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NYC Mayor Eric Adams appointed Michael J. Garner, MBA, New York City’s first Citywide Chief Business Diversity Officer in early February, 2023

Mr. Garner formerly served as Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). His tenure at the MTA spanned 14 years from February 2009- through February 2023. He is a diversity champion, making it his personal and professional mission to create a more diverse business environment wherever he’s involved.

By creating new programs, Mr. Garner and his teams were responsible for more than $20 billion in payments to New York State/City Minority and Women-owned Businesses. In addition, since Mr. Garner’s arrival at the MTA, the Authority has improved its hiring of Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians by 20% across the MTA’s six different operating agencies.

During his tenure at the MTA he also designed the country’s leading MWDBE Business Development Program based on dollars paid. As the architect of the MTA’s Small Business Mentoring Program, he transformed the largest transportation system in North America with a results-driven construction mentoring program. The program continues to break down barriers for minority, women, disadvantaged and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in New York State, who otherwise would not have contract opportunities in the transportation industry.

Under his leadership, the MTA’s Small Business Mentoring Program awarded 575 contracts totaling $620 million to program participants. Overall and through his efforts, more than $17.1 Billion were paid to New York State certified MWBEs. During Mr. Garner’s tenures at the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), the New York City School Construction Authority (SCA), and the MTA, Mr. Garner and his teams were responsible for more than $20 billion in dollars paid to both NYC/ NYS certified MWBEs and MTA certified DBEs.

As a recognized industry and community leader, Mr. Garner has had a real impact on the MTA and the MWDBE Business Community, but his work and avid vision does not end there. He is an active member of the Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem, a sought-after speaker across the country on effective MWDBE Programs, an advisor on MWDBE matters to various U.S. Cities and States including the City of Buffalo, the City of Chicago, Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), and the State of New Jersey. He has also served in various executive advisory capacities including:

√ Former NYS Governor David Paterson’s Small Business Advisory Council
√ Harlem Hospital Board
√ Former Treasurer, New York/New Jersey Minority Supplier Development Council
√ 100 Black Men of America – Chairman, Development & Corporate Relations Committee
√ United States Rugby Association – Board of Directors
√ President of the Founding Chapter for One Hundred Black Men of New York City; Current Chairman of the Corporate Board

Mr. Garner hopes to bring his deep breadth of M/WBE programming experiences, his vast network of M/WBE advocates and champions, and a proven track record, to the City of New York as it’s first Citywide Chief Business Diversity Officer, and Director of the Mayor’s Office of M/WBEs.
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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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- Mentor-Protégé
- Surety Bond Training
- Small and Local Business Capacity Building
Sealed bids for Project No. 47215-C, comprising a contract for Construction Work, Replace Windows, State Armony, 1700 Parkway E., Utica, NY (Oneida County), NY will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of $75,400 for C).

All successful bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond pursuant to Sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100% of the amount of the Contract estimated to be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 for C.

Designated staff are Jessica Cook, Jessica Hoffman, and Pierre Alric in the Division of Contract Management, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862.

Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over $5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder provided that the bid is $1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.

Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

As a condition of award, within five (5) days of receipt of the proposed Contract Agreement from the State, the apparent low bidder shall return the Contract Agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the Bonds if required by said Agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 13, 2023 at NYS Armory, 1700 Parkway E., Utica, NY. Phone the office of Judd Dean (315-736-6417) a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit. Only contractors that schedule a visit at least 24 hours in advance will be allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit.

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, OGS is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (“MWBEs”) and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS contracts. All bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy. OGS hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs).

The total contract goal can be obtained by utilizing any combination of MBE and /or WBE participation for subcontracting and supplies acquired under this Contract. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make “good faith efforts” to promote and assist in the participation of MWBEs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

Article 3 of the Veteran’s Services Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOBs”). Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles. OGS hereby establishes overall goals for SDVOBs’ participation under this contract as follows: 3% for the C trade contractor, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make “good faith efforts” to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

The Bidding and Contract Documents for this Project are available for viewing, downloading, and Electronic Bidding from OGS Design & Construction’s Electronic Bidding service, Bid Express.

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field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 1:00 p.m. on July 13, 2023 at the Legislative Office Building Lobby, North End of the Concourse. Phone the office of Sharon Schumann (518-474-5584) or 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit. Only contractors that schedule a visit at least 48 hours in advance will be allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit.

