MWBE Upcoming Events for October & November

Department of Transportation

A Guide to Working with NYS DOT NYSDOT: 2017 A & E Update Webinar Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:00pm - 2:15pm

This webinar is specifically targeted to Architectural & Engineering (A&E) firms that are doing business with or who hope to do business with NYSDOT. You will learn what changes are incorporated into the latest edition of the AASHTO Guide; the results and future of the Safe Harbor Rate pilot program initiated by Federal Highway; NYSDOT's requirements for submitting audited overhead rates; and what is included in NYSDOT's ''Reporting Package.'' For more information, please contact Anthony Miles at <u>amiles@mhm-cpa.com</u> or call at 1-866-486-8859.

Department of Sanitation

Meet the Buyers Wednesday, October 18, 2017 10:00am Central Repair Shop (Room 633) 52-35 58th Street Woodside, NY 11377

In this workshop you will tour the Central Repair Shop, learn about where to find contract opportunities, prevailing wages, and tips for PIPS, as well as learn how to partner with the Bureau of Building and Maintenance (BBM) and Bureau of Motor Equipment (BME).

The event is specifically for the companies working under certain commodity (NIGP) codes. Before you register please contact Ashley Gonzalez at <u>ashgonzalez@dsny.nyc.gov</u> or 212-437-5061. You can register by going to: <u>https://dsny_bbm_bme_mwbe_workshop.eventbrite.com</u>

Additionally, SELL TO THE CITY WITH CONFIDENCE. DSNY offers FREE counseling to help your business increase its chances of winning government contracts. Get tips on how to prepare a proposal or bid, perform on and manage government contracts, prepare for a debriefing, interpret drawings and site specifications, and learn effective cost estimating technique. Email at <u>teachassist@sbs.nyc.gov</u> for a free counseling session.

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY)

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York Conference

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 8:30am - 1:00pm CUNY Graduate Center 365 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10016

The Dormitory Authority State of New York Conference is the ONLY event in the area that puts General Contractors, Sub-Contractors, Architects, Engineers and Facility Managers together under one roof to hear about news, trends and opportunities in the industry as well as updates to DASNY projects. This event will attract hundreds of attendees from the area who are looking to contract business with DASNY, higher education facilities and major construction firms.

To register click <u>here</u>. (<u>https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1963537&</u>)

Regional Alliance for Small Contractors

Construction Management Certificate Program Saturdays, October 28, November 4, 11 and 18, 20179:00 am to 3:00 pm NJIT Campus University Heights Newark, NJ 07102

The Regional Alliance for Small Contractors in partnership with New Jersey Institute of Technology is offering a Construction Management Certificate program. This innovative program, sponsored by NJ TRANSIT, will lead to a certificate in Construction Management and 1.6 Continuing Education Units to each student who successfully completes the course.

The objective of this program is to present and discuss the management of construction projects during their accomplishment in the field. The coursework is designed for contractors, engineers, designers and others in the construction industry. The course covers the fundamentals of construction management which includes construction cost and estimating, blueprint reading, project scheduling and contract administration.

Eligible candidates must be certified as Minority, Women, Small/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (M/W/S/DBE) with NJ TRANSIT. All others will be considered only if space is available. In order to receive a certificate of completion, you MUST attend all four sessions from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The registration fee is \$100 for NJ Transit M/W/S/DBE certified firms and \$150 for all others. Make checks or money orders payable to: Fund for the City of New York and mail to Regional Alliance for Small Contractors, P.O. Box 20094, PABT, New York, NY 10129 or click <u>here</u>.

For more information please call 212-268-2991 or mail: pcamargo.rascny@verizon.net.

You can also go to the website.

New York City Department of Design and Construction 4th Annual Conference on Contract Opportunities Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:00am – 1:00pm 30-30 Thomson Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101

The DDC is hosting its 4th Annual Conference on Contract Opportunities. The Conference fosters partnerships for minority- and women-owned businesses (M/WBEs). Small business owners will meet with exhibitors spanning the public and private sectors. This event is designed to help M/WBEs grow in an increasingly competitive business environment.

Because M/WBE firms will be in attendance, this is a great opportunity for all M/WBE's, large firms and agencies alike to network and develop partnerships.

Deputy Mayor Richard Buery will be the keynote speaker. DDC will have exciting breakout sessions including Small Business Services' "Doing Business with the Government," and "SBS Programs & Initiatives (including the Contract Financing Loan Fund and the Bond Collateral Assistance Fund)."

In addition, hear what is coming down the DDC Pipeline in Public Buildings and Infrastructure. Finally, join us for workshops entitled "Navigating the DDC Contract Process," and "Payments: What Not to Do."

To register, go to: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nyc-department-of-design-constructions-4th-annual-conference-on-contract-opportunities-tickets-38049964468</u>

Online registration will be closed as of 10/25/17. There will be on-site registration on the day of the event.

For directions to get to DDC: <u>http://www1.nyc.gov/site/ddc/about/directions.page</u>. Parking is extremely limited. Mass transportation is highly recommended

Subcontractors Trade Association (STA)

IMPACT 2017 - Design and Build Your Business Tuesday, November 14, 2017 8:00am - 10:00am CohnReznick LLP 1301 6th Avenue New York, NY 10019 Join the Subcontractors Trade Association (STA) at CohnReznick LLP, for an engaging and informative breakfast forum on Design Build, its impact on your business and the top projects throughout New York State that are using the innovative project delivery method.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. On-site registration will not be offered. The cost for members is \$45, and the cost for non-members is \$65. All STA event ticket sales are final. The deadline to receive a refund for an individual ticket is three business days (72 hours) before the event.

For more information, contact <a>ssweeney@stanyc.com.

National Association of Securities New York Chapter (NASP-NY)

21st Annual NASP-NY Symposium Pre-Symposium Panel Discussion & Reception Thursday, November 16, 2017 Federal Reserve Bank of New York33 Liberty Street New York, NY 10045 Panel Discussion: Benjamin Strong Room (10th Floor) Reception: East Wing/Liberty Room (1st Floor) 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

National Association of Securities New York Chapter (NASP-NY)

21st Annual NASP-NY Symposium Symposium Panel Discussion & Reception Thursday, November 17, 2017 BNY Melon101 Barclay Street (Murray Street Entrance) New York, NY 100079:00am - 5:00pm