



Green Line Extension Project Seeks DBEs

By Leslie McMillan

The 4.3 miles of extended light rail service in the Greater Boston area have been frequently under discussion and haltingly in the works for decades. Today, the \$2.3 billion Green Line Extension Project of the commonwealth's Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) is rolling forward toward its scheduled completion in December 2021 as the design-build project progresses into more visible aspects of construction work.

The Green Line Extension will expand light rail service from Cambridge through Somerville to Medford on the Green Line, which originates in downtown Boston. The busy Green Line retains tunnel sections from its opening days in 1897 and is recognized as America's oldest subway system.

GLX Constructors is the joint venture selected in late 2017 to execute the project. The primary partners in the joint venture are Fluor Enterprises, Inc. (Fluor), The Middlesex Corporation (Middlesex), Herzog Contracting Corp. (Herzog), and Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc. (Balfour Beatty), teaming

with the lead designer, STV Incorporated (STV). They are actively seeking certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontractors and suppliers to participate in the project. See their project advertisement below.

Certified DBE firms are invited to register with GLX Constructors so this information can be on record as goods and services are needed. They will provide email notifications to registered firms. To fill out the short notice of interest form, please visit <http://www.av20170164.com/opportunities.html>

For more information on MBTA's DBE program, you may visit https://www.mbta.com/business/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-dbe-program#SOMWBA_Certification

MBTA announced this week that the next major project steps include the temporary closure of three bridges in Somerville in order to advance GLX construction. This will involve infrastructure improvements as well as widening to accommodate new light rail tracks and rights of way.

According to the MBTA, the Broadway Bridge in Ball Square will close from March 22, 2019, through March 2020; the Washington Street Bridge



(Underpass) in East Somerville will close from April 2019 to fall 2019 and from spring 2020 to fall 2020; and the Medford Street Bridge in Gilman Square will close from July 2019 through spring 2020. MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak said, "This

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GLXC IS WILLING TO ASSIST DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN OBTAINING ACCESS TO BONDS, LINES OF CREDIT AND INSURANCE.

FOR REQUESTS OR ASSISTANCE: JOE.HERNANDEZ@GLXCONSTRUCT.COM

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Lendlease Turner Joint Venture is seeking MWBE & SDVOB firms for subcontracting opportunities on the

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Expansion Project

Owner: New York Convention Center Operating Corporation (New York, NY)

The Lendlease Turner Joint Venture (LLTJV) will construct 1.2 million additional square feet of space expanding the nation's busiest convention center. The LLTJV team is reaching out to New York State certified MWBE-SDVOB firms to cultivate significant participation on the project.

How To Get Involved:
LLTJV@moderntimesinc.com issues Notice of Interest (NOI) emails to all Lendlease Turner registered vendors notifying them of upcoming 1st tier opportunities on the project. Firms respond by clicking through the NOI to the opportunities that match scopes of work they perform.

To Register as a Vendor with Lendlease Turner JV:
Note : All NYS Empire State Development certified MWBE/SDVOB vendors are already registered with LLTJV. Please contact us if your firm is not currently receiving LLTJV Notices of Interest by sending a note to: LLTJV@moderntimesinc.com

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LLTJV seeks Empire State Development certified firms for every 1st Tier Subcontract Opportunity.

Seeking to be certified or re-certified? Visit <https://esd.ny.gov/mwbe-new-certification> to learn more about eligibility, requirements, and how to get started.
Have a question about certification?
 Call the Empire State Development MWBE Hotline: (212) 803-2414

To get in touch, please contact: LLTJV@MODERNTIMESINC.COM

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Raw Sewage Pumping System Improvements at Bay Park STP
Nassau County Department of Public Works Contract No. S35121-03G
Bid Date: March 5, 2019

Description of Project: Construction of new electrical room and control room with associated HVAC, plumbing, and electrical equipment. Demolition and replacement of the existing raw sewage water pumps with new dry pit submersible pumps, piping, and associated appurtenances. Installation of new instrumentation and controls. Civil and site work surrounding the supports for the new walkway. Conduct a hazardous material survey of all structures and equipment to be demolished and removed.

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

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Line Structural Component Repair Program—Canarsie Line
MTA NYCT Contract No. C-48719 (NYS MWBE, SDVOB)
Bid Date: February 28, 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: ON HOLD

Description of Project: Accessibility Upgrades at 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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Government Contracting
Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 5:30 pm–7:00 pm
Acton Public Library, 60 Old Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Southeastern Connecticut SCORE
Contact: Anne Driscoll, 860-388-9508, anne.driscoll@scorevolunteer.org
Fee: Free; registration required

Want to know how to do business with the State of Connecticut, municipalities, private sector, as well as the federal government? This seminar with economic development specialists from the US Small Business Administration will cover where you need to be registered, where to find the bids, as well as state and federal set-aside programs. Southeastern Connecticut SCORE is a non-profit resource partner of the SBA, offering free business counseling to the public. SECT SCORE offers sixty workshops a year covering topics from business basics, managing your finances, digital marketing, and social media, to franchising, preparing business plans, and more.

How to Get Federal Contracts for Your Small Business
Thursday, February 28, 2019, 8:30 am–1:30 pm
Liberty Hall Corporate Center, 1085 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Union County Economic Development Corporation (UCEDC)
Contact: Rogers Ramsey, 908-527-1166,

rramsey@ucedc.com
Fee: Free; registration required

This free program is being offered by UCEDC, a nonprofit economic development corporation that is dedicated to helping New Jersey's small business community. The federal government is a huge organization and just like any other business or organization, the government needs to purchase goods and services in order to function effectively. This seminar will provide small business owners with a general understanding of government contracting and the federal procurement process. Learn how to increase your chance of winning federal government contracts.

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, cmarsh-croll@wedbiz.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; Mandy 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.

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