



**Defense Logistics Agency and Small Business**

By Leslie McMillan

Small businesses throughout the United States have some great opportunities for government contracts through an enormous federal entity known as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). Even if that particular option does not seem like the right fit for your business, consider that the DLA oversees a nationwide network of local Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) that can assist with information, preparation, registration, certification, and other aspects of the contracting process with local, state, and federal government agencies.

This Small Business Exchange Northeast article is based directly on descriptions that you can find on the DLA website (www.dla.mil). We encourage you to read this article for several pieces of relevant information, and also to visit the DLA website for more thorough explanations. You might be surprised by what you learn and how it could apply to your business development and growth—either in the near future or at a later time when you and your business are ready.

**History of the DLA**  
The origins of the Defense Logistics Agency date back to World War II, when America's huge military buildup required the rapid procurement of vast amounts of munitions and supplies. After the war, a presidential commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover recommended centralizing management of common military logistics support and introducing uniform financial management practices. Integrated management of supplies and services began in 1952 with the establishment of a joint Army-Navy-Air Force Support Center to control identification of supply items. For the first time, all the military services bought, stored, and issued items using a common nomenclature. For more information on the history of the DLA, please see www.dla.mil/AboutDLA/History



**DLA Small Business Programs**  
Small businesses provide critical resources that contribute to the DLA's mission. The DLA is committed to providing all categories of small businesses an opportunity to participate in DLA acquisitions. The website contains information to

inform and educate small businesses about DLA requirements and procurement practices whose mission is to "Support the Warfighter." DLA is the Department of Defense's (DoD) largest combat support agency. It provides worldwide logistics

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**Design-Build Services for Accessibility Upgrades for the 14th Street ADA Complex Project**  
MTA Construction and Development Contract No. A-37129  
Bid Date: October 1, 2021

**Description of project:**  
The work under this contract includes the design and construction for ADA improvements at the 14th Street Complex, including elevator installation and ADA path-of-travel improvements, and associated state of good repair work in the Borough of Manhattan. The project improvements, including the installation of elevators and other ADA improvements, are to result in fully ADA compliant vertical transportation.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** masonry, structural steel fabrication, miscellaneous metal fabrication and installation, railings, carpentry, roofing, intumescent fireproofing, doors, glass and glazing, painting, tiling (ceramic/mosaic/granite), resilient flooring, acoustical ceilings, detectable warning panels, toilet accessories, furniture, signage, bird deterrents, waterproofing, chemical grouting, HVAC, electrical, communication systems, plumbing and fire protection, noise monitoring, vibration monitoring, vector control, ACM abatement, survey, MPT materials, concrete supply, historic preservation, sidewalks, paving, utilities, testing and inspection, crack and spall repairs, haul and disposal/trucking, dumpsters, CPM scheduling.

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**New Anaerobic Digester Facilities at Hunts Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Project**  
NYC DEP Contract No: HP-238  
Bid Date: September 30, 2021

**Description of project:**  
The scope of work includes the installation of four (4) 3.2 million gallon, post-tensioned, cast-in-place concrete digesters, cast-in-place concrete, partially buried equipment gallery at the base of the digesters, gas room above the equipment gallery, control building above the equipment gallery, above ground digester feed pump station, prefabricated guardhouse and walkway bridges, digester feed system, sludge heating system, digester mixing system, digested sludge conveyance system, digester gas system, seal water system, service water system, electric, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing, utilities, instrumentation and controls, site clearing, excavation, site grading, and final landscaping.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** furnish ready-mix concrete, furnish rebar, install rebar, roofing, architectural panels, waterproofing, insulation, plumbing, HVAC, pipe insulation, electrical, haul and disposal of soils, supply fill materials, pipe supply, containers and dumpsters, trucking, site cleaning, site grading, landscaping, fuel, portable toilets, cleaning, photography, pest control, equipment rental, and construction materials.

