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Shonda Rhimes

## DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ("DASNY")

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**New York State Office of Mental Health  
Kingsboro Psychiatric Center  
Asbestos Abatement and  
Installation and Upgrades to  
Electrical Switchgear Equipment  
CR6 Electrical  
Project Number 3641609999**

Sealed bids for the above Work located at Kingsboro Psychiatric Center, 681 Clarkson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203 will be received by DASNY at its office located at 515 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Each bid must be identified, on the outside of the envelope, with the name and address of the bidder and designated a bid for the Project titled above. When a sealed bid is placed inside another delivery jacket, the bid delivery jacket must be clearly marked on the outside "BID ENCLOSED" and "ATTENTION: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – LIANNE ALCANTARA." DASNY will not be responsible for receipt of bids which do not comply with these instructions.

All individuals who plan to attend pre-bid meetings or bid openings in person will be required to present government-issued picture identification to building security officials and obtain a visitors pass prior to attending the bid opening.

Individuals and entities submitting bids in person or by private delivery services should allow sufficient time for processing through building security to assure that bids are received prior to the deadline for submitting bids.

All bid openings will be made available for viewing live via Zoom at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us). To enter the meeting, select "Join a Meeting" then enter Meeting Id 550 592 4065, Password 730959. Individuals are strongly encouraged to utilize this public viewing option as an alternative to in person attendance at bid openings.

Only those bids in the hands of DASNY, available to be read at **2:00 PM local time on January 15, 2025**, will be considered. Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid results can be viewed at DASNY's website; <http://www.dasny.org>.

In accordance with State Finance Law § 139-j and § 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between DASNY personnel and a prospective bidder during the procurement process. Designated staff for this solicitation is: **Mark Igel, Project Manager, Kingsboro PC, 681 Clarkson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203, [MIgel@DASNY.org](mailto:MIgel@DASNY.org), (518) 641-2781 (the Owner's Representative) and DASNY at [ccontracts@dasny.org](mailto:ccontracts@dasny.org)**. Contacts made to other DASNY personnel regarding this procurement may disqualify the prospective bidder and affect future procurements with governmental entities in the State of New York. For more information pursuant to this law, refer to DASNY's website; <http://www.dasny.org> or the OGS website; <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us>.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **December 10, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Kingsboro Psychiatric Center, 681 Clarkson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Contact Mark Igel to attend [MIgel@DASNY.org](mailto:MIgel@DASNY.org), (518) 641-2781**. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

A complete set of Contract Documents may be viewed and/or purchased online from Camelot Print and Copy Centers. Only those Contract Documents obtained in this manner will enable a prospective bidder to be identified as an official plan holder of record. DASNY takes no responsibility for the completeness of Contract Documents obtained from other sources. Contract Documents obtained from other sources may not be accurate or may not contain addenda that may have been issued. In addition, prospective bidders are advised that the Contract Documents for this Project contain new "GENERAL CONDITIONS for CONSTRUCTION" dated June 17, 2021, that contain significant revisions from those documents previously contained in DASNY's Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are further advised to review applicable sections of these General Conditions for any potential

impact on their bid price prior to submittal of the bid. The plan holders list and a list of interested subcontractors and material suppliers may be viewed at DASNY's website: <http://www.dasny.org>. For Bid Opportunities and other DASNY related news, follow us on Twitter @NYS\_DASNY and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/DASNY-Dormitor-Authority-of-the-State-of-New-York/307274192739368>.

To view the Contract Documents online, click the following link: [www.camelotplanroom.com](http://www.camelotplanroom.com) or type it into your web browser. Then click on the Public Jobs link on the left side of the page. If you would like to purchase the Contract Documents and become a registered planholder click the link "Register for an account" and follow the steps to create a free account (if you have not previously set one up). Once you have a Login and Password, log in to the planroom. To order a DIGITAL DOWNLOAD of the Contract Documents and be placed on the bidder's list, add the Contract Document(s) to your cart and proceed to the checkout. All major credit cards are accepted online. A purchase of a digital download is required to become a registered planholder. Printed sets of the Contract Documents are also available to planholders for an additional cost and may be ordered through the online planroom or by mailing a check. The purchase of the digital downloads and printed sets are non-refundable and non-returnable. Please contact Camelot's Bid Department at (518) 435-9696 or email them at [camelotbids@teamcamelot.com](mailto:camelotbids@teamcamelot.com) for more information.

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Phone: 772-781-2144, ext 426  
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#### ConstructConnect

Attn: Production  
30 Technology Parkway S. Suite 500  
Norcross, GA 30092  
Contact: Vera Bifulco  
Email: [projects@cmdgroup.com](mailto:projects@cmdgroup.com)  
Ph: (800) 364-2059

#### Dodge Data & Analytics

3315 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
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[william.fleming@construction.com](mailto:william.fleming@construction.com)  
Ph: (518) 269-7735

**Robert J. Rodriguez, President & CEO**  
November 27, 2024

## DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ("DASNY")

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**City University of New York  
New York City College of Technology  
Environmental Building Electrification & HVAC Renovation  
CR15 General Construction  
Project Number 3710809999**

Sealed bids for the above Work located at New York City College of Technology, 172 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 will be received by DASNY at its office located at 515 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Each bid must be identified, on the outside of the envelope, with the name and address of the bidder and designated a bid for the Project titled above. When a sealed bid is placed inside another delivery jacket, the bid delivery jacket must be clearly marked on the outside "BID ENCLOSED" and "ATTENTION: CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – LIANNE ALCANTARA." DASNY will not be responsible for receipt of bids which do not comply with these instructions.

The Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY") has determined that its interest in obtaining the best work at the lowest possible price, preventing favoritism, fraud and corruption, and other considerations such as the impact of delay, the possibility of cost savings advantages and any local history of labor unrest are best met by use of a Project Labor Agreement ("PLA") on this Project. The successful low bidder, as a condition of being awarded this Contract, will be required to execute the PLA described in the Information for Bidders and included in the Contract Documents. See Section 18.0 of the Information for Bidders of the Contract Documents for additional information. All subcontractors of every tier will be required to agree to be bound by the PLA.

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Only those bids in the hands of DASNY, available to be read at **2:00 PM local time on December 19, 2024**, will be considered. Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid results can be viewed at DASNY's website; <http://www.dasny.org>.

In accordance with State Finance Law § 139-j and § 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between DASNY personnel and a prospective bidder during the procurement process. Designated staff for this solicitation is: **Michael Costache, Project Manager, 186 Jay Street, Voorhees Building, Rm V-220, Brooklyn, New York 11201, 917-299-3863, [MCostach@DASNY.org](mailto:MCostach@DASNY.org)** (the Owner's Representative) and DASNY at [ccontracts@dasny.org](mailto:ccontracts@dasny.org). Contacts made to other DASNY personnel regarding this procurement may disqualify the prospective bidder and affect future procurements with governmental entities in the State of New York. For more information pursuant to this law, refer to DASNY's website; <http://www.dasny.org>.

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A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 10:30 AM at 172 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Contact Michael Costache at 917-299-3863.** All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

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**Robert J. Rodriguez, President & CEO**

**November 22, 2024**

**New York State Department of Transportation**

**Request for Bids**

Sealed bids will be received as set forth in Instructions to Bidders (<https://www.dot.ny.gov/bids-and-lettings/construction-contractors/important-info>) until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at the NYSDOT, Office of Contract Management, 50 Wolf Rd, 1st Floor, Suite 1CM, Albany, NY 12232 and will be publicly opened and read. Maps, Plans and Specifications may be seen at Electronic documents and Amendments which are posted to [www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice](http://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice).

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title IV Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to a written Department solicitation, request for proposal or invitation for bid that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/ handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

BIDDERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT AWARD OF THESE CONTRACTS MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF A BUDGET APPROPRIATION BILL BY THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Please call (518)457-2124 if a reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in the letting.

**Region 10: New York State Department of Transportation**

NYS Office Building,, Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, 11788

D265431, PIN 0PRB24, Nassau, Suffolk Cos., MAINTENANCE OF PARK & RIDE, BIKEWAYS, REST AREAS, NOISEWALLS, GRAFFITI, TREE TRIMMING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~\$200,000.00), Goals: MBE: 5.00%, WBE: 10.00%, SDVOB: 6.00%

**New York State Department of Transportation**

**Request for Bids**

Sealed bids will be received as set forth in Instructions to Bidders (<https://www.dot.ny.gov/bids-and-lettings/construction-contractors/important-info>) until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday,

January 09, 2025 at the NYSDOT, Office of Contract Management, 50 Wolf Rd, 1st Floor, Suite 1CM, Albany, NY 12232 and will be publicly opened and read. Maps, Plans and Specifications may be seen at Electronic documents and Amendments which are posted to [www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice](http://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice).

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Please call (518)457-2124 if a reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in the letting.

**Region 03: New York State Department of Transportation**

333 E. Washington St., State Office Bldg., Syracuse, NY, 13202

D265337, PIN 331434, FA Proj , Cayuga Co., BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - NY Rt 34, Towns of Brutus and Cato., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~\$1,500,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

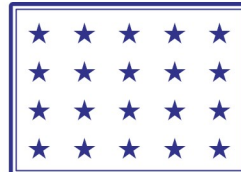
**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA HQ)**

**SSE#: 16098**

**Due Date:** 12/23/24

**Title:** Energy Consulting Services.

Info for the above solicitation avail. on <https://new.mta.info/doing-business-with-us/procurement/mta-headquarters>



**GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXPERT ADVISORY SERVICES**

The Gateway Development Commission ("GDC") has posted on its Bonfire procurement portal Request for Proposal ("RFP") No. GDC-24-027-OP for the provision of Expert Advisory Services in the business areas of Cost Allocation, Estimating, Finance, Human Resources, Procurement and Quality Assurance, in support of the Hudson Tunnel Project ("HTP"), the centerpiece of a multi- billion dollar set of passenger railroad projects on the Northeast Corridor (the "NEC"). The response date is December 17, 2024, subject to addenda.

Complete details can be found in the RFP document, which is available for download by following the instructions found at <https://www.gatewayprogram.org/procurements.html>

**TOWN OF RAMAPO**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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JANUARY 28, 2024 11:00 AM

BIDS MAY BE OBTAINED AT [WWW.BIDNETDIRECT.COM/NEW-YORK](http://WWW.BIDNETDIRECT.COM/NEW-YORK)



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## STATE UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION FUND

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The State University Construction Fund will receive sealed Proposals for Project No. 351016-00 Titled: Rehab for Accessibility Entry to Harder Hall at New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University until 2:00 p.m. Local Time on January 8, 2025 at the Fund's Office at H. Carl McCall SUNY Building, 353 Broadway, Albany NY 12246, where such proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contractor shall complete all work necessary for substantial completion within 425 calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Fund's project-specific goals for this project are 5% MBE and 5% WBE and 3% SDVOB.

A pre-bid conference and project walk-through will be held on December 18, 2024, with all contractors assembled at

10:00 AM in Harder Hall Holmes Auditorium Room #304.

Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined free of charge at the campus and at the consultant office:

- MRB group, Trevor Harrison, 2 Elton Street, Rochester, NY 14607 585-510-2491
- New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Jamie Babcock, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802 607-871-2460

#### Plan Rooms

Complete sets of Contract Documents for bidding may be obtained from the Consultant upon receipt of a payment of \$49.00 for a printed copy or \$10 for an electronic copy, made payable to the Consultant, for each complete set. The Fund waives fees and deposits for sets of the Contract Documents requested by NYS certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise or Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in accordance with the instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Security will be required for each bid in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the Total Bid. Each bid must be identified, on the outside of the envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, and designated a bid for the Project titled above. When a sealed bid is placed inside another delivery jacket, the bid delivery

jacket must be clearly marked on the outside "BID ENCLOSED". Visit <https://sucf.suny.edu/sites/default/files/docs/BidandPostBidChecklist.pdf> and download the "Bid and Post Bid Checklist" that gives bidders a one-page summary of how to be prepared if bidding.

It is the policy of the State of New York and the Fund to encourage minority/women's business enterprise participation in this project by contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers, and all bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy.

The Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION FUND

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### The Central New York Regional Transportation Authority "CNYRTA"

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#### Request For Bids

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The Central New York Regional Transportation Authority ("CNYRTA" or "Authority") is requesting bids from professional organizations to provide Vehicle Lift Inspection & Repair Services 2025-2030.

Individuals or firms who desire to submit a Bid may download the "Invitation for Bid Package" from [centro.bonfirehub.com](http://centro.bonfirehub.com).

Bids must be received via [centro.bonfirehub.com](http://centro.bonfirehub.com) no later than 1:00 PM EST on December 18, 2024, at which time bids will be opened publicly. Late submittals will not be accepted or considered for award.

Firms wishing to submit Bids do so entirely at their own risk. There is not

an express or implied obligation on the part of the CNYRTA to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing and submitting Bids in response to this request. The CNYRTA reserves the right to reject any and all Bids for any reason.

Bids received within the confines of the due date will remain in effect sixty (60) days from the due date.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Contractors.

Each Bidder will be required to comply with all Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Regulations.

The CNYRTA hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), minority/women owned business enterprise (M/WBE), and service disabled veteran owned business (SDVOB) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.




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### NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION BROKERAGE SERVICES NYSIF RFP 2024-06-INS

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NYSIF is seeking proposals from qualified firms capable of providing Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Brokerage Services RFP 2024-06-INS, as further described in the Request for Proposals (RFP). Services under this procurement will include non-emergency medical transportation brokerage management services for Workers' Compensation claimants statewide.

NYSIF anticipates awarding a single contract for the Upstate region and a single award for the Downstate region. The solicitation document may be obtained from NYSIF's Procurement website at [www.nysif.com/procurement](http://www.nysif.com/procurement). Interested parties should e-mail [contracts@nysif.com](mailto:contracts@nysif.com) with any questions. Please include "NYSIF 2024-06-INS" in the subject line of the e-mail.

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## New York State Department of Transportation

### Request for Bids

Sealed bids will be received as set forth in Instructions to Bidders (<https://www.dot.ny.gov/bids-and-lettings/construction-contractors/important-info>) until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at the NYSDOT, Office of Contract Management, 50 Wolf Rd, 1st Floor, Suite 1CM, Albany, NY 12232 and will be publicly opened and read. Maps, Plans and Specifications may be seen at Electronic documents and Amendments which are posted to [www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice](http://www.dot.ny.gov/doing-business/opportunities/const-notice).

The New York State Department of Transportation, in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title IV Program and Related Statutes, as amended, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all who respond to a written Department solicitation, request for proposal or invitation for bid that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability/handicap and income status in consideration for an award.

BIDDERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT AWARD OF THESE CONTRACTS MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON THE PASSAGE OF A BUDGET APPROPRIATION BILL BY THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Please call (518)457-2124 if a reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in the letting.

#### Region 01: New York State Department of Transportation

50 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY, 12232

D265368, PIN 172278, FA Proj , Essex Co., BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - I87 Exit 32 NB Ramp, Town of Lewis., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$375,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

D265385, PIN 108546, FA Proj , Albany Co., BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - NY Rt 146 over Normans Kill, Town of Guilderland., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$375,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

#### Region 02: New York State Department of Transportation

207 Genesee Street, Utica, NY, 13501

D265309, PIN 280660, FA Proj , Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida Cos., PAVEMENT MARKINGS - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$200,000.00), Goals: DBE: 0.00%

#### Region 03: New York State Department of Transportation

333 E. Washington St., State Office Bldg., Syracuse, NY, 13202

D265356, PIN 380430, FA Proj , Oswego Co., BRIDGE PAINTING - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$125,000.00), Goals: DBE: 3.00%

D265360, PIN 380502, FA Proj , Oswego, Seneca Cos., BRIDGE DECK & JOINT REPAIR - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$125,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

D265363, PIN 380531, FA Proj , Cayuga, Cortland Cos., REGIONAL RETAINING WALLS REPAIR - Routes 11 & 20, Towns of Cortlandville & Sennett., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$75,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

D265372, PIN 380433, Cayuga, Cortland, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, Tompkins Cos., BRIDGE REPAIR - Where & When - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$125,000.00), Goals: MBE: 5.00%, WBE: 10.00%, SDVOB: 0.00%

D265375, PIN 380715, FA Proj , Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca Cos., REPAIR/REPLACE NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON NYS CANAL BRIDGES - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$40,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

#### Region 06: New York State Department of Transportation

107 Broadway, Hornell, NY, 14843

D265390, PIN 680584, FA Proj , Allegany Co., HAZARD MITIGATION & SAFETAP BACKLOG - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~