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ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Project Nos. 47459-C comprising separate contracts for Construction Work, Repair Building Foundation, Correct Site Drainage & Replace ADA Ramp, State Armory, 87 Washington Street, Gloversville (Fulton County), NY will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th Fl., Coming Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242 on behalf of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of $78,800 for C).

All successful bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond pursuant to Sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100% of the amount of the Contract estimated to be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 for C.

Designated staff are Jessica Cook, Jessica Hoffman, and Pierre Alric in the Division of Contract Management, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862.

Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over $5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder provided that the bid is $1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.

XX Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

As a condition of award, within five (5) days of receipt of the proposed Contract Agreement from the State, the apparent low bidder shall return the Contract Agreement to the State, properly executed, along with the Bonds if required by said Agreement. Low bidders who cannot meet these provisions may be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of the bid security.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 14, 2023 at the State Armory, 87 Washington Street, Gloversville, NY. Phone the office of Todd Johnson (518-457-3552) a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit. Only contractors that schedule a visit at least 24 hours in advance will be allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – WICKS-EXEMPT PROJECT**

Sealed bids for Project No. 47338-C, comprising a contract for Construction Work, Provide Facility Storage Building. St. Albans Veterans Home, 17850 Linden Blvd, Jamaica (Queens County), NY, will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th Fl., Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Health, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of $65,500 for C).

Further, Wicks Exempt Projects require a completed form BDC 59 (Wicks Exempt List of Contractors) be filled out and submitted in accordance with Document 00220, Supplemental Instructions to Bidders – Wicks Exempt. Failure to submit this form correctly will result in a disqualification of the bid.

All successful bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond pursuant to Sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100% of the amount of the Contract estimated to be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 for C.

Designated staff are Jessica Cook, Jessica Hoffman, and Pierre Alric in the Division of Contract Management, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862.

Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over $5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder provided that the bid is $1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.

Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 20, 2023 at St. Albans Veterans Home, 17850 Linden Blvd, Jamaica, NY. Phone the office of Jill Knight, (718-804-0730) a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit. Only contractors that schedule a visit at least 48 hours in advance will be allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit.

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Article 3 of the Veterans’ Services Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOBs”). Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles. OGS hereby establishes overall goals for SDVOBs’ participation under this contract as follows: 6% for the C trade contractor, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make “good faith efforts” to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

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For additional information on this project, please use the link below and then click on the project number: [https://online.ogs.ny.gov/dnc/contractorConsultant/esb/ESBPlansAvailableIndex.asp](https://online.ogs.ny.gov/dnc/contractorConsultant/esb/ESBPlansAvailableIndex.asp).

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**Legal Notice Posting Requirement**

Public Notice Goals for Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)

In accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, Nassau County hereby notifies the public that it is recommending the following DBE goal for applicable professional services contracts during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024-2026. The overall total DBE goal for FFY2024-2026 is 3% and Nassau County shall use the FFY 2024-2026 goal for all Federal Transit Administration funded contracts. Information pertaining to this goal and a description of how it was determined is available for inspection by appointment from 9:00am – 4:00pm (Eastern Time) at the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs, One West Street, Suite 136, Mineola, NY 11501 for 30 days following the original date of publication of this notice on June 30, 2023. The information will also be posted on: [https://www.nassaucounty.ny.gov/1732/DBE-Program](https://www.nassaucounty.ny.gov/1732/DBE-Program). Written comments on this goal will be accepted until 08/01/2023, 30 days from the original date of publication. The comments may be sent to: Alicia Williams, Director of Special Projects, Nassau County, One West Street, Suite 136, Mineola, NY 11501. Comments may also be sent via email to minorityaffairs@nassaucounty.ny.gov.
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-lettings/construction-contractors/important-info) until 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 27, 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/const-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 01: New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY, 12232
D265053, PIN 181118, Albany, Essex, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Washington Co., TRAFFIC SIGNAL REQUIREMENTS - SFY 23, Various Locations, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~$40,000.00), Goals: MBE: 5.00%, WBE: 10.00%, SDVOB: 6.00%

Region 03: New York State Department of Transportation
333 E. Washington St, State Office Bldg., Syracuse, NY, 13202
D265045, PIN 350187, FA Proj Y001-3501-873, Onondaga Co., BRIDGE REHABILITATION - Route 1-81 Over East Colvin Street, City of Syracuse, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~$200,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

