

On the 60th Anniversary of the Civil rights Act of 1964...

The Civil Rights Act of 1964, which ended segregation in public places and banned employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, is considered one of the crowning legislative achievements of the civil rights movement. First proposed by President John F. Kennedy, it survived strong opposition from southern members of Congress and was then signed into law by Kennedy's successor, Lyndon B. Johnson. In subsequent years, Congress expanded the act and passed additional civil rights legislation such as the Voting Rights Act of 1965.



Blastco Texas, Inc. is soliciting Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (MBE / WBE / SBE) Participation for the following Project:

Name of Project: City of Austin SAR Elevated Tank Rehab and Improvements - Package 2
 CIP Project No.: 3333.113 Solicitation No.: CLMC1046
 Bid Date & Time: July 11th, 2024 @ 2:00PM

The Work on This Project Includes the Following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Work - Site Restoration / Grading |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Supplier | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Signs |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathodic Protection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilet Rentals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Welding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydromulch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical - Large dia. Valve Install. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Waste Disposal |

Please contact: Val Joseph or Steve Wissing at (281) 590-3200 or at email below: val.joseph@tfwarren.com; steve.wissing@tfwarren.com

All bids MUST be received by: End of business day, July 9th, 2024.

Please include copies of your Certifications with your bids.

You can download the plans and specs at the attached link below. Please let us know if you will be submitting pricing.

https://tfwarren-my.sharepoint.com/:p/v/joseph/8159E_22C021v0V7-igmAKsRnmH2abqDMfau0XRieD6g2e-wMsW5m

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Jim Crow Laws

During Reconstruction, Black people took on leadership roles like never before. They held public office and sought legislative changes for equality and the right to vote.

In 1868, the 14th Amendment to the Constitution gave Black people equal protection under the law. In 1870, the 15th Amendment granted Black American men the right to vote. Still, many white Americans, especially those in the South, were unhappy that people they'd once enslaved were now on a more-or-less equal playing field.

To marginalize Black people, keep them separate from white people and erase the progress they'd made during Reconstruction, "Jim Crow" laws were established in the South beginning in the late 19th century. Black people couldn't use the same public facilities as white people, live in many of the same towns or go to the same schools.

Interracial marriage was illegal, and most Black people couldn't vote because they were unable to pass voter literacy tests.

Jim Crow laws weren't adopted in northern states; however, Black people still experienced discrimination at their jobs or when they tried to buy a

house or get an education. To make matters worse, laws were passed in some states to limit voting rights for Black Americans.

Moreover, southern segregation gained ground in 1896 when the U.S. Supreme Court declared in Plessy v. Ferguson that facilities for Black and white people could be "separate but equal."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WARREN LEE GRANT, DECEASED
IN PROBATE COURT #1, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

CAUSE NO. C-1-PB-20-001754


BEULAH AGNES CURRY-JONES AKA BEULAH AGNES JONES filed a FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND APPOINT DEPENDENT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR UPON DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP in the above-numbered and -entitled estate on June 12, 2024, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of WARREN LEE GRANT, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

All unknown heirs and any other persons interested in this estate are cited to appear before this Court by filing a written contest or answer to this application if they want to do so. The Court may act on this application at any time at the Probate Court #1, Probate Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, on or after 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from the publication date of this citation. Therefore, to ensure consideration, any contest, answer, or other response must be filed with the Travis County Clerk in cause number C-1-PB-20-001754, styled in THE ESTATE OF WARREN GRANT, DECEDENT on or before the above-noted date and time.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after it is issued, it must be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 27th day of June, 2024,

DYANA LIMON-MERCADO
 County Clerk
 Travis County, Texas
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LETTER TO POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS

Ward & Burke Tunneling Inc are soliciting Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise participation for the following City of Austin project. Solicitation documents are available at our office or at One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, 10th Floor, Suite 1045 C-Congress Room or at www.austintexas.gov/vendor_registration

Solicitation Name: 6th Street Chilled Water Transmission Line Extension
Solicitation Number: IFB 6100 CLMC1049
Location of Pre-bid Conference: via webinar and teleconference on 07/11/2024 at 11:30 AM (Austin time);
 Bidders may participate in the virtual pre-bid conference by clicking the link in the solicitation documents, or by calling 512-831-7858 United States, Austin (Toll), Conference ID: 310 764 531#
Response Due Date and Time: Prior to 07/25/2024, 02:00 PM

This Project Includes the Following Scopes of Service:

- Installation of fencing for site perimeters and tree protection
- Traffic Control personnel and supplies
- ESC installation and SWPPP Conformance
- Community Liaison/Public Outreach
- Trucking Companies (for soil removal and equipment haulage)
- Excavation, Trenching and watermain diversion services
- Trenching backfill material & services
- Paving & Resurfacing, Road markings
- Site Security Services during after hours
- Land Surveying services
- Portable toilets, dumpster and office trailer rental services

Contact our office for detailed information on the scopes of services to be subcontracted and the relevant terms and conditions of the contract.
 Contact: Orla O Roarke at 619 879 7400 or orla.oroarke@wardandburke.com

All Responses MUST be received by: July 15th 2024

Civil Rights Act of 1957

Even though all Americans had gained the right to vote, many southern states made it difficult for Black citizens. They often required prospective voters of color to take literacy tests that were confusing, misleading and nearly impossible to pass.

Wanting to show a commitment to the civil rights movement and minimize racial tensions in the South, the Eisenhower administration pressured Congress to consider new civil rights legislation.

On September 9, 1957, President Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1957 into law, the first major civil rights legislation since Reconstruction. It allowed federal prosecution of anyone who tried to prevent someone from voting. It also created a commission to investigate voter fraud.

Integral Care is currently soliciting proposals for Sharps and Medical Waste Disposal Services. The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be accessed at integralcare.org/business-opportunities or by emailing brody.ballard@integralcare.org. The deadline to submit a proposal under the RFP is 5:00P.M. CDT on July 30, 2024. Historically Underutilized Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses and Women-Owned Businesses, are encouraged to apply.

Integral Care is currently soliciting proposals for an Emergency Dispatch System. The Request for Proposals may be accessed at integralcare.org/business-opportunities or by emailing brody.ballard@integralcare.org. The deadline to submit a proposal under the RFP is 5:00 P.M. CDT on July 30 2024. Historically Underutilized Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses and Women-Owned Businesses, are encouraged to apply.

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VendorReg@austintexas.gov

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