\$40,000.00), Goals: DBE: 5.00%

D265394, PIN 680575, FA Proj , Steuben Co., BRIDGE BEARING REPAIRS - City of Coming & Town of Erwin., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$75,000.00), Goals: DBE: 5.00%

#### Region 07: New York State Department of Transportation

317 Washington Street, Watertown, NY, 13601

D265384, PIN 704246, FA Proj , Lewis Co., BRIDGE REHABILITATION - NY Route 26, Town of Martinsburg, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$125,000.00), Goals: DBE: 4.00%

D265391, PIN 7LC102, FA Proj , Clinton, Lewis Cos., CULVERT RESILIENCY PROJECT - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$200,000.00), Goals: DBE: 4.00%

#### Region 08: New York State Department of Transportation

4 Burnett Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603

D265387, PIN 881366, Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Ulster, Westchester Cos., BRIDGE WASHING/DECK SEALING - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$125,000.00), Goals: MBE: 4.00%, WBE: 8.00%, SDVOB: 0.00%

#### Region 09: New York State Department of Transportation

44 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY, 13901

D265339, PIN 909596, FA Proj , Delaware Co., BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - NY Route 10 over Elk Creek, Town of Delhi., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$200,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

D265359, PIN 980759, FA Proj , Broome, Chenango, Delaware Cos., BRIDGE REHAB/ENVIRO IMPROVEMENT - Towns of Chenango & Union Center, Hancock & Maine, Village of Oxford., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$75,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

D265380, PIN 9M1025, FA Proj , Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Sullivan, Tioga Cos., BRIDGE WASHING - Various Locations., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$125,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

#### Region 10: New York State Department of Transportation

NYS Office Building., Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, 11788

D265348, PIN 081056, Suffolk Co., ASPHALT PAVEMENT RESURFACING - Various Locations, Towns of Brookhaven & Huntington., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ \$375,000.00), Goals: MBE: 8.00%, WBE: 10.00%, SDVOB: 6.00%



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**BP-26D** Electrical UG to OGS Substation, **BP-31A** Mass Excavation, **BP-33A** Site Utilities, **BP-13B** Geothermal Wells  
Anticipated Bid Due Date: January / February 2025

If you provide services relevant to the above packages and would like to bid as a prime, are interested in participating as a sub-tier or joint venture please indicate interest and qualifications through the Contractor/Vendor Interest Form which can be accessed via our website <https://www.lifesciencespublichealthlab.org/contracting-opportunities>.

For a description of the scope for these bid packages please visit the project website's Contracting Opportunities page. We encourage NYS certified minority, women and service-disabled veteran-owned and local businesses to participate.

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*"Don't strive to be successful; strive to be of value."*

Albert Einstein



## WDF invites all interested and Certified MBE/WBE/DBE & SDVOB firms to submit proposals for the following Projects:

**GENERAL CONSTRUCTION BIDS:** Details and Contract documents can be obtained by Dina Cardoso (P) 914-776-8185 (E) [dcardoso@wdfinc.net](mailto:dcardoso@wdfinc.net). Bid dates are subject to change.

### Awarded Projects

**NYPA ES-GSN-0839; NYCDEP WI285A-** Goals: MBE 15%; WBE 10%.

**PANYNJ Newark Airport Terminal 1-** Goals: M/WBE 20%

Trades included but not limited to: 1. Material Supplies – Pipe, Valves, Fittings, Fin-tube, Air outlets; 2. Equipment – Air Curtains, A/C Units Split, A/C Units, AHU's / RTUs, Dampers, Fans, Fuel Oil Pump/Specialties, Fuel Oil-Initial Fill, Heat Exchanger, Heat Tracing, Heaters, Pumps, Starters/VFD's, Thermometers & Gauges, Sound traps; 3. Subcontracting – HVAC piping, Rigging, Sheet metal (and/or supplier), Electrician to Install Automatic Temperature Controls, Insulation, Water treatment, Air and water Balancing, Duct Cleaning

**DCAS Citywide Plumbing and Fire Suppression #85621B0011** – Goals: M/WBE 25%

Trades included but not limited sitework, concrete, masonry work, metals, woods & plastic, thermal & moisture protection, doors & windows, finishes, specialties, equipment, special construction, conveying system, HVAC, plumbing, electrical and instrumentation.

**NYCHH 23-JOC-HV1 #26-2310000** – Goals: M/WBE 30%

Trades included but not limited to site conditions, concrete, masonry, metals, wood & plastic, thermal & moisture protection, openings, finishes, specialties, equipment, furnishings, special construction, conveying equipment, integrated automation, electrical, communications, electronic safety and security, earthwork, exterior improvements, utilities.

**NYC Dept of Corrections JOC Plumbing Work #07223B0001** – Goals: M/WBE 25%

Trades included but not limited to site conditions, concrete, masonry, metals, wood & plastic, thermal & moisture protection, openings, finishes, specialties, equipment, furnishings, special construction, conveying equipment, integrated automation, electrical, communications, electronic safety and security, earthwork, exterior improvements, utilities.

**DDC Design Build NYC Borough-Based Jails Program (Brooklyn)** – Goals: M/WBE 30%

This project is subject to a Non-Disclosure Confidentiality Agreement. Please contact [estimating@wdfinc.net](mailto:estimating@wdfinc.net) for further information or to request Bid Documents. Trades included but not limited to site conditions, concrete, masonry, metals, wood & plastic, thermal & moisture protection, openings, finishes, specialties, riggings, testing & balancing, water treatment, insulation, exterior improvements, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, communications, electronic safety and security, earthwork and utilities.