Region 08: New York State Department of Transportation
4 Burnett Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603
D265026, PIN 814168, FA Proj YS30-8141-683, Ulster Co., SAFETY - SIGNAL INSTALLATION - US Route 44/State Route 55 and Brunwick Rd, Town of Gardiner, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~$20,000.00), Goals: DBE: 6.00%

Region 10: New York State Department of Transportation
NYS Office Building,, Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, 11788
D265064, PIN 051662, FA Proj Y001-0516-623, Nassau Co., ASPHALT RESURFACING - Northern State Parkway from Meadowbrook State Parkway to Wantagh State Parkway, Town of North Hempstead & Village of Westbury, Bid Deposit: 5% of Bid (~$375,000.00), Goals: DBE: 10.00%

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. 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.

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Since founding and becoming CEO of Freeing Returns, Barbara Jones-Brown has created software for over 4,000 retail stores throughout the U.S., Canada, and Japan, helping them curb retail loss “down to the penny,” according to Jones-Brown. The software she created has returned over half a trillion dollars to business owners, giving them more control and reshaping the way they communicate with customers.

The idea earned her $80,000 in cash prizes and services from the Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) at Georgia Tech and an investment from Serena Ventures, a venture capital fund founded by tennis superstar Serena Williams.

“We are putting millions of dollars back into our customers’ bottom line because this Freeing Returns found money for them. They were just losing [money] and now we’ve shown them how to stop those losses,” Jones-Brown says. “They’re putting millions into their profit and loss statement they didn’t even know they could and it’s amazing how excited retailers are about Freeing Returns.”

Freeing Returns, previously known as Lillii RNB, initially started as software that allowed retailers to detect and prevent fraudulent returns as well as how to manage returns. The platform then transformed into a profit optimization tool allowing retailers to analyze total retail loss and how to prevent them in the future.

With over 20 years of experience in the retail tech sector and nearly a decade operating her consulting firm Lillii RNB, Jones-Brown was able to recognize return fraud was a recurring problem for many retailers, leading to the creation of Freeing Returns.

In November 2015, when the idea came to life, Jones-Brown and her team beat out 13 other tech teams with her pitch and design in the FinTech Hack, a three-day competition at ATDC in Atlanta, Georgia, earning the grand prize “Best in Show.” She received a $7,000 cash prize and $73,000 in services, such as legal, coaching, and networking. However, her win didn’t make finding investments easier.

Jones-Brown says she felt “nobody was listening” and those she pitched to didn’t see her as someone who can build a product like this. It wasn’t until 2021, six years later, did Jones-Brown finally receive investments and, to date, raise over $4 million for her project.

During the height of the Black Lives Matter movement, firms pledged to make diversity a top priority, prompting firms like Serena Ventures and Aperture Venture Capital to help businesses like Freeing Returns secure funding. Jones-Brown says they were able to connect through her advisor, and from there, she says Serena Ventures has introduced them to retailers, more funding, and led the seed round in the
Retail Tech startup.

“This was before she made the big announcement that she was going to launch over a $100 million fund and she had retired right after that, so I was the first check out of that fund,” Jones-Brown says.

Jones-Brown says upon their introduction, Williams said she was the type of candidate she was looking for a Black female founder addressing a need within the retail market. Serena Ventures and Aperture Venture Capital both co-led the round and invested $1.5 million each into Freeing Returns.

“I am happy to support and invest in women like Barbara and companies like Lillii RNB Inc., who are addressing a huge need for retail brands,” Williams said in a statement. “This investment is in line with our vision of a world where dreams are not stifled by a lack of access to resources.”

Since receiving investments, Jones-Brown was able to grow her team from 10 in 2020 to 30 systems engineers who work to help retailers set up their new point of sale system or migration to computer software Oracle. Her team has over 150 years of combined experience in the retail tech industry and their approach to profit optimization has been recognized by more than 20 awards, including Minority Technology Firm of the Year award through the Minority Development Business Agency, and accelerators.

The majority of Freeing Returns earliest investors, 90% to be exact, are managers of Black-led funds and Jones-Browns credits the many Black women who have helped her on her entrepreneurial journey of success, especially Georgia MBDA Business Center operator representative and former project director, Donna Ennis. Jones-Brown met Ennis in 2020 and says, since then, Ennis has opened many doors for her.

