



MBDA InVision Tour Coming to NYC in May

By Leslie McMillan

The five-city InVision Tour, sponsored by the United States Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), will feature its New York City event on May 21-22, 2019, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Ted Weiss Federal Building, 290 Broadway, in Manhattan. You can quickly register online, free of charge, at <https://mbdainvisiontour.com/register>

This Small Business Exchange Northeast article is based directly on descriptions that you can find on the MBDA InVision Tour website (<https://mbdainvisiontour.com>) or on the main MBDA website (<https://www.mbda.gov>). We encourage you to read this article for several pieces of relevant information, and also to visit the InVision and MBDA websites for more details.

The InVision Tour—visiting Atlanta, Houston, Oakland, New York City, and Detroit—informs minority innovators and industrialists on technology transfer and how to use the federal government's laboratories and research centers (there are more than three hundred) to create new innovations.

Are you an innovator or an industrialist? The New York City InVision event will enable you to discover how tech transfer helps you imagine, invent, and incorporate your own products with federal resources, so you can build wealth for your company, community, and the country.

Technology transfer, also known as T2, is the process by which existing knowledge, facilities, or capabilities developed under federal research and development funding are utilized to fulfill public and private needs.

Through MBDA InVision events and other resources, innovators, industrialists, disruptors, researchers, and entrepreneurs are learning how they can leverage public research and resources to jumpstart their private interest, business ideas, products, and inventions. InVision will give you access to valuable professional contacts from around the United States, and all the knowledge you need to get started in T2.

Opportunities during the two-day New York City InVision event will include: at least ten peer-selected presentations covering topics from partner strategies to financing, and everything in between; more than



ten local labs in one place, at one time, enabling you to see what innovations you could be using to commercialize; and more than two hundred professionals and entrepreneurs among whom to network and build essential partnerships.

