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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-owned 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

7. any other information that is relevant or appropriate to determining whether the contractor has demonstrated a good faith effort.
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86% of graduates do business together, creating after graduating

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We are accepting applications for Supplier Diversity Programs to help companies grow and compete for NYPA, State, and local contract opportunities. For more info or to apply, contact supplier.diversity@nypa.gov.

- Mentor-Protégé
- Surety Bond Training
- Small and Local Business Capacity Building
Sealed bids for the above Work located at CCNY, Spitzer Hall, 141 Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031 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 – DARIA KHANAFIEV.” 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.

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. To enter the meeting, select “Join a Meeting” then enter Meeting Id 353 471 6521, Password 351895. 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 October 25, 2023 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: Vadim Raskin, Sr.Project Manager, 138th Street & St. Nicholas Terrace, DASNY Red Trailer, New York, NY 10031, 917-351-5607, vraskin@dasny.org (the Owner’s Representative) and DASNY at contracts@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 Monday, September 11, 2023 via Microsoft Teams. An addendum will be posted with a link to the pre-bid meeting. Please contact Vadim Raskin at VRaskin@dasny.org or 646-210-3952. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

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.

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 @DASNY and Facebook https://www.facebook.com/pages/DASNY-Dormitory-Authority-of-the-State-of-New-York/307274192739368.

To view the Contract Documents online, click the following link: 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 for more information.

If you prefer to order a CD of the Contract Documents in place of the digital download, please send your non-refundable check/money order in the amount of $15.00 payable to Camelot Print and Copy Centers to: Camelot Print & Copy Centers, Attn: Bid Department, 630 Columbia St. Ext., Latham, NY 12110.

If you are ordering by mail, please include ALL the following on a transmission with your check or money order:

- **Company Name**
- **Address (physical address only)**
- **Contact Person**
- **Phone Number**
- **Email (for communication including addendum notifications)**
- **Company Fax number**
- **FedEx or UPS shipping account number**

*If you do not have a shipping account, please send an additional non-refundable check for $20 payable to Camelot Print and Copy Centers. Please include your Federal ID number, telephone and fax numbers on your Bank Check or Postal Money Order. NOTE: Bid due date is subject to change if Contract Documents are not available when requested, therefore, please call to confirm the availability of Contract Documents. If the Contract Documents will not be picked up by the purchaser, the purchaser will need to provide an account number for shipping of the documents or send an additional non-refundable check for $20 payable to Camelot Print and Copy Centers.*

For the convenience of prospective bidders, subcontractors and material
suppliers, the Contract Documents will be displayed at the following locations:

Construction Journal
Contact information for hard copy distribution
bids@constructionjournal.com
400 SW 7th St.
Stuart, FL 34994
Contact information after documents have been issued
efrance@constructionjournal.com
Phone: 772-781-2144, ext 426
Fax: 772-781-2145

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

Dodge Data & Analytics
3315 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
Contact: William Fleming
william.fleming@construction.com
Ph: (518) 269-7735

Reuben R. McDaniel, III, President & CEO
September 1, 2023

New York State Department of Transportation
Request for Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received as set forth in Instructions to Bidders (https://www.dot.ny.gov/bids-and-letterings/construction-contractors/important-info) until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, September 28, 2023 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/conf-notices.

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.

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

Region 05: New York State Department of Transportation
100 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY, 14203
D265088, PIN 513141, FA Proj YST0-5131-413, Erie Co., PAVEMENT REHABILITATION - NY 277, Towns of Cheektowaga & West Seneca., Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~ $375,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 0000017

PURCHASE OF #26.5 CONCRETE LH TURNOUT FOR KEARNY JUNCTION TRACK MATERIAL

Notice is hereby given that this is an electronic bid submission. Electronic bids will be received via the Internet until 2:00 P.M. on October 10, 2023, by NJ TRANSIT for the Purchase of #26.5 Concrete LH Turnout for Kearny Junction Track Material.

Bids for the project will be downloaded from the Bid Express website by NJ TRANSIT on the scheduled Bid Due Date (subject to change by Addenda) at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, and publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. The Bidder must upload its bid prior to the time specified so that it is included in the project download. Late bids cannot be accepted. This is the only way to submit a bid for this project; paper bids will not be accepted.