“She helped me with the pitches that I’ve been pitching to these investors that I have. Donna let me pitch to her and she corrected a lot of stuff for me. There was a lot of coaching, opening doors, getting me into different places,” Jones-Brown said.

She says Ennis recommended her company for the Department of Commerce Minority Technology Firm of the Year award because she saw her commitment to gaining investments and watched her grow her company.

Jones-Brown says her goals are “lofty” and she is always looking for her “Northstar,” but she isn’t shy about it and can see herself building a Black, female-owned billion-dollar company in her hometown of Atlanta within 10 years.

“I wanted to be one of the Atlanta Black women that becomes a unicorn– a billion-dollar company and that’s been my goal since I started this company,” Jones-Brown says. “Our mission is to put half a trillion dollars back into the hands of our customers through this platform Freeing Returns and identify these losses that we get to put back in their pockets and that’s a huge mission.”

**Georgia MBDA Business Center Operator Representative:** Donna Ennis  
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**Freeing Returns**  
**Email:** sales@freeingreturns.com  
**Address:** 330 Cumberland Boulevard, SE  
Suite 500  
Atlanta, GA 30339 United States
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Eric Alemany
Senior Director, Supplier Relationship Management

For more information contact Supplier.Diversity@nypa.gov
NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY - CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS ISSUE

NYS CANAL CORPORATION

K23-10344755CS CARGO TRAILERS

K23-10345350JH GATE ANCHOR ROD EYE

CAFETERIA SERVICES

ELECTRIC WORKBOAT DEMONSTRATION ON THE NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM

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
NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS: Bidders are hereby DIRECTED 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.

Power Authority of New York

Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel(ULSD) - 500 MW Power Plant in Astoria, Queens, New York

This is a continuous procurement solicitation listing.

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 credits and delivery terms.

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): Queens
Location: A-10 Dock/Eastern Generation LLC or other New York Harbor locations specified

* 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
Dennis Chang, Manager of Fuel Operations
123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601, United States
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Secondary contact: Power Authority of New York, Fuels Department
Enrico Montesa, Jr.
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Power Authority of New York

Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel(ULSD)-Richard M. Flynn Power Plant, Holtsville, New York

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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

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CAFETERIA SERVICES

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The cafeteria area ("Premises") contains approximately 3,200 square feet of dining and kitchen space on the first-floor level. The Premises is separated into a kitchen area, service area and an interior sit-down eating section. Adjacent to the Premises is an outside eating area for patrons. There may also be an opportunity for the successful bidder to include the use of the Premises to prepare food for off-Premises Authority and non-Authority catering events.

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. Commensurate experience is required for this project. Further details on qualifications/requirements can be found in the Bid Document. This contract may be fulfilled by a Sub Contract, Joint Venture or Co-Production arrangement.

A Site Visit (Pre-Bid Tour) is scheduled for this project. Information pertaining to the site visit is located in the RFP. Bidders must have commensurate experience.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

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: 07/13/2023 4:00 PM

VIA NYPA ARIBA SYSTEM

Contract term: 3 YEARS + 2 YEAR EXTENSION OPTION

County(ies): Westchester

Location: 123 MAIN STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601

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

KEITH TURVEY

SR. STRATEGIC BUYER

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NYS Canal Corporation

K23-10344755CS Cargo Trailers

The New York State Canal Corporation (hereafter, the "CANAL" and/or "NYSCC") a Subsidiary of the New York Power Authority (hereafter, "NYPA" and/or "The Authority") is seeking qualified firms to provide twelve (12) Cargo Trailers delivered to Fonda, NY.

This project shall include, but not be limited to, providing twelve (12) 8.5 x 20 Sure Trac Wedge Cargo Trailers. A description of the required Equipment and supporting services and details are located in the RFP on NYPA's Ariba platform.

