

Javits Center Temporary Hospital Completed

By Governor's Press Office

Editor's note: This Small Business Exchange publication has readers in the eight Northeast states. The coverage of COVID-19 intervention measures, though focusing on New York, is also instructive for decision makers and residents in other regions.

Earlier today, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that the first 1,000-bed temporary hospital is now complete at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. This temporary hospital site is part of the governor's goal of having a 1,000-plus patient overflow facility in each New York City borough as well as Westchester, Rockland, Nassau, and Suffolk counties.

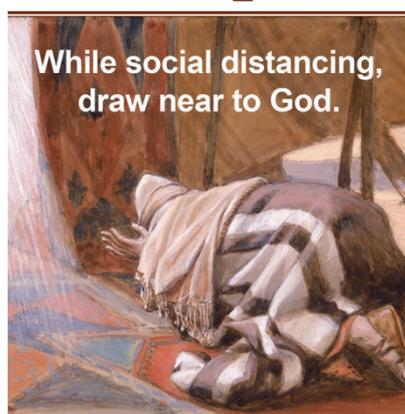
Governor Cuomo also announced the state and Army Corp of Engineers have toured and identified four new sites for temporary hospitals for construction by the Army Corps of Engineers—the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, the Aqueduct Racetrack facility in Queens, CUNY Staten Island, and the New York Expo Center in the Bronx—adding an additional 4,000 beds to the state's capacity. The governor

is asking President Trump to approve these sites immediately so construction can begin.

These new temporary hospital sites—together with the site at the Javits Center and the temporary hospitals that are being built at locations at SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Old Westbury, and the Westchester Convention Center—are part of the governor's plan to create thousands of new beds to bolster existing hospital capacity, with the goal of being open to patients in early- to mid-April. The state is also preparing college dormitories and hotels across the downstate region, and identifying nursing homes and other facilities to serve as places for emergency beds.

The governor also announced that all schools in New York State must remain closed for an additional two weeks until April 15 to ensure consistency and uniformity across the state in instructional time for this extraordinary school year. Schools will be required to continue child care, meal, and distance learning programs, and the state will extend the 180-day waiver to April 15.

The governor also announced that for a 90-day period, consumers experiencing financial hardship



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WP-269 Reconstruction and Improvement of Hannah Street Pump Station Project
NYC DEP Contract No: PS-276
Bid Date: April 14, 2020

Description of project:
The Hannah Street Pumping Station is the largest city-owned wastewater collection system pumping station on Staten Island, with a firm conveyance capacity of 37.5 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility's deficiencies are numerous, as it was built in 1977, requiring the need for a comprehensive upgrade. Work includes demolition, excavation, dewatering, upgrades to the pumping station, electrical, emergency generator, ConEd and metering building, force main work, and temporary facilities.

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Inviting qualified contractors, specifically MWBE and SDVOB firms certified/eligible as listed above, to contact Shea-Kiewit Constructors, AJV (Prime Contractor listed below) regarding subcontracting services and material supply opportunities in connection with the upcoming tunnel and shafts project.

The Work under this contract is in Brooklyn and Queens, New York. The Work consists of:
Construction of Shafts 17B-1 and 18B-1, CT3, Contract No. C547A
Owner: New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYC DEP Bid Room, 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 17th Floor, Flushing, NY 11373
BID DATE: April 14, 2020, at 11:30 am

Opportunities to participate exist in the following specific areas of soil and rock excavation, hauling, excavation support systems, ground freezing, deep foundation system(micro-piles), underground blasting, structural steel, engineering, survey, instrumentation and monitoring services, materials testing, demolition and site preparation, traffic control, sewer bypass pumping, A/C paving, environmental investigation, utility relocation, paving, fencing and gates, planting and seeding, retaining wall, geotechnical and structural instrumentation, secant piles, cast-in-place concrete structures, reinforcing steel, ground stabilization, rock-bolts, steel dowels, shotcrete, concrete finishing, mechanical steel pipe, ventilation HVAC, precast concrete shaft covers, temporary office buildings/ services, ConEdison blockhouse, waterproofing, service utilities, grouting, electrical services, pest control, IT services, security, waste disposal, cleaning services, and security services.

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NYC DEP Contract No: C547A
Bid Date: April 14, 2020

Description of project:
A general description of the project work includes the following:
1) The construction of Shafts 17B-1 and 18B-1
2) Tunnel unwatering, access, initial inspection, photography, video, cleaning, repair, and final inspection work in CT3, Stage 2 in Queens and Brooklyn
3) Engineer-ordered bailout

Shaft 17B and 18B work includes, but is not limited to, the following:
1) Maintenance and protection of traffic
2) New Con Ed electrical service, temp blockhouse, and electrical distribution system
3) Perimeter noise barriers and retaining walls
4) Miscellaneous site demolition
5) Site clearing and grubbing
6) Temporary facilities including guard booths, contractor's trailer, engineer's trailer, and worker (sandhogs) facilities
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8) Site excavation

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Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:00 am-1:30 pm
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