The work under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) generally consists of but is not limited to furnishing and delivering specialized track work packages for NJ TRANSIT’s Kearny Junction Interlocking. All work must be in strict conformance with the specifications provided in the Bid Documents.

In order to obtain all pertinent Bid Documents, interested firms must register with BID EXPRESS at www.bidexpress.com. To subscribe, follow instructions on the website. There are no costs for submitting a bid. In order to submit a bid, NJ TRANSIT recommends that Bidders apply for a digital ID at least seven (7) business days prior to the Bid Due Date. General navigation (registering, setting up to bid electronically, and solicitation review) of www.bidexpress.com prior to actual selection of a solicitation for bidding is free.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Eastern Time on September 12, 2023. The pre-bid conference will be held utilizing a telephone and video conference via Microsoft Teams. For access information for the Pre-bid Conference, please contact Bandali Zakkak, by e-mailing BZakkak@NJTransit.com. Bidders are advised that attendance at the Pre-bid Conference is strongly recommended.

Bidders will be required to download Microsoft Teams, located at https://teams.microsoft.com/ prior to the Pre-bid Conference, in order to access the web video conference and view the presentation. Upon confirmation of your firm’s RSVP, NJ TRANSIT will forward an invitation for the video conference.

Contractors and subcontractors are also required to comply with the State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services Business Registration Certificate requirements (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44). Contractors or Subcontractors shall not engage in the performance of any work unless the Contractor or Subcontractor is registered with the Department of Treasury Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services, as required. In addition, the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.14 et seq. apply to this project.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27, regarding Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and Regulations. NJ TRANSIT requires bidders utilizing Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors/vendors/suppliers to comply with all aspects of NJ TRANSIT’s DBE Program in the use of DBE’s. This is a Race Neutral Project.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 27:25-11 and N.J.A.C. 16:72-2.2, Bidders are notified that a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price is required with their Bids.
The Central New York Regional Transportation Authority ("CNYRTA" or "Authority") is requesting bids from professional organizations to provide Drug and Alcohol Testing Services.

The CNYRTA has established a 30% M/WBE goal on this contract – 15% MBE and 15% WBE.

Individuals or firms who desire to submit a Bid may download the “Invitation for Bid Package” from centro.bonfirehub.com.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 2:00 PM via Microsoft Teams. RSVP is requested by September 11th.

Bids must be received via centro.bonfirehub.com no later than 1:00 PM EST on September 25, 2023, 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.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that CDTA has issued a Request for Information (RFI) pertaining to Commercial Paint Booths & Systems. CDTA is interested in hearing from suppliers of paint booth systems as well as subcontractors and other associated businesses to assist us in preparing an Invitation for Bids for the purchase and installation of a new commercial paint booth.

CDTA has outlined our general information needs in the RFI. Respondents may be asked to participate in interviews at CDTA offices located in Albany, NY.

Responses should be addressed to Stacy Sansky, Director of Procurement, Capital District Transportation Authority, 110 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Responses to the Request for Information are due no later than 1:00 PM EST September 25, 2023.

It is the intention of CDTA to issue an Invitation for Bids and award contract(s) related to this project at a future date. Vendors are not required to participate in the RFI process to participate in the procurement of a paint booth system.

The complete Request for Information may be obtained free of charge at our website www.cdtad.org or on or after August 30, 2023. Only vendors who complete the online vendor registration form will be able to access the RFI.

Dated: August 30, 2023

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The following solicitations will be received by the Director of Purchasing, for the County of Rockland, 50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. A, 6th Floor Pomona, NY 10970:

RFP-RC-2023-032 Mother and Child Wellness Program for Rockland County Community

Closing Date: 9/14/2023 @ 3:00PM

RFP-RC-2023-028 CENTRAL ALARM SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND 44-CONTROL-AS SPECIFIED

Pre-Proposal Meeting: 9/12/2023 @ 11:00AM

Closing Date: 10/24/2023 @ 3:00PM

Specifications and solicitation forms may be obtained by visiting the Empire State Purchasing Group at: www.bidnetdirect.com.

