

# Lincoln: The Emancipation Proclamation

*Editor's note: In the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, in accordance with his constitutional authority as commander-in-chief, personally wrote and issued a document that would establish a decisive course for the war and for the nation. The noble struggle neither began nor ended with this proclamation, yet its impact has been extraordinary. One hundred sixty years later, all of us are still appointed to be honorable stewards of the call.*

By the President of the United States of America:

A Proclamation.

Whereas, on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

“That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, 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, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.

“That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof, respectively, shall then be in rebellion against the United States; and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be, in good faith, represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereto at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such State shall have participated, shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State, and the people thereof, are not then in rebellion against the United States.”



Now, therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief, of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority

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Boiler Plant Upgrade Services at Harlem Hospital Project  
NYCHHC Contract  
Bid Date: January 16, 2023

**Description of project:**  
The project scope of work will involve demolition and removal of three existing high pressure water tube boilers along with associated piping, equipment, and infrastructure. The scope of work shall also include, but not be limited to: purchasing and installing three new boilers, replacing associated piping within the boiler room and vicinity if necessary, insulating new and existing piping and ductwork reused, design and construction of new catwalk/access platforms, structural slab/drainage modifications, structural repairs and/or member replacements, new controls with facility BMS integration, new lighting and HVAC systems, new engineer’s office, locker room, and restrooms, PRV station, secondary equipment with all associated boiler controls.

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** demolition, asbestos abatement, painting, masonry, plumbing, electrician, rebar installation, HVAC.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska’s Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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Hudson Yards: Gateway – Phase II Design Row Preservation Project  
Gateway Development Commission Contract  
Bid Date: January 10, 2023

**Description of project:**  
The project consists of the construction of cut-and-cover tunnel cells which originate at the western face of 11th Avenue, travel diagonally across the LIRR West Side Storage Yard (West Rail Yard), continue below the existing NYC Department of Parks and Recreation’s High Line Structure, and terminate south of the High Line before West 30th Street. Project specifications are based on Amtrak standard specifications supplemented by LIRR standard specifications for railroad yard-specific requirements.

Work covered by this contract includes the following:

- Demolition of the existing LIRR emergency services building (ESB) and associated utilities
- Installation of instrumentation and monitoring equipment
- Design and installation of support of excavation retaining structures for the tunnel
- Jet grouting within the support of excavation as necessary for excavation and outside of tunnel limits
- Excavation of the area of the tunnel and disposal of material removed from the excavation
- Construction of the reinforced concrete tunnel structure
- Grading of the yard area and restoration of access roads
- Restoration of surface area to pre-existing conditions

**Many bidding opportunities are available:** temporary and permanent site fencing, removal of existing LIRR Building 4, existing foundations and slabs, temporary utilities, site preparation and demolition including relocation and protection of existing utilities as required, installation of LIRR track outage protection, construction of truck wash down, stone haul road, site logistics and MPT measures, temporary facilities, installation of dewatering system (pumps, tanks, treatment measures, etc.), installation of construction trailers with temporary utilities, lighting and site security, installation of soil erosion and sediment control, including dust control, silt fence, inlet protections, etc., general excavation and disposal, backfill and compaction, dewatering to facilitate construction, support of excavation, rock bolts, tiebacks and bracing, jet grouting, installation of rock anchors, underpinning of High Line and coordination with High Line and all applicable agencies, concrete reinforcement, cast in place concrete, shotcrete, waterproofing, rock mass grouting, underground mass concrete, construction of retaining walls, permanent underground utility work, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work.

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JFK International Airport Central Terminal Area Roadways, Utilities, and Ground Transportation Center Project  
PANYNJ RFP No. 6000000974  
Bid Date: January 9, 2023

**Description of Project:**  
JFK International Airport Central Terminal Area (“CTA”), Roadways, Utilities and Ground Transportation Center (“GTC”) Project (“Project”, or “RUGTC”) is a design-build project which will support the JFK Vision Plan by providing a world class experience to airport users on the landside that meshes seamlessly with the terminal improvements.

**Many bidding opportunities available:** portable toilets, cleaning, survey, trailers, geotextile, soil testing and sampling, testing, treatment and disposal of contaminated water, clearing and grubbing, steel sheeting, soil erosion and sediment control, gabion walls, excavation, filling, compacting and grading, trucking, containers and dumpsters, haul and dispose, instrumentation and monitoring, steel pipe piles, directional drilling, micro piles, vibration monitoring, utilities (sanitary, storm, water), aerial structures drainage system, asphalt paving, concrete paving, site improvements, security fence, chain link fence, modular unit walls, asbestos abatement, beam guide rail, lead paint management, traffic signs, pavement stripes and markings, landscaping, topsoiling, fertilizing and seeding, MPT, demolition, asbestos removal, prefabricated modular wall, concrete, formwork, rebar, precast concrete, shotcrete, crack and spall repair, masonry, structural steel, metal deck, bearings, miscellaneous metals, metal fabrications, metal stairs, cable railing system, handrails, steel grating, carpentry, fiberglass reinforced material, waterproofing, roofing, metal wall panels, green roof, expansion joint assemblies, hollow metal doors and frames, overhead coiling doors and grills, glass entrances and store fronts, aluminum and stainless steel curtain wall and entrances, translucent fiberglass skylights and wall panels, finish hardware, glass and glazing, louver, gypsum board, ceramic tile, stone paving and flooring, epoxy flooring, painting, architectural signage, aluminum sign panels and supports, toilet partitions and accessories, wire mesh partitions, elevators, fire protection, plumbing, exterior sanitary sewer gravity system, thermal distribution system, HVAC, electrical work, and other opportunities.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska Halmar JFK JV’s Outreach Team: [SkanskaHalmarJFKJV@skanska.com](mailto:SkanskaHalmarJFKJV@skanska.com) • EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

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**Selling to the Federal Government Webinar**  
Thursday, January 26, 2023, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm  
Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, [george.tapia@sba.gov](mailto:george.tapia@sba.gov)  
Fee: Free; registration required  
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**SBA and SOS Monthly Webinar**  
Thursday, February 2, 2023, 9:00 am–11:00 am  
Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation Division  
Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, [miguel.moralez@sba.gov](mailto:miguel.moralez@sba.gov)

**Fee: Free; registration required**  
Starting a new business? Looking for capital and finance options? Looking for general advice on starting or maintaining your business? Hear from representatives from the local SBA office and the New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation Division. This workshop (currently held online during the pandemic) is offered on the first Thursday of every month. To join this free webinar, copy and paste the link below into your browser, then register for tickets for the date of your choice to receive the access code. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/secretary-of-state-quickstart-and-small-business-administration-programs-tickets-262004180557>

**Getting Registered into the System for Awards Management (SAM.gov)**  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 11:00 am–12:00 pm  
Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, West Virginia Women’s Business Center  
Contact: Melissa Loder, 304-623-7448, [Melissa.Loder@sba.gov](mailto:Melissa.Loder@sba.gov)  
Fee: Free; registration required  
The West Virginia Women’s Business Center is hosting a valuable webinar on the System for Awards Management (SAM.gov). Join us as Melissa Loder (SBA’s West Virginia District Office) and Sommer Straight (RCAC Procurement Technical Assistance Center—PTAC) guide you through how to register for your SAM.gov account. They will also provide tips, FAQs, and directions on where to get additional assistance, as well as answer questions you may have. To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-registered-in-the-system-for-awards-management-samgov-tickets-483757992177>