### Awarded NYCDEP Job Order Contracts

**Goals: Combined MBE/WBE 30%**

Trades included but not limited to: Plumbing- Site work, Asphalt paving, Water main, Sewer work, Electrical and Insulation:

**Resiliency Program JOC General Construction RLCY-S-J06G and RLCY-S-J12G**, Location – Various: Trades included but not limited to plumbing- site work, asphalt paving, water main, sewer work, electrical and insulation.

**JOC-18-SP:** Plumbing Work at South Region (Newtown Creek, North River, Oakwood Beach, Port Richmond, Red Hook facilities)

**JOC 16NP**, Location- Various: Mechanical/Plumbing Projects throughout the North Region of DEP Facilities

**JOC-17-EG:** General Construction Work at various Bureau of Wastewater Treatment facilities within East Region (26th ward, Coney Island, Jamaica, Owls Head and Rockaway)

**JOC-17-EP:** Plumbing Work at various BWT facilities within East Region, Queens and Brooklyn, NY (26th Ward, Coney Island, Jamaica, Owls Head and Rockaway)

**JOC-17-NG:** General Construction for North Region, Queens, Bronx and Manhattan, NY

**JOC-20-EP:** Plumbing Work at various BWT facilities within East Region, Queens and Brooklyn, NY (26th Ward, Coney Island, Jamaica, Owls Head and Rockaway)

**JOC-22-SP:** Plumbing Work at various BWT facilities within South Region (Newtown Creek, North River, Oakwood Beach, Port Richmond, Red Hook facilities)

### Awarded DASNY Contracts

**Goals: MBE 18%; WBE 12%**

**DASNY JOC REGION CR403 BRONX/K/NASSAU/M/SI -**

Trades included but not limited to: Insulation, Controls, Electric, Chemical treatment, Confined Space.

**DASNY JOC REGION CR539 BRONX/K/NASSAU/M/SI -**

Trades included but not limited to: Insulation, Controls, Electric, Chemical treatment, Confined Space.

### Section 3 Employment Opportunities

WDF supports hiring Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandate that requires employment and other economic opportunities generated by federal assistance to public housing authorities to be directed, whenever possible, to public housing residents and other low and very low-income residents to work on all of our New York City Housing Authority ("NYCHA") projects. WDF supports hiring Resident Employment Program (REP), which requires that 15 percent of the labor amount of NYCHA construction contracts greater than \$500,000 be spent on resident hiring. To that end, WDF's approach to meet NYCHA Section 3 requirement and our past Section 3 performance has been to commit to working with Resident Economic Empowerment Sustainability Department (REESE) to source Category 1 and 2 residents.

### Awarded NYCHA Contracts

**Goals: REP 15%; Section 3 30%; MWBE 30%; M/WBE Business Concerns**

Trades included but not limited to: Site work, Concrete, Masonry, Misc. Metals, Wood and Plastics, Thermal and Moisture Protection, Doors and Windows, Finishes, Specialties, Furnishings, Electrical, Landscaping and Pest Control, Carpentry, Painting, Acoustical Ceiling, Sprinkler, Fire Protection, Structural Steel, Insulation, Electrical, Pumps, Storefront Glass, Roofing.

**Restoration Associated with the Sandy Recovery Program at Baruch Houses and Lavanburg Homes:** Location- Lower East Side Manhattan

**Sandy Recovery Program at Jacob Riis I Houses:** Location – Lower East Side Manhattan

**Sotomayor Houses Boiler Replacement:** Location – Bronx

**Job Order Contract GR1610155:** Location – Various Developments Bronx/Queens

**Job Order Contract GR1610158:** Location – Various Developments Manhattan



**Job Order Contract HVAC HE1904820:** Location—Various Developments Citywide  
**Job Order Contract Plumbing PL1832411:** Location—Various Developments Citywide  
**Job Order Contract Roofing RF1908417:** Location – Various Developments Citywide  
**Job Order Contract Brickwork BW1908398:** Location – Various Developments Citywide  
**Job Order Contract GR1925097:** Location – Various Developments Citywide  
**Job Order Contract PL2006335:** Location - Various Developments Citywide  
**Job Order Contract PL2006337:** Location - Various Developments Citywide

**For more information on M/W/DBE and SDVOB Opportunities contact:**

Brandon Milliner – Diversity Program Officer (P) 914-776-8189 (E) [bmilliner@wdfinc.net](mailto:bmilliner@wdfinc.net)

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## TOWN OF RAMAPO

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PURCHASE OF SUBMERSIBLE GRINDER PUMPS

JANUARY 10TH 2024 AT 11:00 AM

BIDS MAY BE OBTAINED AT [WWW.BIDNETDIRECT.COM/NEW-YORK](http://WWW.BIDNETDIRECT.COM/NEW-YORK)



New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)

### AMG NetScout Renewal RFQ NYSIF 2024-112-IT

NYSIF intends to procure AMG NetScout Renewal, pursuant to its discretionary purchasing authority under State Finance Law §163(6). This procurement opportunity is limited to New York State small businesses certified as Minority or Women Owned Businesses pursuant to Article 15-A or small businesses certified as Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses pursuant to Article 3 of the New York State Veterans' Services Law. The value of the resulting contract from this procurement will not exceed \$500,000.

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**BP23G - Multi-Trade Racks, BP23H - MEP Skids, BP23I - Modular ASHP Platform**

Anticipated Bid Due Date: 11/25/2024

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### MIDTOWN BUS TERMINAL REPLACEMENT PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE STAGING AND STORAGE FACILITY AND RAMP STRUCTURE PROJECT -RFP NO. 62272

The Project's Scope of Work includes, but not limited to, the preparation for construction and the construction of the SSF and associated Ramp Structure that serves the SSF, underground utility work and relocations, demolition of existing car and bus ramps, and construction of a new temporary ramping system to facilitate and maintain an uninterrupted operation at the existing Main Terminal. Once the Project is completed, the SSF and Ramp Structure will serve as a temporary terminal for the duration of the existing PABT demolition and construction of the new Main Terminal. The Port Authority expects zero impacts to all existing operations, inclusive of all city street and tunnel traffic.