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice: to request accommodations for a disability, please contact Ann Marie Curley, 4 days in advance, at (845) 364-3820.

County of Rockland, Pomona, NY 10970.

Paul Brennan, FNIGP, NIGP-CPP, CPPO,
Director of Purchasing.

Dated: 08/31/23

ECCO III Enterprises, Inc. intends to bid on the Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 Contract Union Hill & Tallman Pump Station Upgrade on September 13, 2023 and the project calls for Minority Businesses & Women Businesses Enterprises (M/WBE) firms for participation. If you are interested in obtaining contract documents or if you are interested in providing a quote for this project please contact Shanee Stepney at (914) 963-3600, extension 3008, or by email at sstepney@eccoiii.com
Please Join Us for Our Annual Fall MWBE Reception

Join us on Thursday, September 7, 2023 between 5 PM - 8 PM
At the IdeaHub at Hofstra University
RSVP @ ascendli@hofstra.edu
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Orangetown, at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 26 Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, New York 10962, until 10:30AM on Thursday, October 5, 2023, and then be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00AM.

Copies of the Specifications, Bid Blanks and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk, between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. Bids must be submitted on official forms and in sealed envelopes at the above address and shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder, and the words “2023 Bid for Franklin Street Park Basketball Court Project”.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Statement of Non-Collusion in conformity with the requirements of Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, as amended, and security in a sum equal to the five percent (5%) of the amount proposed.

Simultaneously with its delivery of the executed Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish to the Owner two (2) executed bonds in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, as security for faithful performance (Performance Bond) of this Contract and for the payment of all persons performing labor to the project under this Contract and for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials (Payment Bond) in connection with this Contract, in such form as acceptable to the Town Attorney and by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of New York.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner a Maintenance Bond in the amount of one percent (1%) of the amount of the Contract, prior to final payment and executed by the Contractor as principle and having surety thereon a surety company acceptable to the Owner guaranteeing that the Contractor will either repair any work found to be defective or if it has been rejected by the Owner, remove it from the site an replace it at no additional cost to the Owner. The bond shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of substantial completion.

The wages and supplements to be paid to laborer, workman or mechanic performing work under this Contract shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages and supplements as defined and determined by the New York State Labor Law or the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC276a to a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5), as applicable, a copy of which, as applicable, is attached hereto or to the associated Documents.

Proposals are requested from any and all parties including but not limited to minority businesses and enterprises operated and conducted by women.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Dated: August 18, 2023

ARIC T. GORTON
Director
Office of Parks and Recreation
81 Hunt Rd.
Orangeburg, NY 10962
(845) 359-6503
agorton@orangetown.com

ROSANNA SFRAGA
Town Clerk

New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)

Legal Services for Derivative Transactions
RFP NYSIF 2023-59-LEG

NYSIF is seeking proposals from qualified firms capable of providing Legal Services for Derivative Transactions, as further described in the Request for Proposals (RFP). NYSIF is seeking legal advice and representation in regards to securities regulatory compliance in connection with its investments in derivatives. Expertise being sought includes, but not limited to, assistance with the initial and ongoing legal review of derivative transactions, including internal controls and contract enforceability.

NYSIF anticipates awarding multiple contracts. The solicitation document may be obtained from NYSIF’s Procurement website at www.nysif.com/procurement. Interested parties should e-mail contracts@nysif.com with any questions. Please include “NYSIF 2023-59-LEG” in the subject line of the e-mail.

All amendments, clarifications and any announcements related to this procurement will be posted on NYSIF’s website at: www.nysif.com/procurement. It is the sole responsibility of the bidders to check the website for any amendments, clarifications or updates. All applicable amendment information must be incorporated into the firm’s proposal. Failure to include this information in your proposal may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

Proposals from responsible bidders are due 10/4/23 by 2:00 p.m. EST. The calendar of events is detailed in the RFP.

Pursuant to State Finance Law § 139-j and § 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between NYSIF personnel and a prospective bidder during the procurement process. Designated staff for this solicitation is Alex Romano & Patricia Cremmins, NYSIF, 15 Computer Drive West, Albany NY 12205, contracts@nysif.com. Contacts made to other NYSIF personnel regarding this procurement may disqualify the prospective bidder and affect future procurements with governmental entities in the State of New York.

