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## **Equity in Federal Infrastructure Spending** are being apportioned to understand whether

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Editor's note: Urban Institute's research team, including Yonah Freemark, Mel Langness, Amanda Hermans, Gabe Samuels, Tomi Rajninger, and David C. Blount, contributed to this report. Federal investment in infrastructure

substantially increased over the past two years with the passage of the 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Executive departments will distribute hundreds of billions of dollars to states and localities to invest in enhanced transportation, water supply systems, broadband networks, housing, and more. These projects can improve the quality of life for thousands and reinvigorate decaying built structures across the country. Federal funding programs, however, may not be distributing resources fairly. In the past, public infrastructure projects have deepened racial and social inequities—such as by bulldozing communities of color to build highways or depriving families with low incomes of the quality housing they deserve. It is essential to examine how infrastructure funds

investments are expanding support for disinvested communities or, in contrast, reinforcing historic inequities. To explore the distribution of infrastructure

kind, comprehensive database of projects funded in fiscal year 2022 through sixty-six federal grant programs contained within IIJA or from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. These multibillion dollar programs fund transportation, water, energy, broadband, housing, and community development infrastructure, and are allocated to states and localities either automatically by formulas set by Congress and federal agencies or through merit-based competitions judged by federal executive departments. We identify funding distributed directly to entities in nearly three thousand counties; all fifty states; Washington, DC; and several United States territories. Pursuing a more equitable society requires

experiencing historical injustice and compounded disadvantage, so that funds can start to close



infrastructure funding by assessing how federal assistance to states and counties responds to patterns of racial, ethnic, and class demographics;





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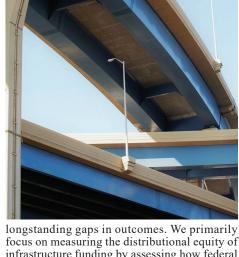
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Design-Build Services for Replacement of Twenty-One (21) Escalators in Various Locations Project MTA Construction and Development Contract No. E30647

Bid Date: November 17, 2023

limited to, cleaning, patching and painting EMR floors, walls, and ceiling after the removal and installation of new escalators, and replace new compressor for a fire protection system, upgrade

**Description of project:** The work under this contract is to replace the existing escalators at the above-named stations with new heavy-duty transit escalators, suitable for 24-hour continuous operation. The work also includes the replacement of the equipment in the escalator machine rooms (EMR), including but not

electrical transformers and equipment. In addition, the work includes "state of good repair" work in the vicinity of the escalators such as repairing floor finish to match existing floor after replacement, repair of existing concrete floor slabs, remove portions of existing concrete curbs, concrete floor and supports to accommodate proposed escalator extension. All exposed/ unpainted steel must be fireproofed and the fire alarm systems, including smoke detectors in the escalator shafts and pits will be replaced.

Many bidding opportunities are available: progress photos, pest control, selective demolition, concrete spall repair and crack repair, sawcutting, rebar supply and installation, survey, masonry, miscellaneous metals, doors, electrical, communications, escalators, plumbing, HVAC, sprinklers, hatches, cleaning, tile, gypsum wall board, metal ceiling panel, architectural panels, artwork modifications, concrete topping, anti-graffiti. If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Diversity and Outreach

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### IS CURRENTLY SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED DBE AND SMWBE SUBCONTRACTORS, VENDORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS **Amtrak East River Tunnel Rehabilitation Project**

The Amtrak East River Tunnel (ERT) Rehabilitation Project will complete the reconstruction of bench wall replacement, systems (communication and signal) engineering, traction power,

Penn Station. Early construction package—relocate the S3 cable section that is in Line 2 now back to Line 1 prior to the Line 2 closure. Construction of new signal huts at Amtrak 1st Avenue

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vent plants and at SSYD near Line 1 (F2 IFH) and Line 2 (F1 IFH) portals 2.0 Project.

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Amtrak Contract No. X036-23205

Bid Date: November 17, 2023 Brief description of work:

OCS, mechanical fire/life/safety, and direct fixation rail systems for the Amtrak East River Tunnel Lines 1 and 2, including demolition of existing track structure and the construction of ballast-less (direct fixation) track to replace the existing ballasted track system. Demolition and reconstruction of the duct banks within the interior structural envelope as well as repairs to

leaks and spalls of the concrete tunnel liner (which will remain) of the tunnels. Reconstruction and modernization of all-electric traction, communications, signals, lighting, drainage, fire and life safety, and all other systems within the tunnels. Extension of traction power from Line 1 and 2 portals eastward to Substation #44 in Sunnyside Yard and westward to Substation #43 in

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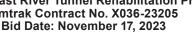
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improve the safety and security of the East River Tunnel. Each line will be reconstructed down

concrete covers, metal gratings, miscellaneous metals, tunnel railings, precast concrete planks,

cast iron pipe and fittings, precast manholes and handholes, precast troughs, stainless steel





**Description of project:** The East River Tunnel (ERT) consists of four tubes that connect Manhattan to Long Island and are used for Amtrak, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) services, and New Jersey Transit (NJ TRANSIT).

