

# New Squibb Bridge at Brooklyn Bridge Park

By Leslie McMillan

Considering that the beloved Brooklyn Bridge took fourteen complicated years to complete after construction began one hundred fifty years ago, one could also take the long view of the Squibb Bridge. The nine-spanned pedestrian bridge between Squibb Park and Brooklyn Bridge Park has zigged and zagged from one problem to another since its opening in 2013. For most of those six years, it has been closed for repairs, and more repairs, to its bouncy metal and wood framework.

The original \$4.9 million cost led to another \$3.4 million in renovations, but Squibb Bridge has been closed yet again since last summer. In December, the Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation decided to start over with a completely new steel structure built on existing concrete supports. It will feature wood decking. The budgeted rebuilding cost will be \$6.5 million.

In a region of multi-billion-dollar construction projects, the relatively tiny cost of a short walkway from one park to another might seem entirely insignificant. But for the Squibb Bridge, in view of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Manhattan skyline, the little glitches confounding major entities have imposed a high price in terms of safety concerns and public perceptions during the past six years. Enough is enough.

Turner Construction Company, an international construction services firm based in New York, has been awarded the contract to build the new Squibb Bridge designed by Arup, an international design and engineering firm based in London with an office in New York. The project is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2020.

Turner is seeking construction management services from among firms owned by minorities or women. They are inviting cost proposals from New York City certified, Vindex approved M/WBE contractors and vendors. The due date for this part of the project is June 1, 2019.

As described in Turner's request, posted below, the project will include a site survey, removal of the existing nine bridge spans in a safe, efficient, and nondisruptive manner, delivery and installation of new spans designed by Arup and fabricated off site,



and finishing work. Please see the Turner notice below for more project and contact details.

Brooklyn Bridge Park, one of New York City's favorites, extends along a mile of waterfront and piers. The view of Manhattan is extraordinary.

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## Turner

**IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK CITY CERTIFIED, VINDEX APPROVED M/WBE CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS**

**Construction Management Services for Brooklyn Bridge Park-Squibb Park Bridge Repair Project**  
NYC Parks and Recreation Contract  
Bid Date: June 1, 2019

**Description of Project:** The work under this contract consists of the full replacement of all nine (9) existing spans of Squibb Bridge in Brooklyn. The adjacent property address is 60 Furman Street, Brooklyn, New York. This work will include, but is not limited to, performing a site survey of the existing conditions, removing all nine existing spans of Squibb Bridge in a safe and efficient manner. Transport and disposing of all demolished materials from the existing spans. The bridge will be replaced with a new steel bridge designed by Arup. Coordination with demolition, electrical, carpentry, and other subcontractors as required, to complete the installation of the bridge. Work with fabricator and erector to coordinate installation of new bridge spans into place with minimum disruption of park activities. Fabricate, deliver, and install all nine (9) new steel spans at Squibb Bridge using existing concrete piers. Complete any closeout activities related to punch list, comeback work, permits, or other items required to bring the project to final completion.

**Bidding Dates and Opportunities Available:**  
The following packages will bid on or about June 1, 2019, awarded in July/August 2019:

- Bridge Steel
- Stainless Steel Ornamental Hand Rails with Stainless Mesh
- Fencing/Protection Package
- Carpentry Wood Decking (wood deck on the bridge)
- Electrical (lighting on the bridge)

If you are interested in Turner Construction's prequalification process and bidding information on this project, please contact Turner's Construction Executive Jim Wachala, cell 917-566-2509 or email [jwachala@tcco.com](mailto:jwachala@tcco.com) and Lead Estimator Arkadiy Lyanskiy, 347-721-4898 or [alyanskiy@tcco.com](mailto:alyanskiy@tcco.com).