NYSIF is committed to achieving its goal of increasing opportunities for New York State Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (SDVOB). Any company that feels it may meet the state requirements for MWBE certification but has not done so already is also encouraged to visit the NYS Empire State Development website at http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html for more information. We encourage any firm that believes it meets the state requirements for SDVOB certification to visit The Division of Service-Disabled Veterans’ Business Development within the NYS Office of General Services (OGS) at https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/.
New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION (IME)

SERVICES-RFP NYSIF #2023-08-INS

NYSIF is seeking proposals from qualified Bidders for Independent Medical Examination Services including, but not limited to, medical examinations and psychological/psychiatric evaluations of claimants who have applied for either Disability or Workers’ Compensation benefits as further described in this Request for Proposals (RFP).

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Skanska Halmar JFK WO JV is soliciting cost proposals from New York MBE, WBE, SDVOB, and LBE subcontractors/vendors for the JFK-174.115.C011 - Work Order #122 - JFKE to VWE Westbound Connector & Agreement to Perform Landscape Maintenance.

Description of Project: Work consists of removal of full depth asphalt, mill & overlay asphalt, sidewalk removals and installation of sidewalks, reinforced concrete and subgrade, furnishing and installation of asphalt pavement, removal of existing pavement markings, pile driving, concrete pile caps, columns, piers, deck, barrier, drainage, utilities, structural steel, building new traffic signal intersection, traffic signal modifications, overhead sign structures, ground mounted signs, roadway lighting, ITS, landscaping, pavement markings and retaining walls located at John F. Kennedy International Airport between JFK Expressway and Van Wyck Expressway.

Many bidding opportunities are available.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska’s Outreach Coordinator: Aislinn.Speranza@skanska.com * EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled.

This is a design build project which includes the structural rehabilitation strengthening and steel repairs of the Robert F. Kennedy Bridge East River Suspended Spans (ERSS), Queens Anchorage (QAN), and Wards Island Anchorage (WAN). The work shall also include the construction of new widened sidewalks/walkways to improve pedestrian and bicycle access between Queens and Wards Island and a new FRP deck grating between the roadway and shared-use path.

Major project scopes of work shall include, but not limited to, structural steel inspections, structural steel repair, seismic improvements, new main cable and anchorage dehumidification, new cable acoustic monitoring, new weigh-in-motion improvements at Queens Anchorage, new architectural lighting at the bridge towers, and painting of steel superstructure.

Additional scopes of work shall also include, engineering, monitoring, surveying, environmental compliance, public outreach, borings, geotechnics, utility relocation, shielding, highway lighting, electrical, communications systems, mechanical systems, systems integration, concrete repairs, protective sealers, bridge drainage, scuppers, downspouts, FRP pipes, standpipe, steel barriers, fence, guard rail, median barrier, signs, pavement marking, impact attenuators, MPT supplies, shuttle bus service, foundations, trucking, temp. bridge, bearings, expansion joints, forms/shoring, landscaping, concrete, milling and paving.

This is a State Funded Project and has MBE, WBE, & SDVOB Goals assigned to it. Halmar encourages and promotes a maximum MWDBE and SDVOB participation on this and all of its projects. All firms are encouraged to contact our main office to investigate how you can be involved in this project with our team.

Plans and Specifications will be made available to all interested certified M/WBE and SDVOB firms upon request. Please email procurement@halmarinternational.com for further information or to request bid documents.

Accepting Bids: Present
Cost Estimate: N/A
Through: 12/31/2023
Location: East Flatbush, NY
County: Brooklyn
Owners: JRCRUZ Corp.
33 W. Main Street, Holmdel, NJ 07733, 732-290-0700
Contact Name: Piotr Wiszowaty
Trades: Masonry, Concrete Formers/Finishers, Landscaping, General Construction
Looking For: WBE, MBE
Notes: Must be eligible to preform work in the city of New York.
Description: JRCRUZ Corp. is an Equal Opportunity of General Contractor who is soliciting M/WBE subcontractors in the construction of bioswales in the Flatbush region. Project specifically requires Black and Hispanic minority owned companies.

