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## **New Southern Beltway MWBE Opportunities**

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The middle portion of the major decades-long Southern Beltway highway construction project near Pittsburgh is an active work in progress. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is now receiving bids for a 3.2-mile section of new road construction that includes extensive excavation and a five-span bridge. Work is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2017 on the 55B phase between Panhandle Trail and Cecil Reissing Road.

This project, like many other publicly funded endeavors, requires a certain level of participation by small diversity-owned businesses in the contract that will soon be awarded. Prime contractors, including Skanska and others, are seeking subcontractor and vendor participation by minority-owned or woman-owned businesses (MWBE) that are certified by the Pennsylvania United Certification Program (PAUCP). Please note that the bids for this project are due by December 14, 2016. Interested MWBEs should contact the prime contractor bidders before that date.

Among the specific MWBE subcontractor or vendor opportunities for the Southern Beltway 55B project are structural steel erection (dual steel bridge, five spans), mechanically stabilized earth wall supply and installation, concrete form liner and staining, electrical lighting and ductbank, township sewer pipe relocation, roadway storm drains and inlets, concrete curb and gutter work, reinforcement steel/splices supply and installation, caisson drilled shafts and exploratory drilling, articulating cellular concrete block installation, water line relocation work, guiderail/signs/fence/gate work, land clearing and grubbing, landscaping and erosion control installation, concrete barrier (temporary and new installation), concrete and asphalt paving, pavement base drain installation, pavement marking installation, maintenance and protection of traffic/signs work, building demolition, and stone masonry wall repair.

Contact information for Skanska's bid on the Southern Beltway 55B project is included in this publication or at www.sbenortheast.com.

The Southern Beltway project near Pittsburgh was initiated in the 1980s. The Pennsylvania Turnpike (22) Bridge McDonald Bethe

Commission (PTC) was granted authority for the project and eventually decided to move forward on it in 1991. With a series of funding provisions from various sources, the PTC has acquired right-of-way and completed construction up to and

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> Southern Beltway (55B) Project Panhandle Trail to Cecil Reissing Road, Pennsylvania PA Turnpike Commission Contract No: S-006.00X002-3-08 Bid Date: December 14, 2016 @ 11:00 am

This project provides for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and work necessary to perform construction of approximately three miles of four-lane roadway on new alignment including the construction of dual mainline five-span steel multi-girder bridges and a mechanically stabilized earth retaining wall. The contract also provides for side road improvements of SR 0980 (South McDonald Street), Relocated SR1001 (Relocated Reissing Road), T-652 (Laurel Hill Road), T-811 (Profio Road), and T-660 (Hallam Road).

## Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to:

Structural Steel Erection—(Dual Steel Bridge, Water Line Relocation Work Guiderail/Signs/Fence/Gate Work

5 Spans) MSE Wall Supply & Installation

Concrete Form Liner & Staining Electrical Lighting & Ductbank Township Sewer Pipe Relocation (NCE & Midway) Concrete & Asphalt Paving Roadway Storm Drains & Inlets

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Caisson Drilled Shafts & Exploratory Drilling Building Demolition—8 Parcels

Land Clearing & Grubbing Landscaping & Erosion Control Installation Concrete Barrier—Temporary & New Installation Pavement Base Drain Installation Pavement Marking Installation Reinforcement Steel/Splices Supply & Installation Maintenance & Protection of Traffic/Signs Work

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