PROPOSERS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO USE NYPA'S WEBSITE (WWW.NYPA.GOV) TO OBTAIN COMPLETE BID DOCUMENTS, BID ADDENDA, POST BID-ADDENDA AND RELATED NOTICES WITHIN THE NYPA Ariba NETWORK. NOTE: THE LINK LISTED UNDER PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON THE CANAL WEBSITE WILL RE-DIRECT YOU TO NYPA'S WEBSITE WHERE THE DOCUMENTS ARE LOCATED. PROPOSERS OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE AUTHORITY'S WEB SITE AT WWW.NYPA.GOV DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. INCOMPLETE PROPOSAL RESPONSES MAY BE REJECTED.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No

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: 07/11/2023 4:00 PM

Bids must be submitted in Ariba

Contract term: TBD

County(ies): Montgomery

Location: 30 bridge st, Fonda, NY

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

none

Primary contact: NYS Canal Corporation

HQ

HQ

Cory Smith

Contract Management Specialist 2

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THE NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY (HEREAFTER, THE "AUTHORITY" OR "NYPA") INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ELECTRIC WORKBOAT DEMONSTRATION AS SET FORTH IN THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS LOCATED IN THE RFP. THE DEMONSTRATION IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE NYPA AND NYSCC WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TECHNOLOGY, ITS AVAILABILITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CONVENIENCE OF USE IN THE CANAL SYSTEM AS SET FORTH IN THE 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: 0.00%
Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 0.00%
Due date:07/10/2023 4:00 PM
Contract term: 1 Year
County(ies): All NYS counties
Location: NYS Canal Section 4 (Near Utica)
Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years:
NONE

Primary contact: Power Authority of New York
WPO Procurement
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The New York State Canal Corporation (hereafter, the "CANAL" and/or "NYSCC") a Subsidiary of the New York Power Authority (hereafter, "NYPA" and/or "The Authority") is seeking qualified firms to provide sixty four (64) Gate Anchor Rod Eye.

This project shall include, but not be limited to delivery of sixty four (64) Gate Anchor Rod Eye. A description of the required Equipment and supporting services and details are located in the RFP on NYPA's Ariba platform.

PROPOSERS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO USE NYPA'S WEBSITE (WWW.NYPA.GOV) TO OBTAIN COMPLETE BID DOCUMENTS, BID ADDENDA, POST BID-ADDENDA AND RELATED NOTICES WITHIN THE NYPA ARIBA NETWORK. NOTE: THE LINK LISTED UNDER PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON THE CANAL WEBSITE WILL RE-DIRECT YOU TO NYPA'S WEBSITE WHERE THE DOCUMENTS ARE LOCATED. PROPOSERS OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE AUTHORITY'S WEB SITE AT WWW.NYPA.GOV DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. INCOMPLETE PROPOSAL RESPONSES MAY BE REJECTED.

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Set Aside: No
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:07/21/2023 4:00 PM
Contract term: N/A
County(ies): Albany
Location: 200 Davis Avenue Waterford, NY 12188
Business entities awarded an identical or substantially similar procurement contract within the past five years:
none

Primary contact NYS Canal Corporation
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NYCCOC is soliciting proposals for a Consulting Partner to assist in the functional implementation of a cloud-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software system. Specifically, the Consulting Partner will assist the NYCCOC project team with managing the design, configuration, integration, testing, change management and training workstreams in coordination with the software vendor and their technical system implementation partner. Interested firms must request a bid package in writing via fax at 212-216-4099 or electronically to ipazos@javitscenter.com.
New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)

RangeForce Cloud Based Security Training Platform RFQ NYSIF 2023-47-IT

NYSIF intends to procure RangeForce Cloud Based Security Training Platform, 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.

NYSIF anticipates awarding a single contract. 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 2023-47-IT” 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 7/12/23 by 2:00 p.m. EST. The calendar of events is detailed in the RFQ.

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 Vincent Ginardi & Kolby Carpenter, 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/.

John Picone invites qualified NYS Certified MWBE/DBE & SDVOB firms to submit proposals for the following projects:

**PS-324 Canal St Pump Station** – Reconstruct New Pump Station, Wet Well, Electrical Sub Station and other - **DBE** Firms

- Electrical; Asphalt Paving; Concrete – Flatwork, Curbs and Sidewalks; Painters; Support of Excavation Materials; Jetgrouting and Signs (MPT)

**South Brooklyn Marine Terminal Port Upgrade**

- Concrete Supplier: Rebar – Furnish and Installation; Pile Driver

**SANDTWOBR** - Installation of Brooklyn Bridge - Montgomery Street Coastal Resilience from Robert F. Wagner Sr. Place to Montgomery Street – **NYC MWBE Firms:**

Interested firms should contact the following individual:

Lindsey Bunyaviroch at lindseybunyaviroch@johnpicone.com

- Misc. Metals; Structural Steel; Mechanical/HVAC; Concrete masonry units; Painting

For more information, please contact Inaldo Chavarria – MWBE Liaison Officer at 516.864.2252 – ichavarria@johnpicone.com or email estimating@johnpicone.com

Skanska SBMT Builders, JV invites all NYC Department Small Business Services (DSBS) and NYS Empire State Development (ESD) certified M/WBE firms to reach out to the project team to inquire about bidding opportunities.

