



Lincoln: The Emancipation Proclamation

Editor's note: In the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, in accordance with his constitutional authority as commander-in-chief, personally wrote and issued a document that would establish a decisive course for the war and for the nation. The noble struggle neither began nor ended with this proclamation, yet its impact has been extraordinary. More than one hundred fifty years later, all of us are still appointed to be honorable stewards of the call.

State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.



Now, therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief, of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority

By the President of the United States of America:

A Proclamation.

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any

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Route 1 and 9 (Pulaski Skyway) Rocker-Bent Investigation Contract
 NJDOT Contract No: 051183160
 Bid Date: February 22, 2018

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Coney Island Yard Complex Long Term Flood Mitigation
 MTA NYCT Contract No. C-34836
 Bid Date: February 7, 2018

Description of project:
 Creation of a 12,000 LF flood protection wall (sheet piles, micropiles, jetgrout, and concrete), new drainage, upgraded pump stations, new drainage outfalls into Coney Island Creek, flood gates, vehicular gates, bridge hardening, and upgrades around the 100-acre NYCT Coney Island Yard Facilities in Brooklyn, New York; creation of a cable bridge across all three yards; communications, signal, and power work throughout all three yards, including new ductbanks and manholes; emergency alarm and telephone; trackwork in affected areas of construction; structural repairs to the historic Traction Motor Shop including upgrade to the exterior building wall.

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Replacement of 12 Traction Elevators
 MTA NYCT Contract No. E-34027
 Bid Date: February 13, 2018

Description of project:
 The general extent and scope of work under this contract consist of the replacement of Twelve (12) Traction Elevators at Three Stations, 168th Street, 181st Street, and 191st Street Stations on the Broadway-7th Avenue Line (IRT), in the Borough of Manhattan.

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Harmon Shop Replacement Phase V Stage 2
 MTA Metro-North Contract No. 81933
 Bid Date: February 9, 2018

Description of project:
 This contract for Phase V Stage 2 will be for, but not limited to, all required site and track work; the demolition and disposal of the remaining west half of Building 6 including Building 5 (Main Shop and Storeroom) and any other miscellaneous structures; and construction of a new 6-track, double-ended EMU Running Repair and Support Shop. This new EMU Running Repair and Support Shop will include a ground floor with ten (10) married pair vehicle repair positions, and a partial second floor, which includes component repair workshops and multiple office areas.

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Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge Replacement of Upper Roadways
 NYCDOT Contract No: BRC231F
 Bid Date: February 9, 2018

Subcontracting opportunities include but are not limited to Asphalt, Barrier, Bearings, CPM Scheduling, Demolition, Drainage, Electrical, Expansion Joints, Fencing, Field Trailer, Fuel, Haul and Dispose, Highway Lighting, Miscellaneous Metals, MPT, Painting, Paving, Railings, Rebar, Sandblasting, Saw Cutting, Sealing, Signs, Striping, Structural Steel, Surveying, Testing, and Trucking. Please see contract documents for further opportunities.

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American Bridge Company is preparing a bid on the following project:
Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge Upper Roadway Replacement
 New York Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) Contract No: BRC231F
 Bid Date: February 9, 2018

The bid submittal is scheduled for February 9, 2018. We hereby request that you submit your quotation to us February 1, 2018, on the items of work or materials that your company can supply or perform. We encourage participation of all certified MBE and WBE firms. Please email your quotation to estimating@americanbridge.net, broado@americanbridge.net, or submit through SmartBid software with the credentials provided.

The project's general scope of work includes the reconstruction of the upper roadways with orthotropic deck, access and protection shielding under the upper roadway, new sub floorbeams, new stringers, new cross beams, new modular deck joints, new steel traffic median barriers, new scuppers and drainage modifications, new fire standpipe, new underdeck lighting, structural steel repairs, milling of existing roadways, and paving overfill with Rospalt along the approaches. Available subcontracting and material supply opportunities for the project include, but are not limited to:

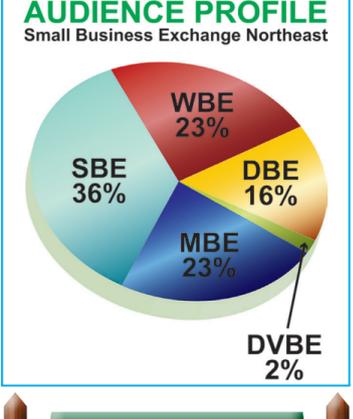
Armored Joints Supply	Impact Attenuator Installation	Pavement Markings Subcontractor
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Concrete Ready Mix Supply	Milling and Paving Subcontractor	Scuppers Supply
CPM Scheduling Services	Miscellaneous Metals Supply	Steel Safety Shaped Barrier
Downspout Cleaning Subcontractor	Modular Expansion Joints Supply	Structural Steel Supply
Ductile Iron Downspouts	Noise Barrier/Absorber	Surveying Subcontractor
Elastomeric Bearings Supply	Office Supplies	Temporary Concrete Barrier Supply
Electrical Subcontractor	Office Trailers	Temporary Protective Shielding
Fire Standpipe Subcontractor	On-Site Tow Truck Service	Traffic Signs
Gantry Crane	Orthotropic Steel Deck Supply	Trucking Service
Graffiti Removal Subcontractor	Overhead Signs	Variable Message Signs
Hydro-Demolition	Painting Subcontractor	Waterproofing Subcontractor

American Bridge Company is interested in receiving quotes from all subcontractors, suppliers, and brokers that are interested in quoting this project, especially from Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE and WBE) that are certified under the NYS Unified Certification Program. The NYCDOT M/WBE Utilization goal is 15 percent for this project.

Your quote must conform to all requirements of the bid documents, including but not limited to the plans, general provisions, special provisions, specifications, and contract for construction from the owner (including addenda thereto) and be in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws. In the event that your firm is awarded the project by American Bridge Company, you will be required to execute our standard subcontract or material supply agreement. Subcontractors will be required to furnish a conforming certificate of insurance along with payment and performance bonds before entering into a subcontract, the cost of which should be included in your quotation. Please be aware that if your proposed scope of work includes work over a navigable waterway of the United States, you will also be required to provide Jones Act and/or United States Longshoreman and Harbor Workers Act coverage as applicable to your scope of activities.

Should you require assistance or additional information concerning the above project, please contact Brandon Rosado at 201-592-1217.

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42 Trinity Place Subway Entrance
 MTA NYCT Contract
 Bid Date: January 2018

Description of project:
 Demolish the existing straight-run street stairway entrance P4/S3 and replace it with a new switchback street stairway entrance; demolish the existing street stairway entrance P2/S2 and construct a new concrete structural slab over existing P2/S2 stairway; construct a new ADA compliant holed hydraulic, front/back type elevator eight by ten feet extending from the street level down one level; and construct a new 150 square feet minimum elevator machine room in the unused northerly portion of the existing electrical room.

Many bidding opportunities available.

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contracting system and learn the criteria on which contract awards are determined. Discover resources to begin or continue your search, and successful methods to navigate the world of government contracts. This free workshop is designed to assist small businesses in finding the resources they need, answer questions regarding the contracting process, and provide insight into a world of opportunity. SCORE Boston provides business counseling from experienced advisors and free workshops at convenient locations.

Responsive and Responsible Bidding
 Friday, February 9, 2018, 9:30 am-12:00 pm
 Small Business Resource Center, Gateway Community College, 20 Church Street, Room S-106, New Haven, CT
 Main Sponsor(s): Small Business Administration, Gateway Community College
 Contact: Lisa Powell, lisa.powell@sba.gov
 Fee: Free; registration required
 One way to increase your chance of winning a government contract is to understand the difference between responsive and responsible bidding. They sound similar and it is easy to get them confused. However, they are very different. This presentation will help you understand and be compliant in the bidding process. The US Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.

HUBZone: Applying and Certifying Your Business
 Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 TechPlace, 74 Orion Street, Brunswick, ME
 Main Sponsor(s): Eastern Maine Development Corporation, Maine Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
 Contact: Bryan Wallace, 207-951-0644, bwallace@emdc.org
 Fee: Free; registration required
 Maine PTAC Procurement Counselor Bryan Wallace offers a free training session on the HUBZone Program. This US Small Business Administration government contracting program was created to stimulate economic growth in certain urban or rural geographic areas. Eligible small businesses can gain preferential treatment in the federal marketplace. Small businesses with an office located in Bath, Brunswick, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Durham, Freeport, Harpswell, Lisbon, or Topsham may be eligible to participate in the HUBZone Program. Maine PTAC is part of a nationwide network. Hosted by Eastern Maine Development Corporation, this program serves Maine-based companies that are interested in selling products or services to local, state, or federal government agencies.

How to Bid on Contracts as a Small Business
 Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
 Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street, Exchange in Kirstein Business Library, Boston, MA
 Contact: Laura Colcord, 617-565-5591, workshops@scoreboston.org
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