Fiori@jfshea.com, to receive instructions on accessing the FTP Site.

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Construction of Shafts 17B-1 and 18B-1 Project
 NYC DEP Contract No: C547A
 Bid Date: April 14, 2020

Description of project:
 A general description of the project work includes the following:
 1) The construction of Shafts 17B-1 and 18B-1
 2) Tunnel unwatering, access, initial inspection, photography, video, cleaning, repair, and final inspection work in CT3, Stage 2 in Queens and Brooklyn
 3) Engineer-ordered bailout

Shaft 17B and 18B work includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 1) Maintenance and protection of traffic
 2) New Con Ed electrical service, temp blockhouse, and electrical distribution system
 3) Perimeter noise barriers and retaining walls
 4) Miscellaneous site demolition
 5) Site clearing and grubbing
 6) Temporary facilities including guard booths, contractor's trailer, engineer's trailer, and worker (sandhogs) facilities
 7) Sewer work
 8) Site excavation

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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
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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. You will learn more about contract opportunities, the procurement process, and resources available. Not sure who you should apply to for 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 or by email at mashelpdesk@gsa.gov.

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
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