The ERT tubes, constructed in 1909, require significant rehabilitation and improvement, due to continually worsening conditions of the tunnel structure given both its age and damage related to Superstorm Sandy. This project will rehabilitate two tubes of the East River Tunnel (Line 2 and Line 1) that extend 2.5 miles (4 km) between portals in Penn Station and Sunnyside Yard. The project will ensure continuation of operations for LIRR, NJ TRANSIT, and Amtrak, and

to the concrete liner and the work will entail the following: demolition of all tunnel components to the existing concrete tunnel liner, repair structural deficiencies of the tunnel concrete liner, reconstruction of the bench walls and duct banks, new traction power and overhead contact systems, communication and fire-life safety systems, replacement of the ballasted track with a direct fixation rail system and drainage system. Many bidding opportunities are available: sliding and swing doors, fire extinguishers and cabinets, fills, ready-mix concrete, concrete reinforcing, FRP trench grates, air compressors, polymer

drainage pipe, formwork, office cleaning, dumpsters, support of excavation, portable toilets, epoxy coatings, fencing, geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring, haul and dispose, asbestos abatement, lead abatement, universal waste and hazardous material removals, testing and inspections, commissioning, HVAC, signage, survey, trucking, plumbing, fire standpipe, demolition, dewatering, concrete crack and spall repairs, leak repair/grout injection, louvers, door hardware, electrical systems, low voltage, stray current monitoring system, lighting, communications, CCTV, life safety systems, PLC control systems, SCAD, fire alarm system, fire detection systems, blue light emergency call stations, ductbanks, trackwork, running rail, railroad ballast, resilient tie blocks, traction power, third rail, catenary 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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SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

This project involves upgrades to the Linden Place, Little Neck, and Park Drive East Pump Stations.

Principal items of work at each site include site grading and erosion control, protection and relocation of existing utilities, installation of foundations and support of excavation, furnish and install four (4) submersible pumps, furnish and install bar screen, hoisting equipment, gates,

Upgrade of Little Neck, Linden Place, and Park Drive East Pumping Stations Project NYC DEP Contract No. PS-QNS-2 Bid Date: November 21, 2023

**Description of project:** 

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### and associated piping, furnish and install heating and ventilation equipment and ductwork, replace existing 208 volt utility power service entrance from the existing Consolidated Edison service to the pump station with a new 208 volt service, furnish and install electrical power supply and distribution equipment and instrumentation and controls equipment, demolish existing

equipment, piping, valves, electrical and instrumentation equipment, maintain continuous service of flow, maintain continuous redundant electrical feeds to the existing pump stations, Many bidding opportunities are available: electrical, miscellaneous metal fabrication, surveying subcontractor, geo-monitoring and instrumentation, painting subcontractor, reinforcing steel—F+I,

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> SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS Hillview Reservoir Chemical Addition Facilities Project **NYC DEP Contract No. HVR-210** Bid Date: December 21, 2023

The Hillview Reservoir is located in Yonkers, New York and provides balancing and storage of NYC and Yonkers drinking water. The work under this contract includes an upgrade of the existing North Entrance, construction of the two new Chemical Addition Facilities (CAF) buildings (CAF-North and CAF-South), two new electrical service feeds and distribution equipment, new flow measurement, a new SCADA system, and interim structures for chemical systems, water quality monitoring systems, and carry water pumps. Construction of the new CAF buildings includes major support of excavation consisting of secant piles, soldier pile and

CPM schedule subcontractor, landscaping subcontractor, plumbing, HVAC.

### lagging, tie backs, mass earthwork, mass concrete, and a significant amount of architectural building furnishings and finishes. Many bidding opportunities are available: electrical, plumbing, HVAC, haul and dispose, on-site trucking, rebar, masonry, fence and guardrail, paving, waterproofing, windows and doors, fill

materials, geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring, safety professional, environmental boring

and testing, flatwork curb and sidewalk, landscaping, tile, furniture, office trailers, survey, painting, office cleaning, lumber supply, erosion and sedimentation control supplies, jobsite toilets, MPT supplies, site photography and video, rodent control, arborist.

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miguel.moralez@sba.gov

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