

# **NYC Wastewater Resiliency Program**



- Manage EHS in line with scope, schedule, and budget
- Provide competent and qualified EHS staff including management oversight
- Submit JHAs on a timely basis and address appropriate areas of work
- Conduct daily toolbox / tailgate meetings
- Ensure required and appropriate PPE is always worn on site
- Be alert to safety at all times

## About NYC DEP



#### WATER SUPPLY

- Deliver one billion gallons of water to nine million New Yorkers every day and maintain 7,000 miles of water mains
- Protect our 2,000 square mile watershed, including 19 reservoirs and three controlled lakes

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT

- Treat 1.3 billion gallons of wastewater each day
- Operate and maintain 14 plants, 96 pumping stations, and 7,500 miles of sewers

#### AIR, NOISE, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

 Update and enforce the Air Code to reduce local emissions, and regulate hazardous waste and noise pollution

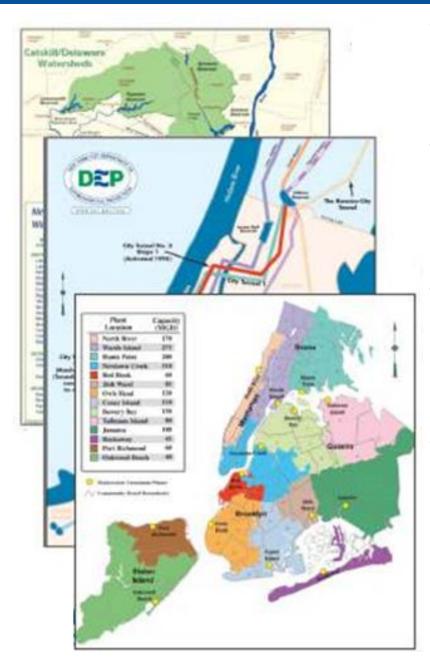






## NYC DEP





#### • Bureau of Engineering Design &

Construction (BEDC) develops, executes and

transitions capital projects to:

#### • Bureau of Water Supply (BWS):

- Conveys ~1 billion gallons of drinking water daily
  - 1.2 million acre watershed
  - 19 reservoirs & 3 controlled lakes
- Bureau of Water & Sewer Operations (BWSO):
  - Operation and Maintenance of the City's drinking water distribution and wastewater collection systems

#### **Bureau of Wastewater Treatment (BWT)**

treats ~1,200 million gallons of wastewater daily through:

- 14 wastewater treatment plants
- 96 Pumping Stations
- 4 CSO storage facilities



### **BEDC's Mission**

To run the safest most environmentally compliant capital construction program in the United States. No accidents, no harm to people, and no harm to the environment.

### **BEDC Core Values**

SAFETY QUALITY SCHEDULE BUDGET CLIENT SERVICE



### **DEP Environmental, Health and Safety: Training**



- EHS Orientation
- 10hr OSHA Construction Training
- EHS Standards
- Hazard-Specific Training
- Confined Space Entry
- LOTO
- Hazardous Materials
- Housekeeping
- Material Equipment Handling

## **NYC Wastewater Resiliency Program**



- Harden DEP facilities against extreme weather events
- Construction Activity locations
  - Wastewater Treatment Plants
  - Pumping Stations
  - Combined Sewer Outflow (CSO) Storage Facility
  - Landfills
- Funding Sources
  - New York State: Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC)
  - Federal: FEMA







## Scope Item Example – Elevate / Flood Proof



- Elevate small pumps
- Flood-proof sludge pumps by replacing with submersible
- Elevate control panels and instrumentation



**Elevate Panels** 



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Submersible pump

## Scope Item Example – Seal Buildings / Pathways

- Add Sealants, Waterproof Doors/Hatches, Seal Penetrations and Reroute Vents
- Install Watertight Doors
- Install Watertight Windows
- Raise Vents and Louvers









