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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. More than 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:

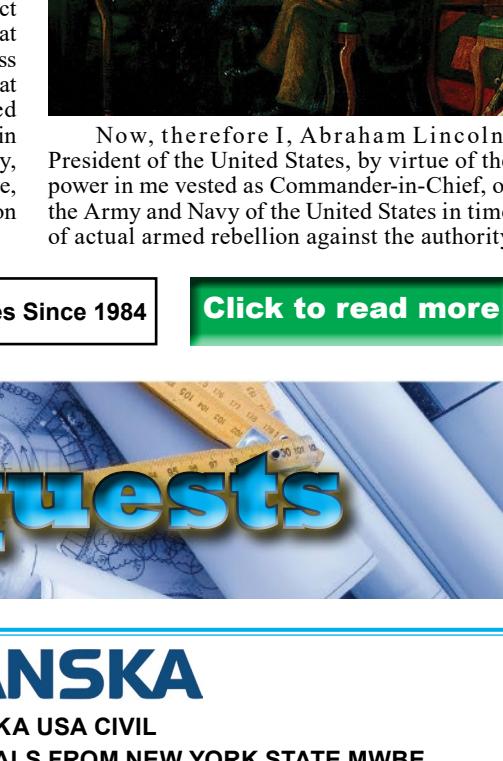
A Proclamation.

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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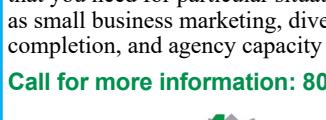
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Owl's Head Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility
Main Substation Replacement Project
NYC DEP Contract No. OH-95
Bid Date: January 29, 2026

Description of project:

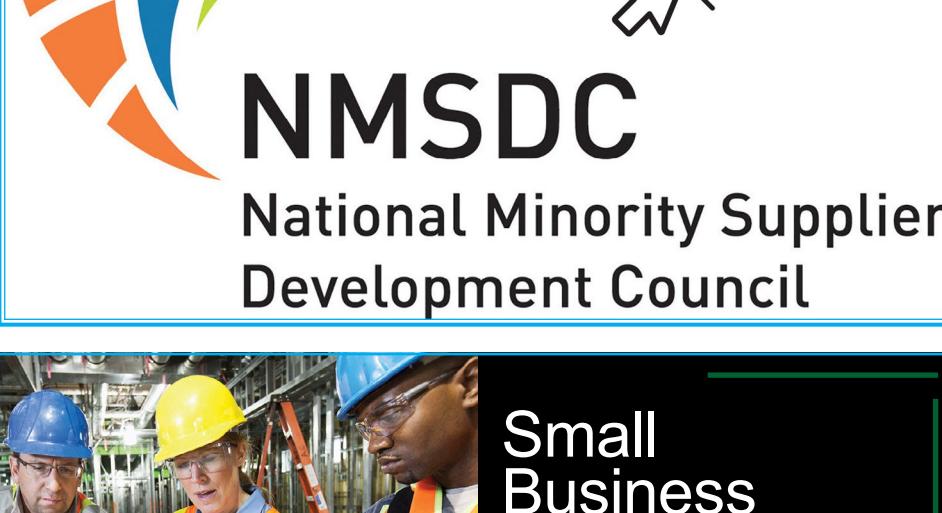
The Owl's Head Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility is located at 6700 Shore Road in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, and treats approximately 95 MGD of waste on an average annual basis. The work under this contract includes an upgrade of the existing Main Substation No. 1, installation of new power infrastructure (including transformers, switchgear, service feeds, etc.), sitework such as building and flatwork demolition as well as surface restoration, and other general exterior improvements. The Main Substation construction includes a secant pile support of excavation system, concrete substructure, steel framing, architectural finishes, a fire alarm system, HVAC, etc.

Many bidding opportunities are available: electrical, plumbing, HVAC, haul and dispose, rebar, masonry, roofing, fencing, paving, waterproofing, windows and doors, fill materials, geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring, environmental testing, flatwork curb and sidewalk, landscaping, office trailers, survey, painting, office cleaning, lumber supply, erosion and sedimentation control supplies, jobsite toilets, MPT supplies, site photography and video, rodent control, arborist, ready-mix concrete supply, fireproofing, furnish and install new concrete masonry units (CMU) and brick, exterior gypsum board wall, EPDM roofing, aluminum screen wall panel, aluminum louvers, overhead coiling doors, stainless steel doors, intumescent paint fireproofing.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: Aislinn.Speranza@skanska.com • EOE/Vet/Disabled



PowerUp2030: Prepare Your Business to Tackle Clean Energy Opportunities



Program Details

Next Cohort

Classes begin February 3rd 2026

Duration

10 week program

Time Commitment

Two and a half hours per week

Location

LaGuardia Community College
29-10 Thomson Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11101

Goldman Sachs 10,000
Small Businesses Education Center, C701

Limited space available, [click here to apply now!](#)

Contact Denise Espinal for more information at [718-663-8400](tel:718-663-8400) or powerup2030@lagcc.cuny.edu

PowerUp2030 is a joint initiative of the New York Power Authority (NYPA) and LaGuardia Community College. This program is designed to support small businesses, especially those owned by minorities, women, and service-disabled veterans, looking to understand and access clean energy opportunities across New York State.

Is this Program for You?

It is if you have been in business for at least 5 years in one of these fields:

- Construction
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC or another skilled trade

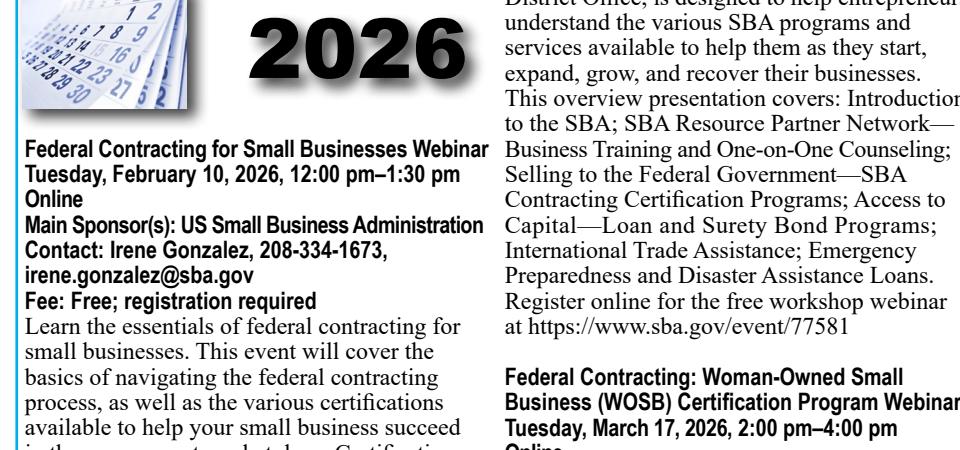
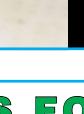
This initiative is also a good fit for those looking to grow a business through clean energy contracts in the public sector.

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- Build relationships with other business owners navigating the same landscape
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