



National Hispanic Heritage Month 2021

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September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month. The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a thirty-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this thirty-day period.

The Law Library of Congress has provided guides to commemorative observations, including a comprehensive inventory of the Public Laws, Presidential Proclamations, and congressional resolutions related to Hispanic Heritage Month.

The official National Hispanic Heritage Month website is a collaborative project of the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and United States National Archives and Records Administration. Content includes information on exhibits and collections, various audio and video resources, ideas for teachers, a gallery of images, and a section about National Hispanic Heritage Month.



Other dedicated websites for National Hispanic Heritage Month include National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities (EDSITEment), National Park Service, and Smithsonian Education.

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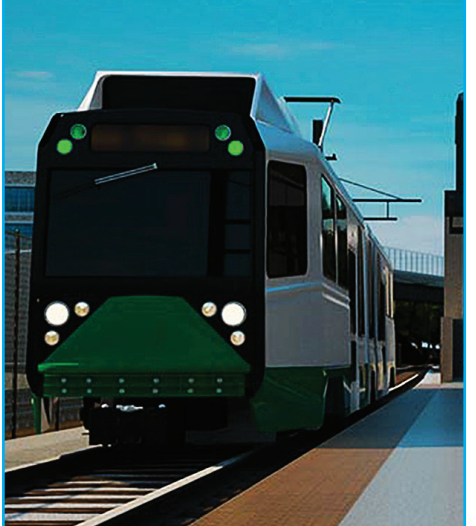
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Design-Build Services for Accessibility Upgrades for the 14th Street ADA Complex Project
 MTA Construction and Development Contract No. A-37129
 Bid Date: September 24, 2021

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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Design-Build Services for Metro-North Railroad Penn Station Access Project
 MTA Metro-North Contract No: CBX-001
 Bid Date: October 11, 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 walling, 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, windscreens, 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-signals, 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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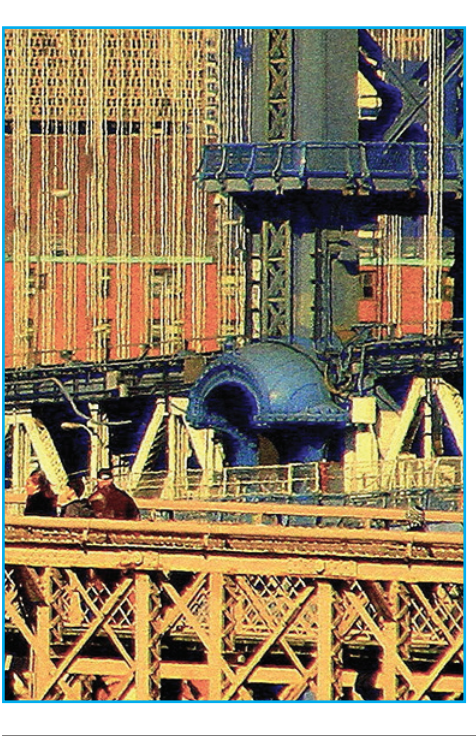
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SBA and SOS Monthly Webinar
 Thursday, October 7, 2021, 9:00 am–11:00 am Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, New Hampshire Secretary of State Administration Division
Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, miguel.moralez@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
 Looking for a new business? Looking for capital and finance options? Looking for general advice on representing 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/monthly-workshop-on-sba-programs-resources-at-sos-tickets-138501643143

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar
 Thursday, September 23, 2021, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required
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PPP Forgiveness Webinar
 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