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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 (LLTJV) will construct 1.2 million additional square feet of space expanding the nation's busiest convention center. The LLTJV team is reaching out to New York State certified MWBE-SDVOB firms to cultivate significant participation on the project.
How To Get Involved:
 LLTJV@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 LLTJV. Please contact us if your firm is not currently receiving LLTJV Notices of Interest by sending a note to: LLTJV@moderntimesinc.com
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 LLTJV 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?
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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: May 8, 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 Bathtub 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 SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS
Harrison Shop Flood Mitigation Project
PANYNJ Contract No. PAT-784.165
Bid Date: April 30, 2019
Description of Project: The work under this contract consists generally of removal of existing modular precast concrete block and cast-in-place flood protection walls, furnishing and installation of removable/movable flood protection system, sheet piles, flexible fabric barrier, steel gate, utility encasement, construction of permanent flood protection wall, temporary shoring, relocation of utility lines, and related work at the south and west perimeter of the Harrison Car Maintenance Facility and the vicinity thereof in Harrison, New Jersey.
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Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line
MTA NYCT Contract No. C-48719 (NYS MWBE, SDVOB)
Bid Date: May 31, 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.
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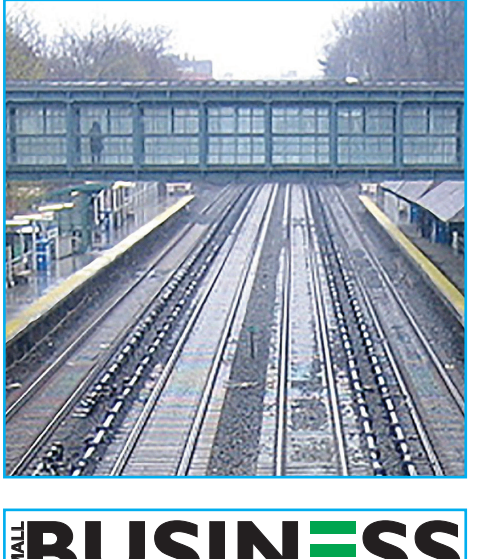
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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE CERTIFIED DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS FOR THE
Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project
NYSDOT Contract No: D900047
Bid Date: May 31, 2019
Description of project:
 The Hunts Point Interstate 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.
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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS
Danbury Water Pollution Control Plant Upgrade
City of Danbury Contract No. 02-18-19-02
Bid Date: May 9, 2019
Description of Project: A complete upgrade and expansion (from 9mgd to 12mgd) of the existing Danbury WPCP. The work generally consists of the following: building and structural demolition, site work (excavation/piles/grading/paving/drainage/yard piping/erosion control/dewatering/fence/landscaping), structural (concrete/precast/steel/concrete repairs), architectural (masonry/miscellaneous metals/doors/roofing/tanks/panels/insulation/waterproofing/finishes, process mechanical (pipe/equipment/pumps/pumps/bridge cranes/hoists), domestic plumbing, fire protection, building mechanical/HVAC, insulation, electrical, and instrumentation and controls.
Many bidding opportunities available: instrumentation, demolition—mechanical, demolition—structural, demolition—electrical, demolition—architectural, mechanical, pipe/HVAC insulation, 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, concrete topping, CPM, masonry, miscellaneous metals, railings, roofing, painting, dewatering, asphalt paving, fencing, landscaping, structural steel, fill materials, hauling and disposal, signs, cleaning, system integration, material testing, soil sampling and analysis, geotechnical monitoring, hazardous material management, survey, cleaning, scheduling, progress photos/videos.
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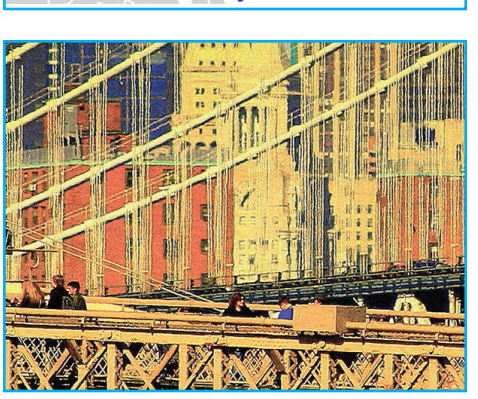
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IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED M/WBE SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS
CBTC 8th Avenue Line (59th Street to High Street) "B" Division (IND) Project in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn
MTA NYCT Contract No: S-48006
Bid Date: May 9, 2019
ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, May 3, 2019.
 For further information concerning subcontracting and/or purchasing opportunities, and to register as a subcontractor or vendor, please respond to solicitations at tutorperini.com or contact Jackie Cotto at 914-739-1908. Come and join our team!

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IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM SBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Rehabilitation on
Raritan River Draw, Undergrade Bridge 0.39
New Jersey Transit Contract No: IFB 19-035X
Bid Date: May 16, 2019
 Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Field Office, CPM Scheduling, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, Machinery, Electrical, Controls, Hydraulic Systems, Tug Boat, Personnel Boat, Barge, and Paint. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.
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NORTHEAST EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS 2019
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, Conference Room, Paterson, NJ
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Jersey Small Business Development Center
Contact: Sonia Mueda, 973-321-1378, musas@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 en esta mesa de dos años en servicio para participar en este programa.
Boots to Business Reboot
Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 8:30 am-4:45 pm
Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, 222 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, CT
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology
Contact: Kate O'Neill, 860-240-4700, koneill@cweonline.org
Fee: Free; registration required
 Sign up for Boots to Business Reboot, a free two-step training program about entrepreneurship for transitioning service members and their spouses. Participants receive an overview of business ownership as a career vocation, an outline and knowledge on the components of a business plan, a practical exercise in opportunity recognition, and an introduction to available public and private sector resources. Boots to Business is a component of the Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program and is sponsored by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.
Explore Small Business Administration Resources
Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Center for Women and Enterprise Eastern Massachusetts, 24 School Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Center for Women and Enterprise (CWE) Eastern Massachusetts
Contact: Edwidge Lafleur, 617-532-0254, Elafleur@cweonline.org
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.