The scope of work will pertain to sidewalks, curbs, landscaping, drainage, and installation of various precast concrete headers.

Project information is available via email. Please reach out to engineering@jrcruz.com for more information.
Skanska USA Building invites all NYC Small Business Services (DSBS) certified M/WBE firms to submit proposals for the following opportunities.

Andrew Haswell Green Phase 3 Pile Repairs (Manhattan, NY) for NYCEDC

Project Details: This project consists of mainly marine work to rehabilitate steel and timber piles under an existing structure. The goal of the rehabilitation is to reduce the infestation of the marine borer which is steadily deteriorating the piles over time. Work will consist of utilizing divers and marine barges to excavate soil at the mudline of the piles. The steel and timber piles will be wrapped in a two-layer glass jacket to prolong their lifespan. For piles that have limited accessibility, concrete will be pumped below the structure for a full depth concrete encasement of the piles. This project has a 17% DSBS M/WBE participation goal.

Procurement opportunities include various marine work including diving inspections, diver welding, and site concrete mixing and pumping.

If you are interested in finding out more information and/or submitting a proposal, please contact Hamza.Amjed@Skanska.com.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.
Under John Smith’s leadership, Icon Parking has become the largest and leading minority-owned parking and transportation company. The business was also certified as a Minority Business Enterprise in July, making Icon the largest parking and transportation services provider in the country to receive this official certification.

Smith, the company’s president, and CEO, has been an integral part of the business since January 2020 before acquiring the company in March 2023. He has made plans to turn the company into a force to be known nationally, accelerating its commitment to EV infrastructure, and promising to add 2,000 EV charging units to its portfolio of nearly 200 garages in NYC. The company also plans to expand into top gateway cities such as Los Angeles, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco, Miami, and Washington D.C.

“The big three [Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler] have committed by 2035 they’ll stop building combustion engines and you can wait as a competitor industry player to get there or you can lead, and we decided to lead,” Smith said. “We think it’s important for our company to be conscious of the environment, conscious of a whole host of things, that one, matter to our customers, matter to our team to not only just be seen, but to be a good corporate citizen.”

To produce exceptional customer service, Icon says it uses digital and advanced analytics to provide parking operations, management, and related services to clients through extraordinarily engaged team members across Commercial Office Buildings and Real Estate, hospitality, Food and Beverage, Municipalities, Sports and Entertainment, Retail, and Healthcare.

Icon is an operating business consisting of over 1,100 team members that are highly passionate, committed, and diverse. The team is represented by 30 different countries with 99% of the field team members are minority and 64% in their Support Center.

Icon’s mission is to simplify city life, one customer at a time by connecting them to where they live, work, and play; and believes, “Parking is just the start!”

“As a leading parking management and transportation services provider in one of the most complex parking markets in the world, Icon is uniquely positioned to leverage its brand -- with 76 years of operating history along with its new digital
and advanced analytics platform -- to accelerate the transformation of the US parking industry,” said Smith, “When you combine our leadership talent, operating scale, and capabilities with minority ownership, it affords us access and opportunity to harness this tremendous growth opportunity.”

Buying the company was less about getting into the parking industry and had more to do with the land the facilities were sitting on. When Smith saw that Icon controlled roughly 5 million sq ft of NYC, he didn’t just see parking, he saw an asset that could allow him to take Icon Parking to another level.

“It’s this asset that inspires the question, ‘What could you do if you controlled 5 million square feet under New York City where New Yorkers live, work, and play?’” Smith said. “Given my experience with business transformations, digital technology, analytics, and coming out of hospitality and retail, we believe we could apply that same playbook to parking because the garage in our mind is just a hotel for cars,”

Smith says he was met with disbelief when he told the previous owners of Icon that he wished to buy it. They immediately assumed he didn’t have the money and believed he wouldn’t be able to raise it. This reaction offended Smith, after all, he was able to run the company as CEO for three years before becoming the owner and believes he wouldn’t have gotten that same reaction should he have been white. Two weeks later, Smith was able to acquire the capital to purchase Icon through equity partner and MBE-certified fund Arkview Capital, which also surprised them.

