

Native American Contractors Association

By NACA

Editor's note: We encourage you to get to know the Native American Contractors Association (NACA). Below is content from their website. Please visit https://nativecontractors.org/

Native American Contractors Association (NACA) exists for tribally-owned businesses, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and Alaska Native Corporations to collaboratively protect our contracting rights and access to business development through advocacy and education.

Our mission is to enrich self-determination through preservation of government contracting participation based on the unique relationship between Native Americans and the federal government. Specifically, NACA seeks to protect the rights of Native American communities to achieve economic self-sufficiency through government contracting.

With respect to our mission and purpose, NACA champions all necessary efforts to protect, preserve, and strengthen the contracting rights granted to its members under federal law. We provide solidarity and member value in all that we do, using the principles of respect, fairness, unity, inclusiveness, and synergy. NACA stands as one in unison with our members, as we work tirelessly to provide essential services necessary to sustain and safeguard our communities.

NACA's members capably serve their federal customers domestically and internationally. All NACA members leverage their positions as federal contractors to reinvest their profits and expertise in Indian country, thereby enhancing tribal economic self-determination and the lives of their respective community members.

Recent and Ongoing Advocacy

In December 2023, twelve leading Native organizations—including the Native American Contractors Association—announced that they have joined together to develop companion economic policy briefs focused on concrete steps congress and the current administration can take to boost tribal economies and Native-owned businesses. The briefs were developed in the course



of several months, with input from endorsing organizations that span Indian Country, and shared in November 2023 at the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention and Marketplace in New Orleans.

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Design-Build Services for the Main Cable Dehumidification at the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge in the Borough of New York Project MTA Construction and Development Contract No. VN-8Q Bid Date: April 18, 2025

Description of work:

NACA 2025

1. Installation of a main cable dehumidification system on the four cables of the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge;

- 2. Replacement of the cable band bolts throughout all four main cables;
- 3. Internal main cable inspection of 12 panels;
- 4. Internal inspection of four additional main cable panels as directed by the PCEO;
- 5. Replacement of the messenger cables on the main cables;
- 6. Replacement of the aerial obstruction lights and supports on the main cables;
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- 9. Installation of an acoustic monitoring system on all four cables;
- Replacement and painting of all hand ropes and stanchions on all four cables;
 Maintenance and monitoring of the main cable dehumidification system for five (5) years
- after commissioning and system acceptance; and

12. Maintenance and monitoring of the acoustic monitoring system for 5 years after commissioning and system acceptance.

Goals: 15% MBE, 15% WBE, 6% SDVOB

ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, April 11, 2025. Proposal bid date April 18, 2025. For further information concerning subcontracting and/or purchasing opportunities, and to register as a subcontractor or vendor, please respond to solicitations@tutorperini.com or contact Arlene McBayne at (914) 739-1908. Come and join our team!

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IS SOLICITING COST PROPOSALS FROM NEW YORK STATE DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS

Design-Build Services for LIRR West Side Yard Flood Mitigation Measures MTA Construction and Development Contract No. 6401 Bid Date: June 27, 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.

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



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Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov Fee: Free; registration required

SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions include an overview of the self-certification process, and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at https://www.eventbrite. com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosbcertification-program-tickets-1123654353419 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 addional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, https://events.gcc.teams. microsoft.com/event/ae4bd15d-ec43-4da3a0a9-854abf063970@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667aa15-41ebf2208961

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm Online

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8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 10:30 am–12:00 pm Online

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