**South Brooklyn Marine Terminal Port Upgrade (Brooklyn, NY)** for SBMT Asset, LLC.

Project Details: Situated on approximately 6,000 SF of shoreline, the project is a 73-acre staging and assembly port for Wind Turbine Generator components. The site will also include an approx. 70,000 SF warehouse facility for crew operations & maintenance activities for the port.

Procurement opportunities may include various marine work (landside, waterside, diving, etc), sitework & utilities, site excavation, concrete work, exterior façade work (glazing & metal paneling), MEP, vertical transportation, division 10 specialties, and other interior finish work.

If you are interested in finding out more information about available opportunities, please contact Carolyn.dorsett@skanska.com.
The Bay Park Conveyance Project

Western Bays Constructors (WBC) is a design-build joint venture composed of lead contractors John P. Picone, Inc. (Picone) and Northeast Remsco Construction, Inc. (Northeast Remsco). Together, with lead designer McMillen Jacobs Associates (McMillen Jacobs) and its subcontractor Greeley and Hansen, WBC has organized a team with an unparalleled track record in complex projects featuring companies with world class experience in microtunneling, mechanical systems, sewage treatment and a broad range of other capabilities. Our completely integrated Project organization is populated with technical experts and leaders from each company, matching specialized experience with specific tasks inherent to this job.

M/WBE AND SDVOB OPPORTUNITIES

Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) firms play an important role on design-build projects. WBC encourages your firm to join us and be part of our team. WBC is committed to providing subcontracting opportunities for small and disadvantaged businesses, including small, women, minority, veterans, and services disabled veterans.

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Asphalt; Fence; Landscape; Signage; Sitework – Store Line RCP, Manholes; Thermal & Moisture Protection – Firestopping/Insulation Contractors; Finishes – Protective Coating/Coating for Pipe; Special Construction – Surveillance/Fire Detection and Alarm Systems; Mechanical – Pipe Insulation/Lubricant Consulting; Playground – Painter; Commercial Windows

MWBE/SDVOB Department

Name: Inaldo Chavarría
Email: ichavarria@johnpicone.com

Procurement Department/Point of Contact

Name Daniel Gigantino
Email: daniel.gigantino@northeastremsco.com

Name: Andrew Wegman
Email: awegman@johnpicone.com

Please visit our website (www.BayParkConveyance.org) to learn more about the Project and sign up to be part of our mailing list to receive Project updates.
New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF)

**Website Design Services - RFI NYSIF 2023-52-IT**

NYSIF is seeking information from qualified firms capable of providing Website Design Services, as further described in the Request for Information (RFI). There will not be a contract award for purchase of services or products directly resulting from this RFI. However, we may use this information garnered from the RFI process in future procurement(s). Respondents will be placed on a mailing list and will receive an announcement of any subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP) that may arise from the RFI. Any decision to subsequently issue an RFP for such services will be at the sole discretion of NYSIF, and NYSIF is under no obligation to initiate such an RFP.

NYSIF does not anticipate awarding 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 RFI 2023-52-IT” 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 7/20/23 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 specific references to 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 MBE/WBE 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/.

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**ALBANY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Albany County Airport Authority hereby solicits sealed bids for Contract No. 1151-GC for Exterior Painting of Hangar 1 – Building 112 at Albany International Airport.

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

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**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:

- **RFB-RC-2023-066** Locksmith Services and Supplies
  - Pre-Bid Meeting: 7/6/2023 @ 11:00 am
  - Closing Date: 8/10/2023 @ 3:00pm

- **RFP-RC-2023-019** IT Consulting Services, Qualified Suppliers
  - List (QSL) Pre-Proposal Meeting: 6/28/23 @ 11:00am
  - Closing Date: 7/20/2023 @ 3:00pm

- **RFB-RC-2023-067** Laboratory Analysis of Wastewater
  - Closing Date: 7/20/2023 @ 3:00pm

- **RFB-RC-2023-069** XRF Lead Paint Analyzer
  - Closing Date: 7/11/2023 @ 3:00pm

