

Tribute to Former President Jimmy Carter

By The Carter Center Staff

“The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. God gives us the capacity for choice. We can choose to alleviate suffering. We can choose to work together for peace. We can make these changes—and we must.”
 — Jimmy Carter Nobel Lecture, 2002

The global staff of The Carter Center mourns the passing of our visionary founder, former United States President Jimmy Carter, whose long life of selfless service to humanity has left a lasting mark on us and on the world.

President Carter believed in giving every effort, as broadly as possible, to make a positive difference in the world. His legacy will remain an ongoing inspiration to us at The Carter Center and to everyone who believes in compassion, justice, and human rights.

We shall miss President Carter’s strong leadership and profound humility as we carry

on his work of waging peace, fighting disease, and building hope.

In lieu of flowers, President Carter requested that those wishing to honor his memory do so through contributions to The Carter Center and acts of service to humanity.

Please visit www.jimmycartertribute.org to make a memorial gift, sign a virtual condolence book, and learn more.

Jimmy Carter in His Own Words

“I say to you quite frankly that the time for racial discrimination is over. . . . No poor, rural, weak, or black person should ever again have to bear the additional burden of being deprived of the opportunity for an education, a job, or simple justice.”
 —Inaugural Address as Governor of Georgia, January 12, 1971

“In this outward and physical ceremony we attest once again to the inner and spiritual strength of our nation. As my high school teacher, Miss Julia Coleman, used to say: ‘We must



adjust to changing times and still hold to unchanging principles.”
 —Inaugural Address, January 20, 1977
 “To me, faith is not just a noun, but also a verb.”
 —From *Living Faith* by Jimmy Carter, 1996

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Rehabilitation of Primary Settling Tanks and Ancillary Facilities at North River WRRF NYC DEP Contract No. NR-111 Bid Date: January 14, 2025

Description of project:
 The scope of work at the North River WRRF includes the replacement of the eight PST sludge collection system mechanisms, rehabilitation of the PST interior concrete structures, and improvements to related PST systems, such as the influent channel motorized slide gates, the primary sludge pumps, scum collection and concentration system, and the grit suspension pumps. The scope also includes replacement of the two SCT collection mechanisms and rehabilitation of the SCT interior concrete structures.

Many bidding opportunities are available: CPM scheduling, progress photos, pest control, demolition, spall repair and crack repair, sawcutting, structural concrete, rebar supply and installation, survey, masonry, miscellaneous metals, roofing, doors, mechanical pumps and equipment, HVAC, hazardous material removals, piping, electrical, I&C, office cleaning, trailer rental.

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

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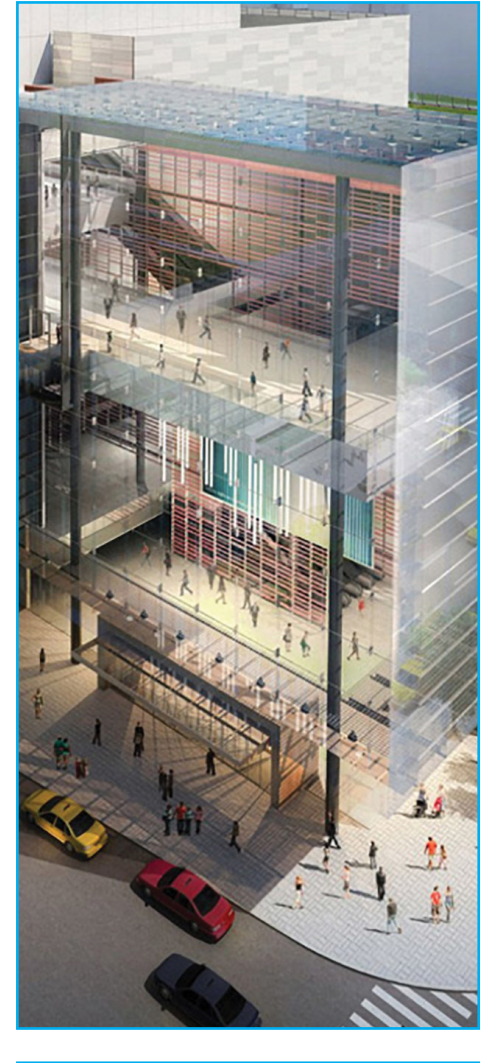
Design-Build Services for LIRR West Side Yard Flood Mitigation Measures MTA Construction and Development Contract No. 6401 Bid Date: February 3, 2025

Description of project:
 Design, furnish, construct, and install concrete perimeter flood walls, seepage cut-off barriers below the concrete flood walls, flood gates, deployable flood barriers, sump pumps, a tide gate chamber, drainage system improvements, workable aisles and a diesel generator, an automatic transfer switch, ancillary electrical equipment, and required communications.

This project will develop flood protection solutions for the West Side Yard in order to prevent and mitigate flooding of the LIRR Tunnels. The flood protection along the WSY perimeter will be accomplished via a combination of permanent flood walls and deployable flood barriers.

Many bidding opportunities are available: deep foundations, minipiles, jetgrout, sheeting, rebar installation, concrete supply, site work, electrical work, painting, paving, curb and sidewalk, site utilities.

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Midtown Bus Terminal Replacement Program Construction Services for the Staging and Storage Facility and Ramp Structure Project PANYNJ RFP No. 62272 Bid Date: February 13, 2025

Brief description of work:
 The project’s scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the preparation for construction and the construction of the SSF and associated ramp structure that serves the SSF, underground utility work and relocations, demolition of existing car and bus ramps, and construction of a new temporary ramping system to facilitate and maintain an uninterrupted operation at the existing main terminal. Once the project is completed, the SSF and ramp structure will serve as a temporary terminal for the duration of the existing PABT demolition and construction of the new main terminal. The Port Authority expects zero impacts to all existing operations, inclusive of all city street and tunnel traffic.

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Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm Online
 Main Sponsor(s): Urban League of Louisiana Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
 Contact: SBA.Illinois.District.Office, 504-620-9647, kducnan@urbanleague.org
 Fee: Free; registration required
 The Woman-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSB Program) is designed to offer a level playing field for women business owners. In this session, learn the benefits of WOSB certification, eligibility requirements, and the certification process. Gain insights on how to best leverage your WOSB certification to access government contracting opportunities. This session will be facilitated by Courtney Elzey, Owner, MCDS, LLC. There is no cost to attend. However, registration is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/get-certified-as-a-woman-owned-small-business-wosb-tickets-1102486580039>

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 10:30 am–12:00 pm Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: SBA.Illinois.District.Office, 312-353-4528, illinois.do@sba.gov
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Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer additional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basics-of-sbas-8a-business-development-orientation-and-sam-registration-tickets-103009944167>

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar Thursday, January 23, 2025, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm Online
 Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
 Contact: George.Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov
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