



DBE Support Services

REGION B - BRIDGE CITY/NEW ORLEANS & HAMMOND



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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

Get LAUCP DBE Certified!

Wednesday, January 26 | 10:00am - 11:30am



Join the Urban League of Louisiana on **Wednesday, January 26, 10:00am-11:30am**, to learn more about how to get LAUCP DBE certified!

During this session, participants will learn the benefits and the key components of the LAUCP DBE Certification including eligibility requirements and the application process. This session will include:

- Benefits of the LAUCP DBE certification
- Who should apply including eligibility requirements
- A step-by-step review of the application process
- Required documents including those that verify ownership and management control
- Tips for completing a successful application

All aspiring DBEs are welcomed to attend. There is no cost to attend; however, registration

[Click Here to Register for the January 26th Session!](#)

DBE Outreach Event - Bid Opportunities
Infrastructure Industry Day with the City of New Orleans
Wednesday, January 12 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Save the Date

**INFRASTRUCTURE
INDUSTRY DAY**

With
MAYOR CANTRELL

01.12.2022 | 1-3 P.M. | LOCATION: TBD

PRE-REGISTER AT [HTTPS://ROADWORK.NOLA.GOV](https://roadwork.nola.gov)

TOPICS:

- CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY
- NETWORKING & MENTORSHIP
- RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



[Click Here to Register for the January 12th Event!](#)

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.

[State Bids Posted Online](#)

[Vendor Registration](#)

[How to do Business with the State](#)

[How to do Business with the State - Video](#)

[How to do Business with FEMA](#)

Questions? [Email the State Office of Procurement](#)

For one-on-one support and technical assistance, please email the Urban League of Louisiana at dbesupport@urbanleaguela.org.

DBE Resources

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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