#### Invitation to Bid for DBE & SDVOB

For further information concerning Subcontracting and/or Purchasing opportunities and to register as a subcontractor/vendor please respond to [solicitations@tutorperini.com](mailto:solicitations@tutorperini.com) or contact Arlene McBayne (914) 739-1908. Come and join our Team!

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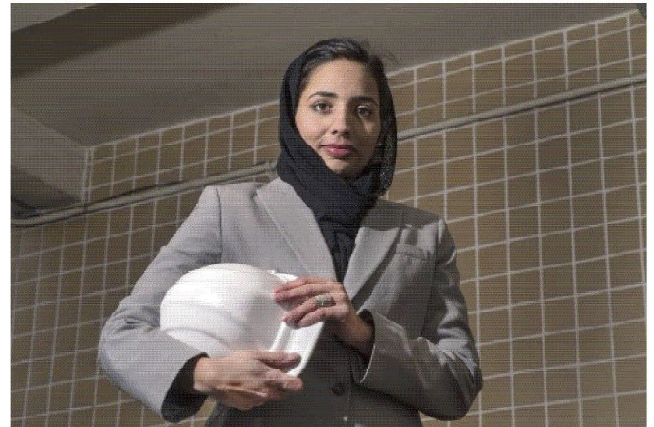
As a female leader in construction, Yasmeen Latif fully appreciates the importance of representation and equity in a traditionally male-dominated industry. As SH5 Construction Corporation's founder and chairman, she made it her mission to take a strong stance with diversity and inclusion.

"We believe that talent comes to you without any race and gender and strongly stand with diversity and inclusion," Latif says. "I believe if you teach women the same skill sets as their male counterparts in the industry, they do it in a more sophisticated and organized way. They just need trust I would say and they will deliver equally well."

SH5 Construction Corporation is a full-service construction company and specialty trade contractor, skilled in carpentry, concrete, masonry, asphalt paving, roofing, steel, waterproofing, excavation, and MOT (maintenance of traffic). The company holds key certifications, including MWBE, DBE, and SBE, and is certified to install leading roofing systems such as Firestone, GAF, Kemper, and JM Roofing, as well as Sika

concrete repairs.

"Our goal is to be the number one construction firm in civil infrastructure, and that's our team's specialty," Latif says. "In fact, a few of the current projects that we have completed for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey transit, all involve bridges, service stations, and tunnels renovation. We believe there's room for us to have a stronghold in that field."



***Yasmeen Latif, SH5 Construction Corp. Founder  
and Chairman***

Outside of SH5, Latif has been mentoring females interested in entering construction through the NYCSBS Mentor Program and NYC WE for almost four years, programs that also support minority entrepreneurs.

"I always love to share any insights they're looking for and any tips on how to grow their business: 'What did I do for the capital? How to look for different insurances, how to find good subcontractors,'" Latif says.

SH5 has earned several accolades, most recently, the 2022 Women of Distinction Award from NYS Assemblyman Colton's office. The previous year, in 2021, SH5 was honored as DBE of the Year at the MTA's Competitive Edge Conference. In 2020, the company received the SBA Family-Owned Business award, following their recognition by the MTA as a Small Business Success Story from 2017 to 2020.



At just 19 years old, Yasmeen Latif co-founded SH5 Construction Corporation with her father, Mohammed Latif, in September 2004, becoming the company's first full-time employee. From an early age, Yasmeen was determined to work alongside her father, inspired by his skill and dedication as a bricklayer and cement mason. She admired his craftsmanship but also witnessed the challenges he faced without a bachelor's degree, which fueled her drive to support and enhance his business.

"My passion was to spend more time with him and work together. I just loved being with him, and that's what really pushed me to join construction," Latif says. "He had a lot of field experience, but no college education, and wanted to make sure we gained an education from [college] before we joined him. I finished my associate degree, joined him, and we started this business together."

Starting with door-to-door sales alongside her father, Latif achieved full ownership in 2018. Since then, she has guided SH5 to secure a \$25 million bond and generate \$7.8 million in annual revenue.

With over 35 years of experience in the construction industry, Latif has transformed SH5 from a small family business into a thriving enterprise under her leadership. She has successfully expanded the company's reach into both private and public sectors, building a team of skilled professionals. Latif says there are a lot of struggles and challenges that put an "enormous" amount of pressure on her but remains determined to bring the business to "new heights."

"One of our most recent contracts we are close to completing right now is for PS345 in Brooklyn for the New York City School Construction Authority for 7.5M," Latif says. "We also completed another project for the

MTA, masonry upgrades on 207th st.- that was another 2.2M."

In 2018, a five-year plan for the company's growth was in progress, but SH5 faced an obstacle familiar to many small businesses- a lack of capital. Latif says SH5 was rejected by lenders six times before approaching BOC Network, MBDA's parent company, that same year.

SH5 mostly financed their projects and gave their clients a considerable amount of time to complete their payments which affected their credit score. BOC being a non-profit organization, however, took a different approach and chose to help them succeed, loaning them \$500,000.

"Even today I believe that access to capital is one of the greatest challenges many small businesses face when trying to grow. BOC's trust in SH5 has really helped SH5 make it to the next level," Latif says. "MBDA Manhattan-BOC lending and construction management team: Nancy, Sasha, & Quincy have provided our business exceptional help. They're more willing to listen to your story, and if you are a real business, you work hard, they're willing to invest the time and money in you to make your success."

