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Juneteenth and General Order Number 3 Major General Gordon Granger, Commanding

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read on June 19, 1865, announcing that all slaves were free, is one of Galveston's most important historical moments. US President Abraham Lincoln announced the Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862. Issued under powers granted to the president "as a fit and necessary war measure," the proclamation declared, "That on the 1st day of January, AD 1863, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States shall be then,

Two and a half years later, in June of 1865, more than two thousand federal soldiers of the 13th Army Corps arrived in Galveston and with them

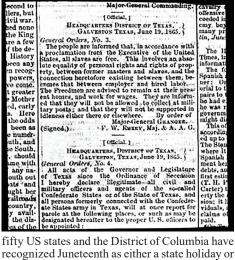
thenceforward and forever free . . ." However, Lincoln's proclamation would have little impact

on Texans at that time due to the small number of

Union troops available to enforce it.

Officer, District of Texas. Granger's men marched through Galveston reading General Order Number 3 at numerous locations, including their headquarters at the Osterman Building, 1861 Custom House, courthouse, and then the Negro Church on Broadway, as Reedy Chapel-AME Church was referred to then. The order informed all Texans that, in accordance with a proclamation from the executive of the United States, all slaves were free. It was from that moment that Juneteenth would be born. Since then, the annual commemoration has

grown from local roots to a national celebration featuring parades, readings, processions, and more. In the late 1970s, the Texas legislature declared Juneteenth a "holiday of significance [. . .] particularly to the blacks of Texas." Texas was the first state to establish Juneteenth as a state holiday under legislation introduced by freshman Democratic state representative Al Edwards (Houston). The law passed through the Texas legislature in 1979 and was officially made a state holiday on January 1, 1980. After Texas recognized the date, many states followed suit. Currently, forty-seven of the Small Business Exchange • Voice of Small, Emerging, Diversity-Owned Businesses Since 1984



ceremonial holiday, a day of observance. In 1979, the Galveston Juneteenth Committee under the leadership of former city manager Doug

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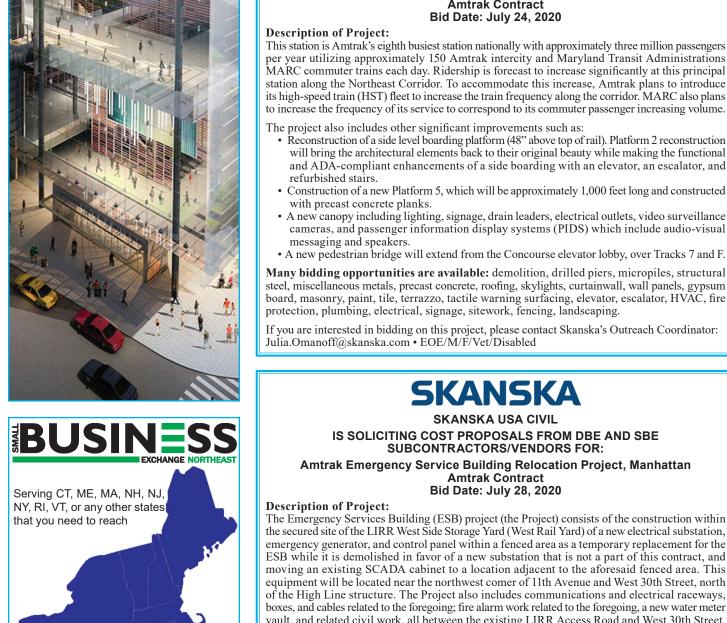
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Reconstruction of a side level boarding platform (48" above top of rail). Platform 2 reconstruction will bring the architectural elements back to their original beauty while making the functional and ADA-compliant enhancements of a side boarding with an elevator, an escalator, and Construction of a new Platform 5, which will be approximately 1,000 feet long and constructed

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· A new canopy including lighting, signage, drain leaders, electrical outlets, video surveillance

Amtrak Emergency Service Building Relocation Project, Manhattan Amtrak Contract Bid Date: July 28, 2020 **Description of Project:**

The Emergency Services Building (ESB) project (the Project) consists of the construction within

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vault, and related civil work, all between the existing LIRR Access Road and West 30th Street. Many bidding opportunities are available: Pipe materials, ready-mix concrete, rebar fabrication, rebar installation, erosion control materials, chain link fence, fill materials, haul and disposal, structural steel, metal deck, and miscellaneous metals.

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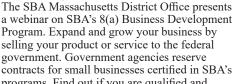
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