



One Community's Commitment to Justice

By Salem City, NAACP, and Police

Salem, Oregon—This is a joint statement from the City of Salem, Salem-Keizer NAACP, and Salem Police Department in support of peaceful assembly.

We are people and organizations in Salem who strive for true justice, real freedom, and equality.

The City of Salem, Salem Police Department, the Salem-Keizer NAACP, and all people of good will see and hear your concerns and feel your pain. Why? Because it's our pain as well.

To each person in our community lifting their voices right now, we hear you. We hear your urgent call for a free and fair life for each person here.

We acknowledge the very long way we have come and the very long way we must go in the work for true equity. We see and recognize the pain and the burden of historical and present injustices facing people of color in the United States and here in Salem. With anguish, we recognize the passing of Mr. George Floyd as the most recent example, but not the only example, of the devastating loss of life that drives the need for action.

The senseless loss of life of Mr. Floyd of Minneapolis, Minnesota, brings us to this time and place. We know the circumstances. It's those circumstances that bring us to the streets yesterday, today, and into the future. Protest is appropriate. Demands can be legitimate. Let's take them to the next logical place, a serious and ongoing dialogue.

We must continue to look for ways to make our community better. We examine systems to look for racial—all—inequity and when we find them lacking, we correct them. Collectively, we have much to do.

We lose ground when we must repair a broken shop window or when a person's business is vandalized. Violence slows our progress. Some speak of dismantling institutions—but true dismantling of oppression and injustice occurs not with a brick but with caring people—not with a thrown explosive but with an impassioned plea—not with a fight but with a vote. We are already at attention.

In this unique moment in history, we are dealing with COVID-19 and its continuing deadly impact on our community—communities of color especially. To tear up, burn down, and destroy



the very places we need to continue to get through this pandemic is not wise.

Speak with us about ideas, problems, and solutions. Join with us to take concrete actions to improve the lives of those needing it most. Help us

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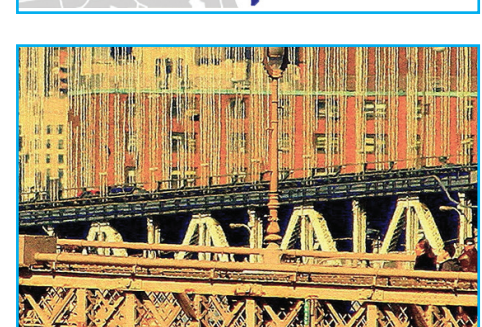
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REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS TO GENERATE A POOL OF QUALIFIED VENDORS FOR RECEIPT OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY'S NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES (NESS) SOLICITATION

The Port Authority has temporarily suspended public bid openings and will receive digital submission of bids via email only. Please refer to the solicitation document for specific bid submission instructions.

The Port Authority is seeking a qualified contractor to provide IT Networking Equipment and Support Services (NESS) Solicitation to support its network infrastructure and associated systems within a Service Level Agreement (SLA) driven framework. The selected vendor will provide network design, implementation, monitoring, operations support, and procurement services. The selected contractor will be a strategic partner in the Technology Department's ability to deliver its services by leveraging 21st Century Technology and Collaboration in support of the Authority's goals of Safety and Security, Capital Planning, Customer Experience, and Operational Excellence.

RFPQ DUE DATE: 6/24/2020

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOP A LIST OF AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED M/WBE FIRMS RELATED TO THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY'S NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES (NESS) SOLICITATION

The Port Authority has temporarily suspended public bid openings and will receive digital submission of bids via email only. Please refer to the solicitation document for specific bid submission instructions.

The Port Authority has released a "Request for Prequalification (RFPQ #61219) to Generate a Pool of Qualified Vendors for Receipt of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's Networking Equipment and Support Services Provider Solicitation" to provide services for network design, implementation, monitoring, operations support, and procurement of networking hardware/software and ancillary hardware/software to support its network infrastructure and associated systems.

Through this Request for Expressions of Interest, the Port Authority is developing a list of available and interested MBE and WBE firms that are seeking subcontracting opportunities with prequalified vendors of the Port Authority NESS Provider Solicitation.

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM PANYNJ CERTIFIED M/WBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

PATH Exchange Place Station 9 Car Program, West Corridor Project
 PANYNJ Contract No: PAT-024.233
 Bid Date: June 25, 2020

Description of project:
 A general description of the project work includes the following: Generally of excavation of cross corridor passage, including installation of structural supports, architectural finishes, and mechanical and electrical appurtenances and related work at PATH Exchange Place Station and the vicinity thereof, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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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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: June 11, 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.

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Micro Loans and Alternative Lending Options Webinar
 Thursday, June 4, 2020, 1:00 pm–2:30 pm
 Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Jersey Small Business Development Center at Rutgers–Newark
 Contact: NJSBDC at Rutgers–Newark, 973-353-5950, rnsbdc@business.rutgers.edu
 Fee: Free; registration required
 This webinar is about expanding lending options for small businesses. Finding the right sources for capital in the current economic situation has been a constant challenge, even for the most successful small business. Microloans and Other Alternative Lending Opportunities is a webinar that will inform business participants about legitimate, alternative ways to secure funding, including various types of microloans; community advantage loans; 7A and 504 loans. This webinar will introduce you to alternative loan products and programs available to small businesses in New Jersey. This online seminar is presented by Regional Business Assistance Corporation Loan Specialist Lilibeth Herrerra, who has many years of experience and expertise in financial services and alternative lending to small businesses. It's a great opportunity for business participants to ask questions while easing the pressure of being in an actual lending situation.

Government Contracting 8a Business Development Webinar
 Thursday, June 25, 2020, 9:00 am–10:30 am
 Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: Susan Lourie, 617-565-5590, susan.lourie@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required
 The Massachusetts District Office presents a webinar on SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program. Expand and grow your business by selling your product or service to the federal government. Government agencies reserve contracts for small businesses certified in SBA's programs. Find out if you are qualified and ready for certification. For more information, go to: <https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ma/boston>
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How to Access the Woman-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program Repository Webinar
 Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 2:00 pm–3:00 pm
 Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: Patrice Dozier, 404-331-0118, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required
 Once you register, you will be sent the link for the webinar. Before you can participate in the women's contracting program, you must either use the SBA FREE online application or be third-party certified. Both methods require you to use the certify.SBA.gov website. Webinar access information will be forwarded via email.