

THE DB MESSENGER

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IN THIS MONTH'S DB MESSENGER:

Happy Birthday America! While celebrating our country's independence, be sure take a moment to acknowledge all of the men and women who have served or are currently serving our county.

The DB SSC is proud to specifically work with Diverse Businesses (DBs) who are interested in contracting with PennDOT; this list includes firms owned or operated by veteran and disabled-veterans. As an additional service, the DB SSC would like to highlight the Veteran Owned Business database- www.veteranownedbusiness.com. The database is FREE to join and gives you access to over 27,000 other veteran owned small businesses (VOSB) as well as resources to help your veteran-owned business thrive.

Get your company's profile potentially seen by millions of fellow veterans, government agencies, prime contractors and sub-contractors and start doing business today!

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT VETERANOWNEDBUSINESS.COM](http://www.veteranownedbusiness.com)

DB FACTS

A Diverse business is a business that is at least 51% owned by one or more of the following entities: women, minorities, veterans & disabled veterans.

The benefits of becoming a certified DB include increased business visibility, maximized potential for contracting opportunities, and partnering opportunities with other DB firms on PennDOT projects.

DB SSC offers FREE services including onsite assistance, networking events, ECMS training, business partner registration assistance and notification of contracting opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DB SSC Small Business Conference is postponed until further notice.

DB OPPORTUNITIES

Agate Construction Company, Inc. is looking for subcontractors for [Rebid-Pier 78 Column](#)

[Repair](#)

DUE DATE: July 11, 2017

CamTran Invitation for Bid for [The Historic Johnstown Inclined Plane: Observation Deck-](#)

[Repairs](#)

DUE DATE: July 18, 2017 @ 3 PM

[Repairs & Renovations – DAD Ramp/Crosswalk Footbridge over State Route 56, Johnstown](#)

DUE DATE: July 19, 2017 @ 3 PM

Septa has various [RFPs & Bidding Opportunities](#)

Project Letting Dates
July 7, 2017

[Click Here for More Information](#)

[RBRP Construction Update: Spring 2017](#)

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Rebid-Pier 78 Column Repair - Construction Information Systems



Sub Request

Project Name: Rebid-Pier 78 Column Repair

Accepting Bids Through: 7/11/2017

Cost Estimate: < \$1 M

Location: Phila, PA

County: Philadelphia

Owners: Agate Construction Company, Inc.
1030 Route 83, CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ, 609-624-9090

Contact Name: SHERA BLAKESLEE

Trades: Aggregates Disposal Load Tests (PDA&Static) Stripping Asphalt Ductile Iron Pipe Noise Barrier Structural Steel Bearing Electrical Conduit/Materials Painting Test Boring Castings Electrical Sub Pipe Cleaning Timber Clearing Erosion Control/Materials Pipe Jacking Traffic Control Concrete Expansion Joints Post-tensioning Utility(Electric,Gas,Telecom) Concrete Pipe & Headwalls Fence Precast Concrete Vibration Monitoring CSL Testing Fiber Optic & ITS Precast Retaining Wall Video Inspection Curb & Sidewalk Geotechnical Rebar Waterproofing Deck Pans Guide Rail Sawcutting & Grooving Demolition Inlet/Manholes Signage Diamond Grinding Landscaping Steel Piles & Sheeting

Looking for: WBE , VOB , SBE , MBE , DBE

Notes: Agate Construction Company Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. A 20% W/M/D/SBE goal/requirement has been established for this project. Seeking certified M/W/DBE subcontractors and material suppliers. To obtain PROJECT PLANS & COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS: They are available on Agate's website which may be accessed as follows: Using Internet Explorer Please go to www.agateconstruction.net then click the "Projects" tab at the top of the page. Scroll to Vendors & Subcontractors section of the "Projects" page, click the PENCIL/WRENCH ICON image, then click the ESTIMATES CURRENTLY BIDDING ICON & follow the steps to register for access creating your own personal login. Select the appropriate folder from the estimate list. E4439R PRPA PIER 78 COLUMN REPAIR PLEASE CHECK THIS SITE FREQUENTLY FOR ADDENDA AS WE POST THEM IMMEDIATELY UPON ISSUANCE.

Description: BID DATE: 7/11/2017 PROJECT DURATION: 90 CD For more information, interest in quoting or questions. Contact the Estimating Dept at 609-624-9090 x 220. All proposals must be submitted no later than 12pm, MONDAY, 7/10/2017.

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HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT INDEPENDENCE DAY!



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HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DB

CERTIFYING ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ [National Minority Supplier Dev. Council](#)
- ✦ [Women's Business Enterprise Council](#)
- ✦ [Small Business Administration](#)
- ✦ [Department of Veteran Affairs](#)
- ✦ [Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program](#)

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BUSINESS TIP

[SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER... BUT NOT YOUR SMALL BUSINESS](#)

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- ✦ Determine Your Distractions
- ✦ Manage Family Expectations
- ✦ Don't let long days stretch
your work hours
- ✦ Enlist Help
- ✦ Take a Vacation