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REGION B - BRIDGE CITY/NEW ORLEANS & HAMMOND

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DBE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - REGION B
ULLA provides business support services to DBEs interested in doing business with the LADOTD in Region B. Services include:

- One-on-One Business Counseling
- Capacity-building Coaching
- Contractor-specific and General Entrepreneurship Trainings
- Certification Assistance
- Funding and Bonding Assistance
- Access to LADOTD Bid Opportunities

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DBE Outreach and Education Webinar
Leveraging Small Business Certifications for Contractors
Tuesday, October 20 | 10:00am - 12:00pm
There are a number of business certifications that can assist small businesses with gaining access to public and private contracting opportunities. Understanding which certifications are right for your construction firm is essential to leveraging these resources to support your business growth and capacity-building.

During this session, contractors will learn about the various business certifications that are available and gain valuable insights on how they can be best leveraged. Certifications covered include: SEBD, WBE, MBE, DBE, LAUCP, SLDBE, WSOB, EDWSOB, VSOB, SDVSOB, SBA 8(a) Program, HubZone, Hudson Initiative.

This session will be facilitated by Jo Ann Lawrence, Deputy District Director, Small Business Administration – Louisiana District Office.

Join us on **Tuesday, October 20, 10:00am-12:00pm**, to learn more about small business certifications and how your construction firm can best leverage them in seeking contracting opportunities! [Click Here to Register Today!](#)

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**How to Overcome the Loneliness of Leadership**

*By: Melanie Parish | August 26, 2020*

In difficult times, leaders are stressed out and find it difficult to be fulfilled in anything they do. Sometimes, it feels like you've pushed yourself to the professional edge and stayed there. Whether a leader is frustrated to a breaking point or they are hitting it out of the park, leadership is challenging; leadership is difficult; and leadership can be lonely. It is lonely work to lead others. [View Article](#)