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DBE Support Services

REGION B - BRIDGE CITY/NEW ORLEANS & HAMMOND



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MONTHLY DIGEST

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Find Projects

LADOTD Project Letting Information

[Link to Construction Letting Information](#)

Register for Trainings

ULLA Upcoming Events and Workshops

[Link to ULLA's Eventbrite Registration Page](#)

Become a DBE

Get LAUCP DBE Certified

[Link to Louisiana Unified Certification Program](#)

Stay Informed

COVID-19 Updates and Resources

[Link to the ULLA COVID-19 Updates Page](#)

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

EMAIL US TODAY!

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DBE Outreach and Education - Webinar

Preparing to Access Capital for Transportation and Development Projects + DBE Certification

Wednesday, November 18 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

requirements and the application process.

All current DBEs and aspiring DBEs are welcomed to attend. There is no cost to attend; however, registration is required. **Register today to reserve your seat!**

Register Today for the November 18th Session!



OPPORTUNITIES OUTLOOK 2022

For DBE Contractors

Get Ready to Bid in 2022!

Friday, December 10 | 9am

Learn about upcoming procurement opportunities!

The Urban League of Louisiana's Contractor's Resource Center will host "**Opportunities Outlook 2022**" for DBE Contractors on **Friday, December 10, 2021, 9:00am-12:00pm**, virtually via GoToWebinar.

This annual event is held to support contractors in preparing for the upcoming year by focusing attention on **new opportunities for strategic growth and competitiveness**. The event will feature updates on current opportunities and upcoming bids from procurement officers and prime contractors. Other programs and resources that support capacity-building and profitability for the contracting community will also be featured. Already confirmed:

- Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
- New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
- Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Regional Transit Authority
- Woodward Design + Build
- Kiewit/Boh AJV

This event is free and open to all existing and aspiring DBE firms. **Register today** to reserve your spot!

Register for Opportunities Outlook 2022 - December 10th

Hurricane Ida Recovery - Bid Opportunities

State of Louisiana Non-Congregate Sheltering Bid Opportunities

The first wave of opportunities for Louisiana businesses to compete for opportunities in Hurricane Ida long-term recovery work is here. The state will need contractors skilled in the following areas: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, dirt work, and general maintenance. To see upcoming opportunities, register to do business with the State, and to learn more about doing business with the State, please use the following links.

Louisiana Economic Development's Bonding Assistance Program provides access to quality bid, payment and performance bonds at reasonable rates from surety companies when bonding capacity is needed on public or private jobs.



- Offers 25% of contract price or \$100,000, whichever is less, in bond guarantee to surety
- Sureties perform all underwriting and offer competitive rates
- LED's Bond guarantees may mitigate some risk to surety company, leading to a positive underwriting decision

The Bonding Assistance Program is open to all certified Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD) Program (OpportunityLouisiana.com/SEBD) clients that require bid, payment or performance surety bonds. Apply for the Small and Emerging Business Development (SEBD) Program at www.ledsmallbiz.com.

For more information on what a surety bond is, please visit the following [booklet online](#). For additional information about what is needed to obtain a surety bond please view the following [webinar](#). To learn more, [click here](#).

[Click Here for All Upcoming ULLA Entrepreneurship Trainings](#)

[Click Here to View Hurricane Ida Recovery Resources](#)

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