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Bid Date: September 30, 2021

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**Design-Build Services for Metro-North Railroad Penn Station Access Project**  
MTA Metro-North Contract No: CBX-001  
Bid Date: October 25, 2021

**Description of project:**  
Penn Station Access will provide Metro-North customers with service into and out of Penn Station by diverting certain New Haven Line trains via Amtrak's Hell Gate Line. The project includes four new passenger rail stations in the East Bronx, reconstruction or replacement of 4 bridges, over 19 miles of new and rehabilitated track work, the reconfiguration of Metro-North's New Rochelle Yard, new and reconfigured interlockings, new substations, and the modernization of signal, power, and communication infrastructure.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** demolition, landscaping, geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring, pre/post building inspections, trackwork, furnish and installation of third rail, demolition-track, trucking, haul and dispose, sheet pile materials, H-pile materials, utilities, pipe materials (PVC, DIP, RCP) and fittings, fencing, asphalt paving/temporary pavements, pavement stripping, sidewalk and curbs, roadway signs, landscaping, MPT materials, precast modular wall, precast soldier pile and lagging wall, precast structural concrete, ready-mix concrete supplier, rebar material and rebar installation, fills and stone materials, waterproofing, structural steel bridge fabrication and erection, structural steel-catenary structures, structural steel-stations, bearings, miscellaneous metals-railings, canopy, stairs, windcreens, building signs and sign structure (furnish or furnish and install), glass and glazing subcontractor, doors supplier, masonry subcontractor, glass curtain wall subcontractor, bird deterrent system subcontractor, roofing subcontractor, painting/anti-graffiti coatings subcontractor, asbestos abatement subcontractor, lead abatement subcontractor, elevator subcontractor, plumbing subcontractor (stations), mechanical subcontractor (stations), hydronic/snow melt/radiant heat system (stations), electrical-building light and power, electrical-systems, electrical-communications (wayside and stations), electrical-signals and train control, electrical-traction power, electrical-security systems, electrical-substations, photographer, surveyors, field trailers, computers, phones and wiring, office equipment, office furniture, office supplies, janitorial service, inspections and lab testing, independent construction QC firm, community outreach, environmental consultant, dumpsters, and design/engineering.

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**Amtrak New York Penn Station 32nd Street and 7th Avenue Entrance Renovation**  
Amtrak Contract No. X072-1217-0001  
Bid Date: October 13, 2021

**Description of project:**  
The existing Amtrak station entrance at 32nd Street and 7th Avenue will be demolished and reconfigured to accommodate three new APTA grade escalators, one APTA grade ADA compliant elevator, and one wide cast in place stair. New finishes and MEP upgrades are included.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** door supply, gypsum board, glass/glazing, masonry, painting, stone, terrazzo flooring, metal wall panels, epoxy flooring, waterproofing, reinforcing furnish and install, electrical, hydraulic elevators, escalators, structural steel, metal decking, miscellaneous metals/railings, fireproofing, signage, fire suppression, plumbing, HVAC, photography, dumpsters, testing, and inspections.

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**Design-Build Services for Metro-North Railroad Penn Access Station Project in the Boroughs of Queens, Westchester and Bronx, New York**  
MTA Metro-North Contract No: CBX-001  
Bid Date: November 1, 2021

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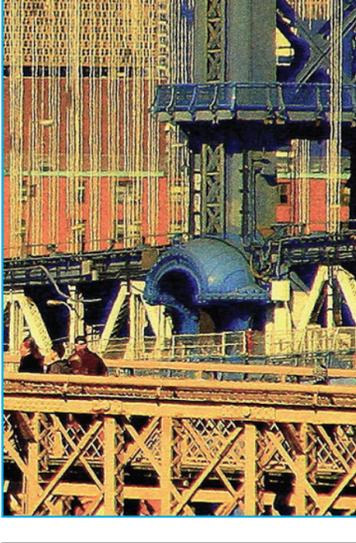
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Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 11:30 am–1:00 pm Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: Susan Mazza, 802-828-4422, susan.mazza@sba.gov  
Fee: Free; registration required  
The SBA Vermont District Office hosts a free webinar from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Tuesdays to discuss Paycheck Protection Program forgiveness. Topics include criteria, the process, changes, and more. To access the webinar by phone, call 1-202-765-1264 and enter the code 986 011 495#. For more information, email susan.mazza@sba.gov. Webinar direct link (copy and paste link into browser address bar): http://ow.ly/uj2850DRyxt Located in the capital city of Montpelier, the SBA Vermont District Office provides financial services, consulting, and educational assistance to the small business community throughout the state.

**Selling to the Federal Government Webinar**  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021, 10:00 am–1:00 pm Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: Allison Gill, 908-526-1200 X 8516, allison.gill@raritanval.edu  
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Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation Division  
Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, miguel.moralez@sba.gov  
Fee: Free; registration required  
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