“Even with a Harvard MBA, electric engineering degree, been in a C-suite public company, sitting on the public board and turning that company completely around three years, even then, I still was faced with I think was a slight hand of racism,” Smith said. “With all that pedigree and background performance, they still thought I couldn’t do it, and when I came back in two weeks with everything this completely threw them for a loop.”

Smith’s most recent positions include Chief Operating Officer of Aaron’s Inc., a $4B publicly traded solutions provider of furniture, electronics, and appliances; and President, Mid-North Region, and CEO of Harrah’s Resort AC of Caesars Entertainment Corporation, the then $8B publicly traded hospitality and entertainment corporation that owned and operated over 55 casinos, hotels, and resorts.

“John and his team have transformed Icon, disrupting the parking industry with an unsurpassed customer experience, and unique digital and analytics capabilities, creating the perfect platform to scale nationally,” said Joon Chang, a Co-founder of Arkview Capital. “Under John’s stewardship, we are excited to invest in Icon’s growth, as they are poised to capitalize on new revenue opportunities nationwide.”

**Manhattan MBDA Business Center Operator**

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**Icon Parking**  
*Email:* customerservice@iconparking.com
VISION2030
POWERED BY DIVERSITY

“We’re focused on providing diverse entrepreneurs with education, business preparation assistance and opportunities for participation. Through mentoring, access to capital, workforce development and other programs, we’re equipping businesses for current and future success.”

Eric Alemany
Senior Director, Supplier Relationship Management

For more information contact
Supplier.Diversity@nypa.gov

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NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY - CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS ISSUE

2023-2024 PENTAHO SUBSCRIPTION

A23-20193065PH NOX ANALYZER PARTS & MAINTENANCE

NYPA WHITE PLAINS OFFICE BUILDING

SUCCESSFACTORS OPERATION SUPPORT

ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL(ULSD) -500 MW POWER PLANT IN ASTORIA, QUEENS, NEW YORK

ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL(ULSD)-RICHARD M. FLYNN POWER PLANT, HOLTSVILLE, NEW YORK
New York power Authority solicitation to furnish and deliver zero to 75,000 Bbls. of Ultra-Low Sulfur distillate oil with a maximum sulfur content of 15 ppm, typically Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) or Ultra Low Sulfur Heating Oil (ULS HO) to the Authority’s 500MW Power Plant in Astoria, Queens, New York. Delivery must be made by ship or barge only in the cargo size(s) specified by NYPA. Distillate oil quality must be in strict compliance with NYPA contract specifications (Colonial Pipeline Grade 62/67, Non-Dyed and Non-Biodiesel). Actual oil purchases will be made on a spot basis within the date range(s) specified. 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 proven financial track record & documented history of experience in dealing with ultra low sulfur distillates such as Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) or Ultra Low Sulfur Heating Oil (ULS HO) 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.

Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0%
Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Contracting Goal: 0%
Disadvantaged Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0%
Due date: Applications / proposals continuously accepted
Contract term: As Specified
County(ies): Suffolk
Location: Port Jefferson/South Setauket Terminal and/or Holtsville Terminal, New York

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

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York
WPO Procurement, White Plains
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Secondary contact: Power Authority of New York, Fuels Department
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The New York Power Authority, (hereinafter known as "NYPA" or the "AUTHORITY"), has awarded a single source contract to Regiment Technology Group, LLC, a NY State Certified SDVOB vendor, to provide Pentaho Premium Platform Subscription Services. These services will include, but not limited to, updates and tech support.

Any questions or comments regarding this notice of sole-source, single-source, or procurement otherwise exempt from advertising in the NYS Contract Reporter should be directed to the contact person listed for the contracting agency or public authority.

