

National Minority Supplier Development Council

By NMSDC

Editor's note: We encourage you to get to know the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). Below is content from their website "About" page. Visit https://nmsdc.org/

Founded in 1972, the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) is the longest-operating business growth engine for the broadest group of systematically excluded communities of color (Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, Hispanic, and Native American), and our impact goes far beyond supply chain. It's about upward mobility for the emerging majority of Americans, an equal shot at participating in the American experiment of free-market capitalism and entrepreneurship. Our work is about correcting the unequal access to wealth-building opportunities.

Our Mission

To serve as a growth engine for NMSDC certified minority businesses and enable our members to advance economic equity.

We create connections between minority business enterprises (MBEs) and corporations, MBEs and the public sector, and MBEs and other MBEs, to help them benefit from each other, stoking entrepreneurship and growing wealth for these systemically excluded communities.

Our Vision

To be the leading organization for driving socioeconomic equity and generational wealth in communities of color.

We build capacity and capabilities through our programs and other educational offerings that help close the wealth gap, the key to creating a more united and prosperous society for all.

Our Impact

For the last fifty years, NMSDC has been advocating access to the American dream for MBEs.

Our success is historic and unmatched: over 17,000 MBEs connected to more than 1,700 corporations, resulting in \$548.2 billion in economic output annually, sustaining 2 million jobs, with \$149.6 billion in total wages earned. We are the



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• 2 million total jobs supported

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SKANSKA USA CIVIL SKANSKA USA CIVIL IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS H Street Bridge NE Replacement Project, DC District DOT Contract

Bid Date: March 31, 2025

Description of project:

H Street Bridge NE (Hopscotch Bridge), constructed in 1977, is located immediately north of Union Station, and links North Capitol Street to 3rd Street NE. The bridge spans 1,442 feet over 1st Street, NE, the Metro red line tracks, Amtrak tracks and platforms, and 2nd Street, NE. The purpose of the project is to replace the bridge to match its current configuration and operations for pedestrian, vehicle, bus and transit while not precluding future adjacent projects. The replacement of the bridge is needed to address deficiencies identified in the 2018 Bridge Inspection Report.

Many bidding opportunities are available: asphalt paving, bearings furnish and install, bridge deck overlay/grinding and grooving, condition survey, concrete barrier walls, curb and gutter/sidewalk/flatwork, deep foundations, demolition, earthwork, electrical/ITS/lighting/ catenary, erosion and sediment control, equipment hauling, expansion joint furnish and install, hazmat mitigation services, permanent fencing, site security/temporary fencing, formwork, geoinstrumentation, granite works, maintenance of traffic, material testing, miscellaneous metals, modular joints furnish and install, noise and vibration monitoring, pavement markings, pest control, rebar furnish and install, roll off dumpsters, sawcutting, sheeting and shoring (sheet piles, tie-backs, underpinning, bracing), signing, site furnishings, storm drainage furnish and install, storm drainage pipe cleaning, structural steel furnish and erection, survey, sweeping, temporary barriers, temporary toilets, traffic control, traffic signals, trucking/hauling, utility relocation, welding, testing and inspection, and more!

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IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED M/WBE AND SDVOB SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS Design-Build Services for the Main Cable Dehumidification at the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge in the Borough of New York Project

MTA Construction and Development Contract No. VN-8Q

Description of work: Bid Date: April 18, 2025

1. Installation of a main cable dehumidification system on the four cables of the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge;

- 2. Replacement of the cable band bolts throughout all four main cables;
- 3. Internal main cable inspection of 12 panels;
- 4. Internal inspection of four additional main cable panels as directed by the PCEO;
- 5. Replacement of the messenger cables on the main cables;
- 6. Replacement of the aerial obstruction lights and supports on the main cables;
 - 7. Installation and removal of temporary main cable access platforms necessary to perform the work;
- 8. Provide maintenance and protection of traffic throughout the project;
- 9. Installation of an acoustic monitoring system on all four cables;
- 10. Replacement and painting of all hand ropes and stanchions on all four cables;
- 11. Maintenance and monitoring of the main cable dehumidification system for five (5) years after commissioning and system acceptance; and

12. Maintenance and monitoring of the acoustic monitoring system for 5 years after commissioning and system acceptance.

Goals: 15% MBE, 15% WBE, 6% SDVOB

ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, April 11, 2025.

Proposal bid date April 18, 2025. 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. Come and join our team!



IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

Design-Build Services for LIRR West Side Yard Flood Mitigation Measures MTA Construction and Development Contract No. 6401 Bid Date: June 27, 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 along 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



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For more info contact Valerie Voorhies at vvv@sbeinc.com







NORTHEAST EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS





Selling to the Federal Government Webinar Thursday, March 27, 2025, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required

Did you know that the federal government is the largest purchaser of goods and services in the world? Interested in learning how your business can market your services or goods to the federal government? Register online at https://www. eventbrite.com/e/how-to-sell-to-the-federalgovernment-tickets-1013616834237 SBA helps to ensure small businesses get fair opportunities to share federal government prime contracts. Topics will include: How to Register, Small Business Certifications, Finding Opportunities, Marketing Your Firm, Federal Supply Schedules, Getting Paid, Tips to Prepare Your Offer, How to Seek Additional Assistance. All training sessions are held via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov Fee: Free; registration required

SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification! 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 include an overview of the self-certification process, and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at https://www.eventbrite. com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosbcertification-program-tickets-1123654353419

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 10:30 am–12:00 pm Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required

Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer addional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, https://events.gcc.teams. microsoft.com/event/ae4bd15d-ec43-4da3a0a9-854abf063970@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667aa15-41ebf2208961



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