



SBA Launches New Small Business Website

WASHINGTON, DC—The United States Small Business Administration has launched www.certify.sba.gov, a new website to further streamline and improve the application processes for small businesses and entrepreneurs seeking to do business with the federal government.

“SBA is committed to being as nimble and agile as the small businesses we serve. In addition to LINC, our “Start Up in a Day Initiative,” and “Small Business Tech Coalition,” the launch of www.certify.sba.gov is another way SBA is leveraging the power of technology for Americans. This new website first focuses on closing market gaps for women entrepreneurs in the federal marketplace by featuring the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Program as we work toward breaking federal contracting goals for a second year in fiscal year 2016,” said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet.

With this website, SBA’s contracting application and certification process for women-owned small businesses is now completely accessible online and easier than ever to complete. Women contractors can now easily manage the certification process,

including Third Party Certifications, as part of the WOSB Federal Contract Program.

The new website will eventually serve additional SBA contracting programs, including the 8(a) Business Development Program, the HUBZone Program, and others. The site will allow several forms to be filled out electronically, reducing the burden of printing, scanning, and uploading. As additional certifications like the 8(a) Business Development Program are moved into the new system, documents uploaded for one program may be reused for another.

The site also has a tool called “Am I Eligible?” that allows a small business to answer approximately fifteen questions to determine if the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program, the HUBZone Program, or the 8(a) Business Development Program would be a good fit for their business.

“Small businesses often get too little credit for their work as our nation’s leading job-creators, generating nearly two out of three net new jobs in our economy,” Contreras-Sweet added. “Last fiscal year, the federal government awarded its



highest percentage of contracting dollars to small businesses in the history of the United States, totaling more than \$90 billion. Those resources supported over half a million jobs in communities across this country. When these federal dollars chum

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NYCTA Above Grade Facility Hardening Contract #E-31683

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is preparing a bid proposal for the NYCTA Above Grade Facility Hardening project consisting of flood mitigation / hardening measures at five fan plant locations in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens. The scope of work includes fortification of existing buildings, installation of new cladding and roofing mitigation systems, selective demolition, construction of new foundations, cast-in-place and precast concrete structures, steel framing and strengthening of existing structural elements. Quotes from DBE and non-DBE vendors, suppliers and subcontractors are being sought.

Bid Date: August 31, 2016
DBE Participation Goal: 17%

Railroad Construction Company, Inc. is seeking vendors, suppliers and subcontractors in the following categories:

• Aggregates	• Grouting	• Plumbing
• Construction Materials	• HVAC	• Restoration
• Contaminated Waste	• Landscaping	• Roofing
• Disposal	• Louvers and Vents	• Sealants / Waterproofing
• Demolition	• Masonry	• Structural Concrete and Reinforcement
• Doors and Hardware	• Materials Testing and Inspection	• Structural Steel and Misc. Metals
• Drainage	• Metal Decking	• Survey
• Electrical	• Painting and Coating	• Traffic Control
• Engineering	• Pest Control	• Trucking
• Environmental Consulting	• Photography	• Utilities
• Flood Control	• Precast Concrete	
• Glass / Glazing / Storefront		

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Viaduct and Bridge Replacement Myrtle Beach Line (BMT) MTA New York City Transit Contract No. C-48702
Bid Date: September 8, 2016

Description of project:
 Removal and installation of a concrete and steel viaduct in Bushwick, Brooklyn, including foundations and superstructure, track work elements (LVT and timber tie), miscellaneous metals, signals, electrical, communication. Removal and installation of a single span two track NYCT bridge over NYAR including new foundations, steel structure, miscellaneous metals, stone repair/cleaning, signals, communications, power, and track work elements (ballasted timber tie). Creation of a new single track shop for married pair train car inspections including a prefabricated butler building, car lift system, turntable, mechanical systems (HVAC, fire protection, plumbing, BMS), stinger, power, communications, signals, architectural, and miscellaneous metals. Accelerated construction schedule with fixed intermediate milestone date.

If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska’s Outreach Coordinator: Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com

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Enhanced Stations Initiative Program, Package 1 MTA New York City Transit Contract No. A-36622A
Bid Date: September 22, 2016

Description of project:
 The work will include making three stations on the Fourth Avenue Line, BMT, in the Borough of Brooklyn (Prospect Avenue Station, 53rd Street Station, and Bay Ridge Avenue Station) cleaner, brighter, and easier to navigate, by utilizing means such as improved lighting and more intuitive way-finding and providing amenities such as Wi-Fi and cellular connectivity. This will involve architectural finishes (including painting and signage), structural repair and modifications, electrical (including lighting, communications, and technology) and mechanical work, as well as architectural and engineering services and surveying. There is also a required industrial design associated with station furniture and architectural elements and components to be installed within these stations.

Subcontracting opportunities include, but are not limited to:
 Electrical, Architectural Restorations, Surveying, Mechanical, Painting CPM Scheduling, Plumbing, Masonry, Office Supplies, HVAC, Tile, Photography, Structural Steel, Signs, Reinforcement Steel, Miscellaneous Metals, Ceilings, Doors, Crack and Spall Repair, Janitorial Services/Cleaning, Detectable Warning Tile, Waterproofing, Platform Edge Rubbing Board, Gypsum Board, Demolition, Concrete Repairs, Cast-in-Place Concrete, Haul and Dispose Soils, Concrete and Asphalt.

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Design Build Rehabilitation of the Henry Hudson Bridge MTA Bridges and Tunnels Contract No. HH-89
Bid Date: September 27, 2016

Description of project:
 Design build rehabilitation and repair of the Henry Hudson Bridge’s skewbacks, viaduct piers, and lower level north abutment.

Subcontracting opportunities include, but are not limited to:
 Concrete Demolition, Concrete Repairs, Concrete Supply, Concrete Reinforcing, Core Drilling, Materials Testing, Bridge Monitoring, Borings, Soil Testing, Lead Paint Removal, Painting, Material Hauling and Disposal, MPT, Landscaping, Arborist, Tree Protection, Clearing and Grubbing, Fence, Structural Concrete, Steel Repairs, Steel Bearings, Asphalt Paving, Earthwork, Marine Support, Scaffold, Erosion Control, Photo, CPM, Office Trailers, Rodent Control, Office Furniture, Downspouts, Drilled Piles, Structural Steel Fabrication, Construction Electric.

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