Ad end date: 09/07/2023
This is for Notification Purposes Only
Contract term: Up to One (1) Year
County(ies): Westchester
Location: New York Power Authority, 123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601
Primary contact: Thelma Burch
Title: Sr. Strategic Buyer
Telephone Number: 914-681-6634
Email Address: Thelma.Burch@NYPA.Gov

SuccessFactors Recruiting Marketing &
Career Site Builder (RMK)
SuccessFactors Recruiting Management (RM)
SuccessFactors Onboarding (ONB)
SuccessFactors Goal Management (GM)
SuccessFactors Performance Management (PM)
SuccessFactors Performance Management (PM)
SuccessFactors Performance Management (PM)
SuccessFactors Career & Development Planning (CDP)
SuccessFactors Compensation (COMP)
SAP Workforce Analytics
Custom Report and Dashboard
People Analytic

Capable to support release and review the functional and technical changes and impact to NYPA
Be able to response urgent request and new functionality launch or roll out
Be able to collaborate and business stakeholders and SME across the functional teams
Be able to support operation support in bug fix, integration fix, new configuration due to regulation or compliance. Work with NYPA to determine best practice and provide strategy workflow and solutions
Be able to document all changes and knowledge transfer to NYPA team on system config, bug fix or new process enhancement
Ability to provide recommendation on best practices

Location of Event: Enterprise wide NYPA and Canals

Bidders must have commensurate experience. Bidders 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 the bidding process through Ariba. Bidders obtaining bid documents from sources other than NYPA Ariba do so at their own risk. Further details on qualifications/requirements can be found in the Bid Documents. This contract may be fulfilled by a Sub-Contract, Joint Venture or Co-Production arrangement.

Overall Goal MWBE 30%
SDVOB Goals 0%

Appendix C is included in the RFP documents. The MWBE Policy Statement must be signed. The MWBE Plan is due 10 days following Purchase Order (PO) Release. The actual goal percentages will be assessed based on the Statement of Work (SOW) and included with the first Purchase Order (PO) Release.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No
Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%
Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Contracting Goal: 0%
Disadvantaged Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0%

Due date: 10/04/2023 4:00 PM
Contract term: 3 years
County(ies): All NYS counties
Location: ENTERPRISE WIDE
Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years:

Rizing LLC
Primary contact: Power Authority of New York
WPO Procurement
Power Authority of New York

A23-20193065PH NOX ANALYZER PARTS & MAINTENANCE

THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE NOX ANALYZERS LISTED BELOW FOR THE SENY POWER PLANTS.

ATTENTION BIDDERS: THE POWER AUTHORITY WILL NOT CONSIDER ALTERNATE MANUFACTURED PARTS IN LIEU OF THE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED PARTS.

Bidders are hereby CAUTIONED to make use of the New York Power Authority's web site at www.nypa.gov in order to obtain current and complete bid documents, bid addenda, post-bid addenda and related notices.

Bidders obtaining bid documents from sources other than www.nypa.gov web site do so at their own risk.

Incomplete bid responses may be rejected by the Authority.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Contracting Goal: 6%

Due date: 09/12/2023 4:00 PM

Contract term: 36 MONTHS

County(ies): All NYS counties

Location: SOUTH EAST NEW YORK

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

CEMTEK SYSTEMS INC

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York
Charles Poletti Power Project
PAUL HOLGUIN
SENIOR SITE BUYER

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Power Authority of New York

NYPA White Plains Office Building

The New York Power Authority (“NYPA” or “Authority”) seeks to engage the development community (“Developer” or “Offeror”) to partner and work closely with the establishment of the organization’s new headquarters facility in downtown White Plains, New York. This is an opportunity for a Developer to design and construct a Workplace of the Future for NYPA, a modern and flexible commercial office space fitting the current needs of our people and potentially fueling the redevelopment of downtown White Plains through the revival of NYPA’s current property.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

Minority Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 15%

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Contracting Goal: 6%

Due date: 11/17/2023 12:00 PM

Bid closes at noon on 11/17/23

Contract term: 4 Years

County(ies): Westchester

Location: WPO

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

None

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York
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**E.W. Howell Co. LLC is actively seeking Expressions of Interest for Architectural trades and Bids for M.E.P. from NYC/NYS Certified M/WBE/SDVOB Businesses for construction of the Rockaway Operational Headquarters located at 370 Beach 75th Street Arverne, NY 11692. Drawings are anticipated 09/01/23. M/WBE/SDVOB firms are requested to contact us via email at Dray@ewhowell.com or leave a message at 516-921-7593 Ext. 138. Please include your email address to receive further information.**