- **RFB-RC-2023-064** Boilers, Commercial/Residential-Inspection, Maintenance and Repairs
  - Pre-Bid Meeting: 7/28/2023 @ 11:00am
  - Closing Date: 8/3/2023 @ 3:00pm

- **RFP-RC-2023-020** Contract Management and Maintenance
  - Closing Date: 7/20/2023 @ 3:00pm

- **RFB-RC-2023-070** Hardware, Tablet, Microsoft, Surface Pro 9 and Accessories
  - Closing Date: 7/27/23 @ 3:00pm

- **Addendum #1 for RFB-RC-2023-033**
  - Doors-Repair of Automatic Doors
  - Extended Closing Date: 7/6/2023 @ 3:00PM
  - HVAC Systems, Preventative Maintenance and Repair-Sewer District

- **RFB-RC-2023-065**
  - Closing Date: 8/3/2023 @ 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.

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 #RKC-93 – Reconstruction of Randall’s Island Ramps

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

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Newly and Ho certified MWBEs are encouraged to apply!

Contact Mail at mahlip@alconstruct.com or
Abrier LaRrleux at abrier@alconstruct.com

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♦ **THE CITY RECORD ONLINE**

THE CITY RECORD ONLINE (CROL) IS NOW A FULLY SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF NOTICES PUBLISHED IN THE CITY RECORD NEWSPAPER WHICH INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS, PUBLIC AUCTIONS AND SALES, SOLICITATIONS AND AWARDS AND OFFICIAL RULES PROPOSED AND ADOPTED BY CITY AGENCIES.

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♦ **MINORITY COMMERCE WEEKLY/ WWW.MINORITYCOMMERCEWEEKLY.COM**

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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 contacting Sofia Saenz (P) 914- 776-8064 (E) ssaeenz@wdfinc.net or Dina Cardoso (P) 914-776-8185 (E) dcardoso@wdfinc.net. Bid dates are subject to change.

**DDC Design Build NYC Borough-Based Jails Program (Brooklyn)** Date: 11/2023 Time: 1 P.M. Goals: Combined MBE/WBE 30%

This project is subject to a Non-Disclosure Confidentiality Agreement. Please contact 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

**DDC Design Build NYC Borough-Based Jails Program (Queens)** Date: 6/2023 Time: 1 P.M. Goals: Combined MBE/WBE 30%

This project is subject to a Non-Disclosure Confidentiality Agreement. Please contact 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 Projects**

- **NYPD ES-GSN-0839; NYCDOT W285A:** Goals: MBE 15%; WBE 10%
- **PANYNJ Newark Airport Terminal 1:** Goals: M/WBE 20%
- **DASNY JOC REGION CR403 BRONX/K/NASSAU/M/SI** Goals: MBE 18%; WBE 12%

**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 RLSC-S-J06G and RLSC-S-J12G, Location- Various:** Trades included but not limited to 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, 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, 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**

**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 Requirement 30%; M/WBE Business Concerns


- **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

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

Wanda Reyes - M/W/L/DBE & EEO Officer (P) 914-776-8173 (E) wreyes@wdfinc.net

“WDF Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and provides opportunities to small, woman-owned, minority-owned, locally based, Veteran-owned, disabled-owned, and disadvantaged businesses.”
The Central New York Regional Transportation Authority (“CNYRTA” or “Authority”) is requesting bids from professional organizations to provide Trash Removal 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 Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 10:00AM EST at CNY Centro, 200 Cortland Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205. RSVP is requested by July 12, 2023.

Bids must be received via centro.bonfirehub.com no later than 1:00PM EST on July 20, 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.

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A pre-bid walkthrough is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 11:00AM EST at the Regional Transportation Center, 1 Walsh Circle, Syracuse, NY 13208. RSVP is requested by June 28, 2023.

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R.J. Industries, Inc.

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South Farmingdale AOP Treatment at Plant No. 6

Contract P – Plumbing Construction

30% NYS M/WBE - 6% SDVOB - (Union Labor) - Bid Date: 7/11/2023
Site Location: Between W. Rte. 107 and Rte. 135, South Farmingdale, NY

Proposal Due Date: 7/07/2023
All interested bidders may contact our office for access to the project documentation.

Simone Washington, M/W/DBE Compliance Officer
75 East Bethpage Rd, Plainview, NY 11803 - 516-845-9772, ext. 122 - swashington@rjiil.net

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