**Flood Prevention Panel** 

## Scope Item Example – Conduit Repair / Replace







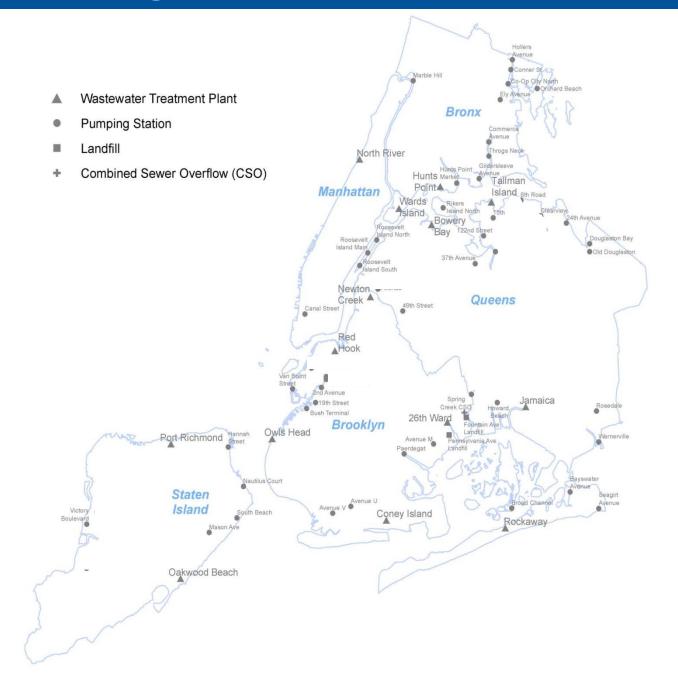




Above ground conduit

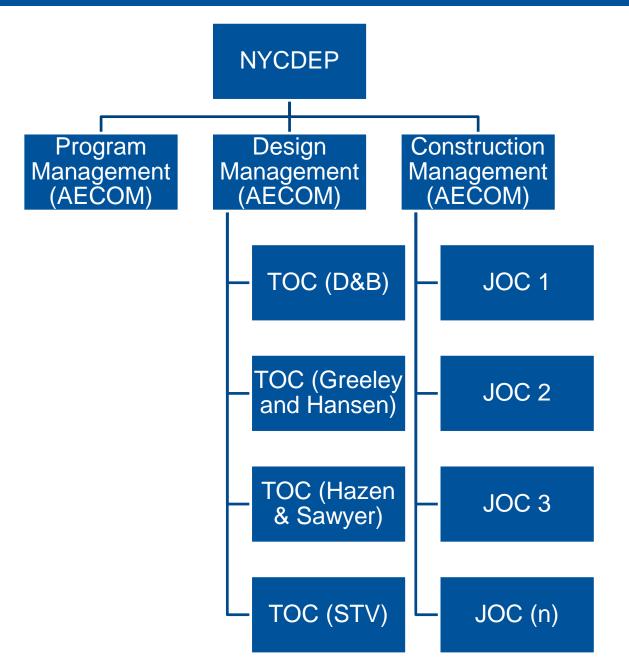
### **Program Locations Overview**





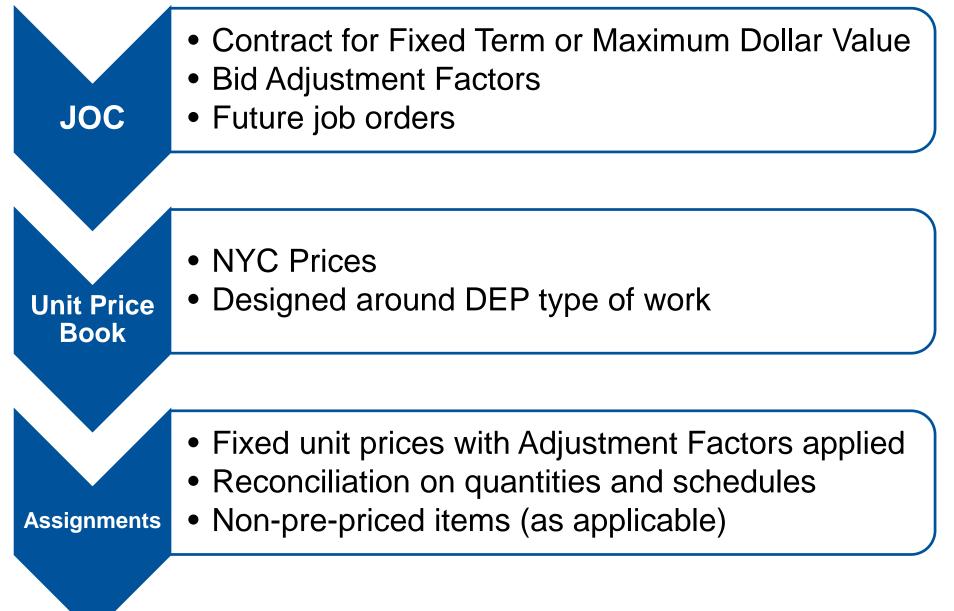
#### **Program Structure**





### **Construction Contracting**





### **Anticipated Construction Contracts**



- 22 Prime Contracts\*\*
  - 8 issued in Round 1
  - 8 issued in Round 2
  - 6 issued in Round 3
- Contract Ranges
  - 9 between \$600K and \$7M
  - 13 between \$15M and \$30M
- M / WBE 30% goal

\*\*These contracts will be subject to the 2015 DEP Renovation & Rehabilitation PLA



- Project Labor Agreement (PLA)
  - An agreement by an owner (here, the City) with construction trades that all bidders must agree to as part of a responsive bid.
  - Subcontractors to be used by prime contractors on a City contract with a PLA must also agree to the terms of the PLA to be approved.



- The PLA adjusts labor standards across PLA signatory trades including (but not limited to) holidays, overtime and shift pay
  - Adjustments apply to all trades that signed the PLA –which does not include Operating Engineers

 The PLA Does <u>NOT</u> change the base hourly rate of pay and benefits

## Adjustments in the DEP Renovation PLA



- Eight (8) hours at Straight Time for day shift
- Eight (8) common holidays
- Four (4) days by ten (10) hour schedule available
- All overtime Monday to Saturday at 1.5 rate
- Shift work at 1.05 x base rate
- Saturday as 'weather make-up' Day at Straight Time

## **PLA: Key Concepts**



- Bidders that assent to the PLA <u>need not be signatory to</u> <u>any other union agreement</u> (thus, open shop contractors that don't have union agreements are able to agree and bid)