***Manhattan MBDA Business Center Operator***

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*United States*

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***SH5 Construction Corp.***

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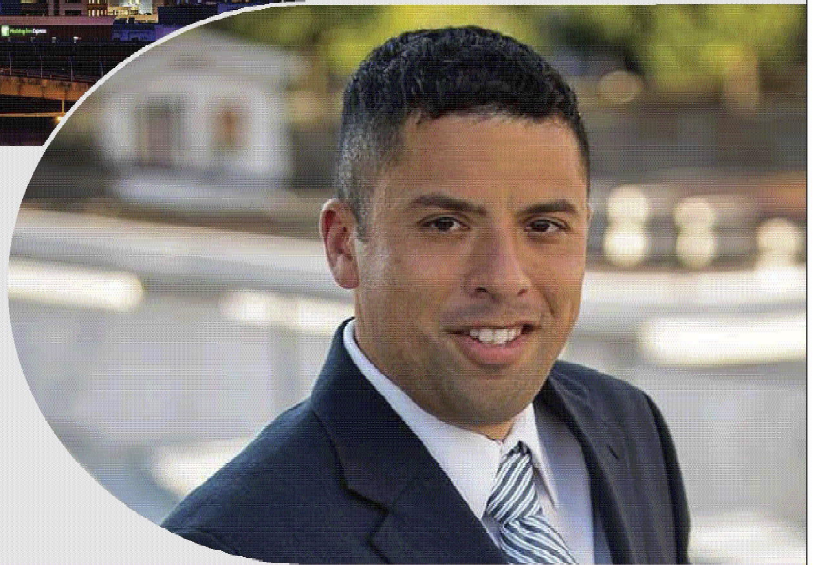
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## Power Authority of New York

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### Ultra low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) -AEII Power Plant in Astoria Queens

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This is a continuous solicitation at the Astoria Energy II Power Plant in Astoria, Queens, New York, listing to be renewed upon expiry.

New York Power Authority Solicitation to furnish and deliver up to 125,000 Barrels of Ultra Low Sulfur Distillate (ULSD) oil with a maximum sulfur content of 15 ppm, typically Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) or Ultra Low Sulfur Heating Oil (ULSHO) to the Astoria Energy LLC Terminal (formerly the Castle Astoria Terminal - Dock Code #368 -US Army Corps of Engineers Waterway Code #02213 - Port series No. 05) located on the right bank of the entrance to Luyster (Steinway) Creek, Astoria, Queens, New York. Delivery must be made by ship or barge in the cargo size(s) specified by NYPA. Oil quality must be in strict compliance with NYPA contract specifications (Colonial Pipeline Grade 62/67, Non-Dyed and Non-Biodiesel). Oil purchases will be made on a spot basis within the date range(s) specified in proposal. Solicitations for qualifications will be accepted on a continuous basis. Seller must include delivery window on their proposals and delivery terms.

Interested firms must have a proven financial track record & documented experience in dealing with Ultra Low Sulfur Distillates (ULSD) or (ULSHO) and must meet NYPA's contractual requirements. Supplier must have good/clean rights and title to sell such oil and must be able to provide information to show its financial capability to complete the transaction.

Due date:12/31/2025 5:00 PM

County(ies): All NYS counties

Location: A-10 Dock/Eastern Generation LLC or other New York Harbor locations specified by NYPA Request For Proposals

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York  
Fuels Department  
White Plains  
Jenna Campbell  
Manager of Fuel Supply  
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### Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel(ULSD)-Richard M. Flynn Power Plant, Holtsville, New York

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This is a continuous solicitation for Richard M. Flynn Power Plant in Holtsville, New York to be renewed upon expiry.

New York Power Authority (NYPA) Solicitation to furnish and deliver up to 75,000 Barrels of Ultra Low Sulfur Distillate (ULSD) Oil with a maximum sulfur content of 15 ppm, typically Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) or Ultra Low Sulfur Heating Oil (ULSHO) to the Authority's Richard M. Flynn Power Plant in Holtsville, New York. Delivery must be made by ship or barge only in the cargo size(s) specified by NYPA. Oil quality must be in strict compliance with NYPA contract specifications (Colonial Pipeline Grade 62/67, Non-Dyed

and Non-Biodiesel). Oil purchases will be made on a spot basis within the date range(s) specified in proposal.

Solicitations for qualifications will be accepted on a continuous basis. Seller must include delivery window on their proposals and delivery terms. Interested firms must have a proven financial track record & documented experience in dealing with Ultra Low Sulfur Distillates (ULSD) or (ULSHO) and must meet NYPA's contractual requirements. Supplier must have good/clean rights and title to sell such oil and must be able to provide information to show its financial capability to complete the transaction.

Due date:12/31/2025 5:00 PM

County(ies): All NYS counties

Location: Port Jefferson/South Setauket Terminal and/or Holtsville Terminal, New York Classification: Fuels

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### NYS CANALS PILOT EMBANKMENT CONDITION MONITORING SYSTEM

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THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY AND NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION (HEREAFTER, THE "AUTHORITY" OR "NYPA" OR "CANAL CORPORATION" OR "CANAL") INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF A PILOT EMBANKMENT CONDITION MONITORING SYSTEM ON THE NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM AS SET FORTH IN THE SCOPE OF WORK/TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS LOCATED IN THE RFP.

