



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By King Encyclopedia

Editor's note: In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, this edition of Small Business Exchange Northeast highlights an excellent resource for information and materials regarding the civil rights leader. Its website (kinginstitute.stanford.edu) says: "Building upon the achievements of Stanford University's Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project, the King Institute supports a broad range of activities illuminating Dr. King's life and the movements he inspired." We are providing here the King Encyclopedia entry on the life of Dr. King. One of the King Institute's many online resources, the King Encyclopedia covers three hundred civil rights movement figures, events, and organizations. Additional sections include a freedom struggle chronology and featured documents.

King, Martin Luther Jr. (1929-1968)—Martin Luther King Jr. made history, but he was also transformed by his deep family roots in the African-American Baptist church, his formative experiences in his hometown of Atlanta, his

theological studies, his varied models of religious and political leadership, and his extensive network of contacts in the peace and social justice movements of his time. Although King was only thirty-nine at the time of his death, his life was remarkable for the ways it reflected and inspired so many of the twentieth century's major intellectual, cultural, and political developments.

The son, grandson, and great-grandson of Baptist ministers, Martin Luther King Jr., named Michael King at birth, was born in Atlanta and spent his first twelve years in the Auburn Avenue home that his parents, the Reverend Michael King and Alberta Williams King, shared with his maternal grandparents, the Reverend Adam Daniel (A. D.) Williams and Jeannie Celeste Williams. After Reverend Williams' death in 1931, his son-in-law became Ebenezer Baptist Church's new pastor and gradually established himself as a major figure in state and national Baptist groups. The elder King began referring to himself (and later to his son) as Martin Luther King.

King's formative experiences not only immersed him in the affairs of Ebenezer, but also



introduced him to the African-American social and gospel tradition exemplified by his father and grandfather, both of whom were leaders of the Atlanta branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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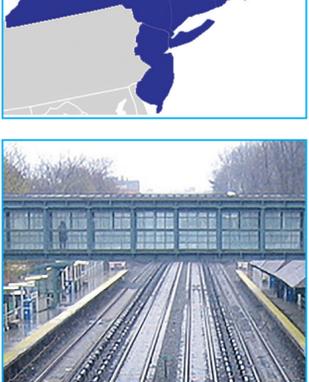
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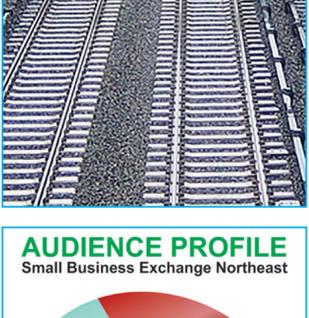
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Rehabilitation of the Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) in Bronx County
NYS DOT Contract No. D263821 (NYS DBE)
Bid Date: February 13, 2019

Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation of Approach Arches, Towers, Miscellaneous Rehab
NYCDOT Contract No: BRC270D (NYS DBE)
Bid Date: February 7, 2019

D263821, Rehabilitation of the Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) in Bronx County (NYS DBE):
Description of Project: Bridge replacement with roadway on fill, operational improvements on I-87 Northbound by adding new access ramp and auxiliary lane. New retaining walls, lighting, utilities, pavement and sign structures. Bridge rehabilitation, deck and approach slabs replacement, sidewalks, all new utilities and its facilities, proved vertical clearance over I-87. Replacement of two bearings and modifications to pier near MNRR tracks.

BRC270D, Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation of Approach Arches, Towers, Miscellaneous Rehab (NYS DBE):
Description of Project: The work to be performed under this contract consists of the rehabilitation of the Brooklyn Bridge approach arch blocks, main towers, and miscellaneous repairs. The contract limits extend from Park Row in Manhattan to Tillary Street in Brooklyn. The arch block rehabilitation in Manhattan includes removal of the existing brick infill walls with the construction of new concrete infill walls with bricks at the outside face, rehabilitation of floors, cleaning and repointing of interior brick, and installation of ventilation. Soils below existing foundations will be jet grouted in arch blocks A through D indicated in the contract plans. Arch block rehabilitation in Manhattan and Brooklyn includes removal of hazardous materials, rehabilitation of interior brick walls, and installation of electrical service. Granite infill walls in the Brooklyn arch blocks will be encased at the interior surface. Tower work includes the reinforcement of granite blocks in gothic arches, rehabilitation of tower tops, and tower lighting. Cleaning and repointing of granite is to be performed on the exteriors of the arch blocks, anchorages, and towers. Miscellaneous work includes reinforcement of the Washington Street abutment and drainage improvements.