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**Power Distribution Improvements at the Bowery Bay WWTP Project**  
NYC DEP Contract No. BB-215  
Bid Date: May 23, 2019

**Description of Project:** This project generally consists of the following:

- Installation of new electrical distribution equipment, including motor control centers, panelboards, distribution panels, and automatic transfer switches;
- Construction of a new digester electrical building to house new distribution equipment;
- Construction of new ductbanks between new and existing buildings and complexes;
- Replacement of recirculating pumps, sludge transfer pumps, dewatering pumps, and all associated piping;
- Resiliency improvements to six (6) existing electrical buildings throughout the plant site;
- Architectural, ventilation and HVAC improvements of existing electrical spaces and other identified plant areas.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:**  
CPM scheduling, survey, sawcutting, curbs and sidewalks, underground utilities, structural concrete, rebar installation, masonry, miscellaneous metals, waterproofing, roofing, doors, watertight doors, painting, signs, concrete repair, hazardous material removals, asbestos abatement, instrumentation and controls, mechanical pumps and equipment, piping, pipe insulation, plumbing, HVAC, systems integrator, electrical.

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

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**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 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 are available.**

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**Design-Build Services for New Harlem River Drive Connector Ramp Project**  
MTA Bridges and Tunnels Contract No. RK-23C  
Bid Date: May 22, 2019

**Description of Project:** The RK-23C project includes the design and construction of a new connector ramp from the Manhattan approach of the RFK Bridge, just west of the Harlem River lift span (HRLS), to northbound Harlem River Drive (HRD). The new one-lane ramp will carry traffic traveling west from the RFK Bridge and allow them to connect to points north via Harlem River Drive. Previously, drivers needed to make this connection using city streets. Seven of the footings (K7-K13) for this new ramp have already been constructed under a current New York City Department of Transportation project HBM1027.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:**  
Rebar fabrication, rebar installation, ready-mix concrete, pipe materials, structural steel, fencing, electrician, fill materials, haul and disposal, indirect items.

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**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-480006  
Bid Date: May 30, 2019

**ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, May 24, 2019.**

For 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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**Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural Rehabilitation on Raritan River Draw, Undergrade IFB 0.39**  
New Jersey Transit Contract No: IFB 19-035X  
Bid Date: June 18, 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.

Interested firms please contact [john.papagiannakis@skanska.com](mailto:john.papagiannakis@skanska.com) • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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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.

**Many bidding opportunities are available.**

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

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**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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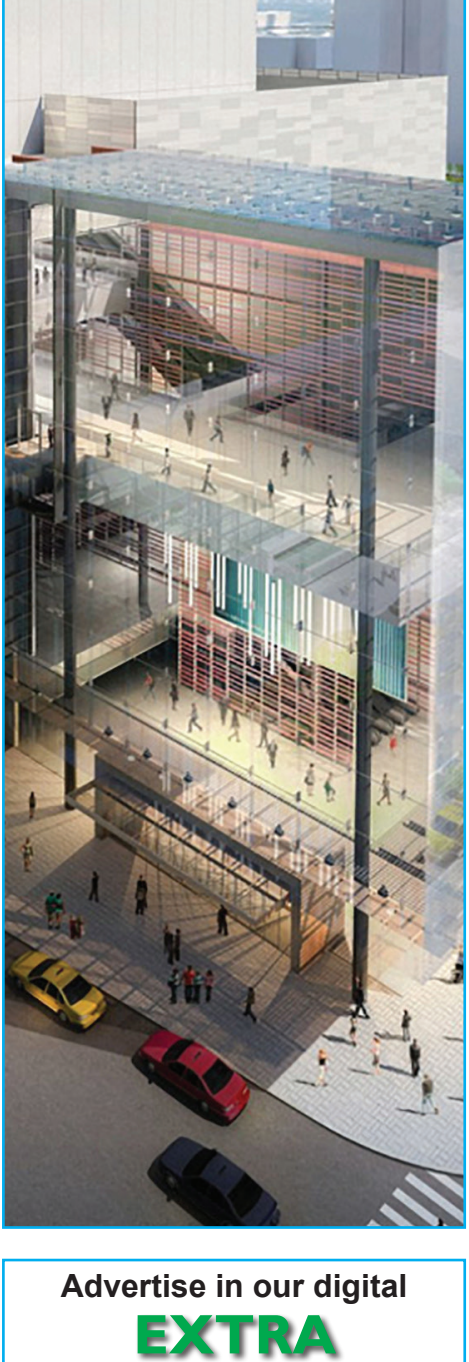
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