**DeFoe Corp** invites all interested and Certified MBE/WBE/DBE & SDVOB firms to submit proposals for the following Heavy Civil Roadway and Bridge Construction Projects:

**ONGOING PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- MTA & C&D Contract #RK-93 – Reconstruction of Randall’s Island Ramps
- NYCDOT Contract #BRX9579 – Rehab of Boston Road Bridge over Hutchinson River

Details and information may be obtained from Jonathan Macri at 914-699-7440 or via email at bids@defoecorp.com

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**Town of Petersburgh**

**SURPLUS VEHICLES SALE**

The Town of Petersburgh Highway Department has declared the following vehicles as surplus property and hereby offers them for sale by sealed bid.

- **Vehicle:** 1994 Ford LS 9000
  - **VIN:** 1FDYS90R7RVA23433
  - **Mileage:** 47,893
- **Vehicle:** 1991 International 4900
  - **VIN:** 1HTSDN4N7MH373790
  - **Mileage:** 101,523
- **Vehicle:** 1971 Oshkosh P2025
  - **VIN:** 11883
  - **Mileage:** 6,582
- **Vehicle:** 2009 Ford F450
  - **VIN:** 1FDAF47Y19EA25572
  - **Mileage:** unknown
- **Vehicle:** 2011 Ford F250
  - **VIN:** 1FT7X2B67BEB81580
  - **Mileage:** unknown

Bidders can bid on each vehicle separately, and any awards will be per individual vehicle. A Sealed Bid form is available on the Town of Petersburgh website home page: www.petersburgh.org. Please print the Sealed Bid form, enter your respective bid amounts and contact information, and submit per the following instructions. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Petersburgh Town Hall Clerk Office or can be mailed to and must be received by the Petersburgh Town Clerk Office, P.O. Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburgh, New York 12138 on or before 11:00am on September 15, 2023. The Sealed Bids will be publicly opened at noon on September 15, 2023, and reviewed with a decision by the Town Board on September 18th, 2023. Winning bidder per vehicle will be notified by the Town Clerk Office per the contact information included on the Sealed Bid form. Upon notification, winning bidders shall have 14 days to pay the winning bid amount by cash or certified check payable to “Town of Petersburgh”, and to sign a purchase agreement for the respective vehicle. Vehicles will be sold “As Is” and “Where Is” without any warranties, express or implied, and without any warranties as to the fitness and condition for any particular use. The Town of Petersburgh has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

If you would like to see any of the Surplus Vehicles, please contact Dave Hewitt, Petersburgh Highway Superintendent at 518-658-3541, to schedule a site visit on or before September 8, 2023.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

Due date: 09/15/2023 11:00 AM At 11:00 AM all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at noon on September 15th, 2023, and reviewed with a decision by the Town Board on September 18th, 2023.

Contract term: 1 Time Contract

County(ies): Rensselaer

Location: 69 Main St Petersburgh, NY 12138

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

NONE

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Petersburgh, NY 12138
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Ph: 518-658-3777 ext.10
Fax: 518-658-3770
TownClerk@Petersburgh.org

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E.W. Howell Co. LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Hello MWBE's,

Registration for the NYS Division of Minority and Women's Business Development Business Growth Accelerator Program for New York City and Long Island Certified MWBE Firms is Open!

Join us for this leading-edge-12-month immersive program for certified and growth-oriented minority and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE) firms with intensive technical assistance and business development training to accelerate and sustain their business growth.

Last day to Register is January 13th, 2023 - Don't Wait!

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**DDC Design Build NYC Borough-Based Jails Program (Brooklyn)** Date: 11/2024 Time: 1 P.M. Goals: Combined MBE/WBE 30%

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**DDC Design Build NYC Borough-Based Jails Program (Queens)** Date: 12/2024 Time: 1 P.M. Goals: Combined MBE/WBE 30%

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**NYPA ES-SSN-0839; NYCDEP WJ285A** Goals: MBE 15%; WBE 10%

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


**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:

- **Reliabilty 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-NQ**: 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)

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**Section 3 Employment Opportunities**

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**Awarded NYCHA Contracts** Goals: REP 15%; Section 3 Requirement 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 HE 1904820: 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

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

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