FIRMS/ENTITIES ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO MAKE USE OF THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NYPA.GOV IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS ON PARTICIPATING IN SUBMITTING COMPANY INFORMATION THROUGH ARIBA. COMMENSURATE EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT. FURTHER DETAILS ON QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE SCOPE OF WORK.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 5%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 5%

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Contracting Goal: 3%

Due date:12/17/2024 4:00 PM

WPO

Contract term: 1.5 Years

County(ies): Monroe, Niagara, Orleans

Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years: N/A

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York  
WPO Procurement  
WPO  
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#### OIL PROCESSING TRAILERS

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Bidders are hereby directed to make use of the New York Power Authority's website at [www.nypa.gov](http://www.nypa.gov) to obtain instructions on participating in the bidding process through Ariba. Bidders obtaining bid documents from sources other than NYPA Ariba do so at their own risk.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No  
Due date: 12/09/2024 4:00 PM  
Contract term: 6 months  
County(ies): All NYS counties  
Location: Marcy, NY

Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years: None

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York  
Clark Energy Center  
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#### DRUG TESTING SERVICES

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THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY ("THE AUTHORITY") INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO FURNISH ALL SUPERVISION, LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT (EXCEPT FOR SERVICES, MATERIALS AND/OR EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED BY OTHERS AS SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS) AND PERFORM ALL OPERATIONS REQUIRED FOR DRUG TESTING SERVICES AT NYPA AND CANALS LOCATIONS STATEWIDE AS LISTED IN THE RFP.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

COMPANIES/CONTRACTORS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO MAKE USE OF THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY'S WEB SITE AT [WWW.NYPA.GOV](http://WWW.NYPA.GOV) IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS ON PARTICIPATING IN THIS RFP THROUGH ARIBA. COMPANIES/CONTRACTORS OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN NYPA ARIBA DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. INCOMPLETE RESPONSES MAY BE REJECTED BY THE AUTHORITY.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

Total MWBE Participation Goals: 30%

Due date: 12/05/2024 4:00 PM

Contract term: 5 Years

County(ies): All NYS counties

\* These goods or services have been purchased from an out-of-state/foreign vendor within the past three years.

Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years: Energetix Corporation

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York  
WPO Procurement  
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#### AFL PARTS

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Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

Due date: 12/04/2024 4:00 PM  
 Contract term: 6 months  
 County(ies): All NYS counties  
 Location: Marcy, NY

United States  
 Ph: 716-286-6838  
[thomas.kalb@nypa.gov](mailto:thomas.kalb@nypa.gov)

Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years:  
 Metrowest Electric Sales  
 Hubbell Power Systems

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#### FALL PROTECTION & SAFETY RESCUE TEAM

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Bidders are hereby directed to make use of the New York Power Authority's website at [www.nypa.gov](http://www.nypa.gov) in order to obtain instructions on participating in the bidding process through Ariba. Bidders obtaining bid documents from sources other than NYPA Ariba do so at their own risk.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No  
 Due date: 12/04/2024 4:00 PM  
 Contract term: 1 (ONE) YEAR  
 County(ies): Niagara

Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years: NONE

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York  
 Niagara Power Project  
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#### REFURBISHMENT OF TURBINE GUIDE BEARINGS

THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY (HEREAFTER, THE "AUTHORITY" OR "NYPA") INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE REFURBISHMENT OF TURBINE GUIDE BEARINGS AS OUTLINED IN THE Ariba EVENT AND BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S NIAGARA POWER PROJECT LOCATED IN NIAGARA FALLS, NY.

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Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No  
 Due date: 12/04/2024  
 Contract term: ,  
 County(ies): Niagara

Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years: NONE

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### ALBANY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Albany County Airport Authority hereby solicits sealed proposals for Contract No. SC-1175 for Shuttle Bus Cleaning Services at Albany International Airport.

\*\* For Additional Information visit [www.bidnetdirect.com/albany-county-airport-authority](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/albany-county-airport-authority) or call (518)242-2214\*\*

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 to give versus what you're going to get,  
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Russell Simmons



## DEFINITION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

### 5 NYCRR §142.8 - Contractor's good faith efforts

#### **A. The contractor must document its good faith efforts toward meeting certified minority- and women-own business enterprise utilization plans by providing, at a minimum:**

1. Copies of any solicitations of certified minority- and/or women-owned business enterprises listed in the New York State Directory of certified businesses, and any responses thereto;
2. If responses to the contractor's solicitations were received, but a certified minority- or woman-owned business enterprise was not selected, the specific reasons that such enterprise was not selected;
3. Copies of any advertisements for participation by certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises timely published in appropriate general circulation, trade and minority- or women-oriented publications, together with the listing(s) and date(s) of the publication of such advertisements;
4. The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by the State agency awarding the State contract, with certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises which the State agency determined were capable of performing the State contract scope of work for the purpose of fulfilling the contract participation goals;
5. Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the contract scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises.

#### **B. In addition to the information provided by the contractor in paragraph (a) above, the State agency may also consider the following to determine whether the contractor has demonstrated good faith efforts:**

1. Whether the contractor submitted an alternative utilization plan consistent with the subcontract or supplier opportunities in the contract;
2. The number of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises in the region listed in the directory of certified businesses that could, in the judgment of the State agency, perform work required by the State contract scope of work;
3. The actions taken by the contractor to contact and assess the ability of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises located outside of the region in which the State contract scope of work is to be performed to participate on the State contract;
4. Whether the contractor provided relevant plans, specifications or terms and conditions to certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises sufficiently in advance to enable them to prepare an informed response to a contractor request for participation as a subcontractor or supplier;
5. The terms and conditions of any subcontract or provision of suppliers offered to certified minority- or women-owned business enterprises and a comparison of such terms and conditions with those offered in the ordinary course of the contractor's business and to other subcontractors or suppliers of the contractor;
6. Whether the contractor offered to make up any inability to comply with the certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises goals in the subject State contract in other State contracts being performed or awarded to the contractor; and any other information that is relevant or appropriate to determining whether the contractor has demonstrated a good faith effort.



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