- Key concept is that <u>all of the provisions in the PLA apply</u> to all contractors and all subcontractors—on those City projects subject to a PLA





- Key concept is that under PLAs, contractors and subcontractors use union labor referred by the PLA signatory building trades (open shop and M/WBE contractors have "bring-along" provisions)
- <u>All benefits for trade workers</u> (including "bring alongs") will be paid to union benefit funds on a timely basis where workers are not union members, they are 'agency shop fee payers' and will acquire union benefits without becoming union members per se.



- New York City (DSBS) certified M/WBE firms receive specific "bring-along" for contracts under \$1M:
  - For contracts at or below \$500k 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th workers per trade
  - For contracts between \$500k and \$999k 2nd, 5th, 8th workers per trade



- Any person (including M/WBE "bring alongs") working in a trade capacity under a PLA, whether for the contractor or a subcontractor, that is not a member of the affiliated Building Trades Unions, must be registered with the appropriate PLA signatory union benefit fund [Article 11, Section 2]; and are subject to an agency shop fee [Article 4, Section 6].
- DSBS Certified M/WBE firms that are or become union signatories (to a local that signed the PLA) get to bring all employees for the applicable trade subject to union standards of proficiency



### **Prior to bidding:**

- Carefully review the 2015 DEP Renovation PLA (including Schedule A CBAs relevant to the work you are bidding on) and the current Comptroller's Labor Law Schedule 220
- Know the trade classifications and PLA labor standards that will be employed on the contract
- Take escalation into account when factoring labor wage costs into the bid price