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contract opportunities and networking events.

December 2011



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Networking/Events Calendar

Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce - After Almost a Year of Intense Strategy & Planning, the ACCC is Now Officially - "The Black Construction Group (BCG)" of the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce. All Current AACC Members automatically become members of BOTH The Black Construction Group (BCG) and the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce.

Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce - DTC Luncheon with Tommi Wolfe – January 5
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Maggianno's DTC – 7401 S. Clinton St.

Come hear about Tommi's amazing business journey and success. Visit www.cwcc.org and click on the events link to RSVP. Cost is \$28 for members and \$38 for non-members and walk-ins.

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce - 18th Annual Boots 'N Business Luncheon
January 6
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
National Western Events Center – 4655 Humboldt St.
This luncheon event, specifically catering to the business



UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

Denver Transit Partners

Register on iSqFt for bidding opportunities with Denver Transit Partners:

- 1) Go to www.denvertransitpartners.com. Click the "Download the Form" link at the bottom right. Then click the "Contractor-Vendor Notice of Interest Form."
- 2) Fill out the form and return it to opportunities@dtpjv.com or mail to 1670 Broadway, Suite 2700, Denver, CO 80202.
- 3) In 10 days you will be sent a prequalifications package. Fill out the form and return it with a copy of your DBE and/or RTD SBE certification.
- 4) Monitor the DTP website for bid opportunities.

For more information, contact Linda Wilson, DTP DBE/SBE Liaison, at 303-297-5286 or linda.wilson@dtpjv.com.

For a list of all upcoming opportunities visit www.denvertransitpartners.com.

DIA South Terminal Redevelopment Program Procurements

Kiewit-

- **Early Work Package (EWP) B – Storm Sewer**
Scope will include boring 1700lf of 66" diameter storm pipe micro tunneled or jack and bore, tie into 10" storm pipe with manhole, miscellaneous other removals, associated erosion control and signage and striping. Kiewit will make the list of invited proposers available to M/WBE firms interested in contacting the proposers for subcontracting opportunities. (See contact below). Addendum #1 released. Bid date extended to January 30th.
- **Level 5 Bridges**
Kiewit will issue a request for proposals to a selected list of firms for this scope of work. Kiewit will make the list of invited proposers available to M/WBE firms interested in contacting the proposers for subcontracting opportunities. (See contact below)

community, is designed to promote the Stock Show's importance to our economy and quality of life. For more information and to register for the event, visit www.denverchamber.org.

Denver Transit Partners - Bonding and Financial Guidance Program

January 23 and 24
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Jan 23)
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Jan 24)
Denver Transit Partners - 1670 Broadway - Bronco Conference Room (Check-in on the 27th Floor)
Denver Transit Partners (DTP) is implementing a program that will create bond worthiness and provide financial guidance to small contractors. The first step involves attending a 1 ½ day seminar on Bonding and Insurance. Attendance of this foundation building seminar is required for any firm wishing to continue on in the Bonding Program and will be offered once a month from January 2012 through December 2012. For additional information, contact Suzanne Arkle Wilson, DBE/SBE Consultant at Suzanne.arklewilson@dtjv.com or (303) 861-6872.

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Legislative Leadership Preview –

January 24
7 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Westin Denver Downtown – 1672 Lawrence St.
For more information on events please contact Monica Rodriguez at 303-534-7783 or mrodriguez@hispanicchamberdenver.org.

27th Annual Business Social Responsibility Awards Luncheon – in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 13
11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Marriott City Center Hotel – 1701 California St.
Businesses, nonprofits and individuals will be honored. Net proceeds from the event will go to

• **Pena “X” to Train Station**

(Anticipated release date: Week of January 6)

Kiewit will issue a request for proposals to a selected list of firms for this scope of work. Kiewit will make the list of invited proposers available to M/WBE firms interested in contacting the proposers for subcontracting opportunities.

• **Phase II Excavation & EWPC – T1 Demo (Anticipated release date: January 6)**

Scope includes excavation to embankment, five mile haul to pond 927, temporary shoring, utility relocations/ demo of T-1 roadway and electrical work in terminal. Kiewit will make the list of invited proposers available to M/WBE firms interested in contacting the proposers for subcontracting opportunities. (See contact below)

All inquiries regarding packages should be made to:

Tyler Jones - TylerA.Jones@Kiewit.com
Kiewit Building Group
2401 Picadilly Road, Aurora, CO 80011
Phone: 303-503-8591

South Terminal Expansion Partners (STEP)-

Construction Manager/General Contractor for the consolidated foundations, has issued a bid notice for the tensile fabric roof temporary truss and foundation work (roof anchors).

The package includes caisson drilling, rebar material and installation, concrete material and installation, steel fabrication and erection. The work is expected to begin in March 2012.

Interested subcontractors may contact Jeff Anker at: J.anker@saundersci.com to obtain the Prequalification Package.

Click here to view the above bid packages notice:

<http://business.flydenver.com/bizops/contracts.asp>

CDOT

Visit: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding> for other bidding opportunities.

City and County of Denver

Visit the City and County of Denver website by visiting:

<http://www.denverhousing.org/procurement/templates/EProcurement/Suppliers/VendorHomePage.aspx>.

