



MTA Increasing Diverse Contracting Awards

By Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) has announced its commitment to award a historic amount to historically underutilized businesses as part of its recently announced 2025-2029 Capital Plan, with \$6.5 billion to \$7.5 billion in contracts to be awarded to New York State Certified Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOB), and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).

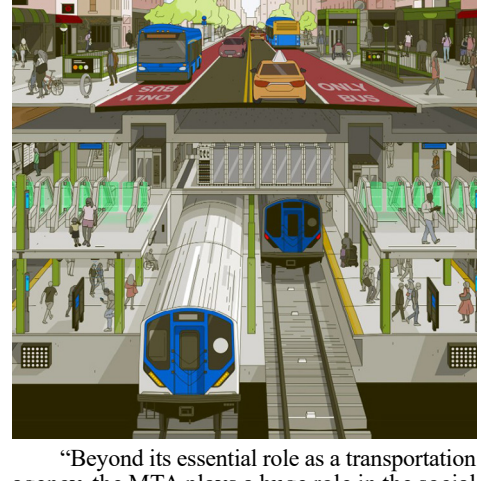
In addition, MTA is committing to add 350 new businesses to its Small Business Mentoring Program over the next five years, which provides mentoring and financial support to grow the capacity of small businesses. MTA seeks to provide contracts to these small businesses—including up to \$400 million—as part of its next capital plan. MTA also intends to certify another 300 firms as registered DBEs over the next five years.

Moreover, MTA is committing to add local hiring goals to \$5 billion of contracts in the

2025-2029 Capital Plan, translating to thousands of union-wage jobs directly in the communities where projects are based. MTA's current local hiring pilot—started in 2022 as enabled by federal guidance in President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law—has already led to the hiring of hundreds of people on projects based in Brooklyn and Queens.

To jump start these efforts, MTA hosted a recent networking event at the CUNY Graduate Center. Attended by more than 250 businesses, the event helped to facilitate connections among MTA prime contractors and potential MWBE subcontractors, as well as graduates of the MTA Small Business Development Program.

"We announced our next five-year capital plan this month and there's a lot of work to be done," said MTA Chair and CEO Janno Lieber. "When we talk about rebuilding and improving the transit system, this includes billions of dollars of work to be done by our diverse contracting community. As the fourth largest employer in the region, the MTA is proud to partner for an equitable and inclusive economy."



"Beyond its essential role as a transportation agency, the MTA plays a huge role in the social and economic landscape of this city and region," said MTA Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Lourdes Zapata. "As an industry leader with the

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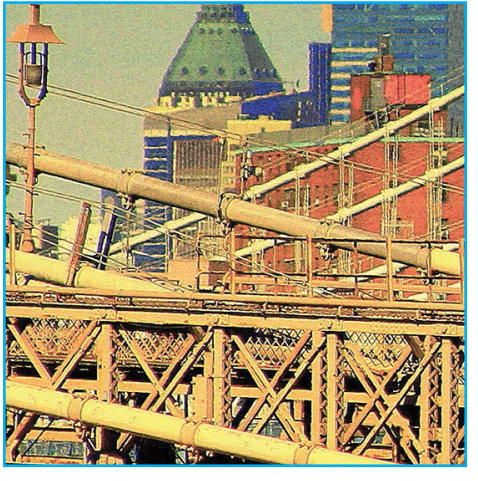
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BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY NORTH WEST RESILIENCY PROJECT

Turner-EECruz, a Joint Venture, is seeking qualified New York State (NYS) Empire State Development (ESD) certified Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB) firms to support the Turner-EECruz team on the Battery Park City Authority North West Resiliency Project.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES
- PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCESS EXPLAINED
- NETWORK WITH PROJECT EXECUTIVES

LOCATION: Museum of Jewish Heritage, Edmond J. Safra Plaza 36 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 9th, From 1 PM - 3 PM

[SCAN TO RSVP](#)

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REMINDER:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE!

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NOTICE OF INTEREST

Reaches 1 through 7 of the Battery Park City Authority North West Resiliency Project.

SUBMIT NOTICE OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Responses Due: Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 5:00 PM ET

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ARE SOLICITING DBE AND NON-DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Manhattan Tunnel Project through a Design-Build Agreement in Manhattan, New York
 Manhattan Tunnel is a Package of the Larger Hudson Tunnel Gateway Project
 Gateway Development Commission RFP No. GDC23-005
 Bid Date: November 7, 2024

Brief description of work:
 Work consists of two separate mined tunnels to be constructed utilizing Sequential Excavation Methods ("SEM") tunneling techniques in combination with in-situ ground improvements (e.g., ground freezing and jet grouting) from about 50 feet west of the Manhattan Bulkhead to an interface with the Hudson Yards Concrete Casing. Also included are design and engineering disciplines, demolition, hauling, concrete, utility work, road construction, paving, line striping, traffic signal, traffic control, park construction, fencing, community outreach, inspection and testing, security, and instrumentation.

The DBE Participation goal for the project is 12%

ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Proposal bid date November 7, 2024, time 2:00 pm. For further information concerning subcontracting and/or purchasing opportunities, and to register as a subcontractor or vendor, please respond to solicitations@tutorperini.com or contact Arlene McBayne at (914) 739-1908.

For questions or inquiries regarding the job, contact Jet Wilson, Senior Estimator, at (661) 305-8335 or swilson@frontierkemper.com.

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Many bidding opportunities are available: geotechnical instrumentation, haul and dispose soil, rodent control, photography, rebar fabrication, electrical sub, soil and water sampling, park restoration, office trailers, fencing, curbs and sidewalks, site work, security guard service, utility work, QA/QC inspections.

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

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Design-Build Services for LIRR West Side Yard Flood Mitigation Measures
 MTA Construction and Development Contract No. 6401
 Bid Date: February 3, 2025

Description of project:
 Design, furnish, construct, and install concrete perimeter flood walls, seepage cut-off barriers below the concrete flood walls, flood gates, deployable flood barriers, sump pumps, a tide gate chamber, drainage system improvements, workable aisles and a diesel generator, an automatic transfer switch, ancillary electrical equipment, and required communications.

This project will develop flood protection solutions for the West Side Yard in order to prevent and mitigate flooding of the LIRR Tunnels. The flood protection below the WSY perimeter will be accomplished via a combination of permanent flood walls and deployable flood barriers.

Many bidding opportunities are available: deep foundations, minipiles, jetgrout, sheeting, rebar installation, concrete supply, site work, electrical work, painting, paving, curb and sidewalk, site utilities.

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

NORTHEAST EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

2024

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar
 Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 2:00 pm–3:30 pm
 Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: [Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@gsa.gov](mailto:Patrice.Dozier@gsa.gov)
 Fee: Free; registration required

Welcome to the WOSB webinar series! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions will include an overview of the self-certification process, as well as a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register for this free webinar at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wom-owned-small-business-wosb-certification-program-tickets-853224426227>

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar
 Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 10:30 am–11:30 am
 Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required

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Selling to the Federal Government Webinar
 Thursday, October 24, 2024, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm
 Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: [George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov](mailto:George.Tapia@sba.gov)
 Fee: Free; registration required

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