If you are interested in bidding on these projects, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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Miscellaneous Repairs to the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge
Suspended Spans and Approaches
MTA Bridges and Tunnels Contract No. BW-14 Phase II
Bid Date: February 1, 2019

The work to be performed may briefly be described as furnishing all labor, material, and equipment necessary for the following: median barrier extension installation on the suspended spans; upgrade the fire standpipe hose connections on the suspended spans; rehabilitation of the wind pins at the towers; repair to lower lateral gusset plate at the Bronx Tower; repairs to bearing plates at the approaches; repair tower electrical conduits at lamp posts on suspended spans; refurbishment of tower deteriorated electrical panels; repair of traveler track beam; replacement of stringer bearings; repairs to fairing gratings; replace drainage pipe at towers lower struts; and electrical conduit restoration at spans 12 and 13 (two locations); incidental lead abatement; and maintenance and protection of traffic.

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Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line
MTA NYCT Contract No. C-48719 (NYS MWBE, SDVOB)
Bid Date: January 31, 2019

C-48719, Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line (NYS MWBE, SDVOB):
Description of Project: This project is to repair the structural steel and concrete defects in the subway tunnel between First Avenue Station and Eighth Avenue Station in Manhattan. Additional station component repairs for Sixth Avenue Station, Canarsie Line, in the Borough of Manhattan are also included.

Many bidding opportunities available.

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ADA Sixth Avenue Canarsie Line
MTA NYCT Contract No. A-37150A
Bid Date: January 31, 2019

Description of Project: Accessibility Upgrades at the Sixth Avenue Station on the Canarsie Line (BMT) in the Borough of Manhattan—make the station accessible by complying with the 2010 Americans Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design, enhance customer experience at the station, make the station easier to navigate, and facilitate increased ridership on the NYCT System.

Bidding Opportunities: electrical work, communications work (CCTV, cameras, monitors, network, fire alarm), HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, elevators, structural steel, railings, asbestos abatement, acoustical tile ceilings, lighting, tile, masonry, glazing, stair treads, stainless steel doors, gypsum board, painting, concrete, rebar, station signage, dewatering, rodent control, abatement of bird droppings, dumpsters, office cleaning, progress photographs, engineer's office computers/equipment/furniture.

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George Washington Bridge—Main Span Upper Level Structural Steel Rehabilitation (Phase II)
PANYNJ Contract No: GWB-244.260
Bid Date: January 31, 2019

Specific scopes we are soliciting include but are not limited to maintenance of traffic; concrete pavement rehab—demolition of existing and replacement; precast barrier; steel supply; electrical work; ITS work; overhead sign structure; asphalt concrete pavement and repair; milling; and installation, removal, and supply of expansion dams, finger joints, bearings, temporary shielding, bridge drainage, paint and paint removal, and waterproof membrane.

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Main Span Upper Level Structural Steel Rehabilitation (Phase II) and Appurtenance
George Washington Bridge between New York and New Jersey
PANYNJ Contract No: GWB-244.260
Bid Date: January 31, 2019

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Asphalt, Concrete, Demolition, Barrier, Field Office, CPM Scheduling, Electrical, Lead and Asbestos Abatement, Civil General Contracting, Construction Engineering, Dumpster, Fencing, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Office Trailer Fit Out, Painting, Signs, Structural Steel, Surveying, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

Interested firms please contact john.papagiannakis@skanska.com • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation of Approach Arches, Towers, Miscellaneous Rehab
in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York
NYCDOT Contract No: BRC270D
Bid Date: February 7, 2019

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Women Empowering Women
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Homewood Suites by Hilton Newburgh-Stewart Airport Hotel, 180 Breunig Road, New Windsor, NY
Main Sponsor(s): Women's Enterprise Development Center
Contact: Cynthia Marsh-Croll, 845-363-6432, cmash-croll@wedcbiz.org
Fee: Free; registration required
Come and meet mentors from all different backgrounds and see how you can make 2019 your best year! Mentors include: Melanie Richards, Increase Your Visibility; Mindy Kole, State University of New York Ulster; Sandra Salguero, Superior Mortgage and Latinos in Business; Lauree Ostrofsky, Simply Leap and Hudson Valley Women in Business; Jan Wallen, Professional Consultant. This event will be an interactive roundtable as well as an opportunity to network with like-minded women. Topics include: finding the right mentor; how to create a win-win relationship; how to market yourself; effective networking.

Explore SBA Resources
Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 11:00 am–1:00 pm
Center for Women and Enterprise Eastern Massachusetts, 24 School Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA
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