Regional Transportation District (RTD)

For more information/current solicitations, visit <http://www3.rtd-denver.com/elbert/CurrentSolicitations/index.cfm>

Swinerton

Swinerton Subcontractor Information Forms are now being accepted for the Wadsworth Garage project. Please contact James Jensen at [\(720\) 987-5349](tel:7209875349) for more information.

the Colorado Scholarship Coalition for MLK Scholarships. Admission is \$75 per person and tables are available starting at \$1,500. Make reservations online at www.mlkreservations.com.

International Business and Rodeo Day

– January 13
5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
National Western Club, in the Hall of Education – 4655 Humboldt St. Make your reservations now for the 13th Annual International Business and Rodeo Day, an exciting evening of international networking and entertainment at the National Western Stock Show. To register, visit www.wtcdenver.org.

Scholarship Info

COMTO Colorado will award up to five (5) scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year to minority and women students who express an interest in pursuing college studies in a transportation-related field. Each scholarship award is offered for tuition, books, and/or room and board expenses. Visit the COMTO web site at www.comtocolorado.org and click on the scholarship link to download an application.

Eligible Students

Students who plan to attend accredited four-year colleges and universities and major in the following or related disciplines:

- Archaeology and/or Cultural Resources
- Architecture
- Aviation
- Civil, Chemical, Structural, Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Construction and/or Construction Management
- Environmental Science and related Studies



CHAPTER NEWS What's Happening

Denver Transit Partners Bonding and Financial Guidance Program

Denver Transit Partners has created a comprehensive DBE/SBE Program for the Eagle P3 Project. A critical component of this program is the provision of supportive services that will create bond worthiness and provide financial guidance to DBEs and SBEs. DTP will implement this bonding and financing program in collaboration with three DBE firms that have expertise and extensive experience in this area. The firms are:

- Eaton Cole Construction Services, LLC
- National Insurance Consultants, Inc.
- Alternative Business Funding

DBE and SBE firms will be evaluated for selection into the program and participate in its many components, which include:

- 1) **Bonding Program Needs Assessment** - The initial process and optimum track for success will begin with the Needs Assessment of interested firms. A thorough assessment of the capacity of DBE/SBE firms will be conducted.
- 2) **Education and Training** - Education and training will be provided to DBE /SBE firms who have completed the initial bonding assessment. Training sessions will cover a number of topics including: surety education, financial planning and review, business plan support and legal expertise.
- 3) **Financial Guidance** – Financial guidance will be provided to participants in the Bonding Program. In addition, the program will include the development and implementation of a Construction Funding Program in collaboration with banks, Corporate Development Corporations (CDC) and Asset Based lenders who can fund against invoices and progress billings.
- 4) **Connection to Sureties** – Additionally, DBE/SBE participants will be provided with connections to various sureties.
- 5) **Program Oversight** - Ongoing support will be provided to DBE/SBEs to help enable them to manage contracts to facilitate successful performance, sound financial practices, and profitability.

For additional information, contact Suzanne Arkle Wilson at Suzanne.arklewilson@dtpjv.com or (303) 861-6872.

- Geology and/or Geotechnical Engineering
- Public Information and Outreach Programs
- Security Systems
- Urban Planning
- Vehicle Design and Maintenance

Students who plan to attend accredited technical schools or community colleges and major in the following or related disciplines:

- Construction
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Electrical
- Electronics
- Hydraulics and/or Elevator Mechanics
- Diesel Mechanics

Application Deadline

The deadline is January. 31, 2012

Interview Dates

Selected applicants who meet the selection criteria may be requested to come to an interview. Interview dates will be scheduled by the COMTO Scholarship Committee Selection Board.

Scholarships will be awarded at the 6th Annual COMTO Scholarship Banquet scheduled for February 20, 2012.

For additional questions, please contact Mary Davis at DrMaryDavis@aol.com.

COMTO Colorado Scholarship Committee Mailing Address

P.O. Box 390004
Denver, CO 80239

COMTO NATIONAL CONVENTION

"Investing in the Workforce - Rebuilding the Nation," COMTO's 41st Annual National Meeting and Training Conference will be held July 21-25, 2012, in Denver, CO. Next year's conference will celebrate 41 years of transportation legacy.

Throughout the conference there will be plenty of sessions, workshops, and networking events, top industry executives, including Transit Board Members, CEOs, senior staff and management personnel that will come together to tackle the issues of leadership and equality in the transportation industry.

If you'd like to participate in this exciting event, there are a number of ways to do so:

- Volunteer for a committee (hurry, spots are filling up fast!)
- Sponsor an event/item (as an individual, HUB or Jointly)
- Become an Exhibitor
- Participate in the golf tournament
- Participate in the National HUB Connection (Reverse Trade Fair)
- And more!

Visit the link below to view the video presentation that left our National Board anxious to get to Denver!

Please allow video to buffer before playing

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH9xIIN-XZw>. For more information contact Maxine Pryor at 720-854-9989 or Maxine@lflinc.com.

Membership

Is your membership up-to-date? If not, you may miss out on some of the exciting things on the COMTO horizon. Please contact Maxine Pryor today at 720-854-9989 or Maxine@lflinc.com to ensure that your company has an updated membership with COMTO.



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