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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

EMAIL US TODAY!

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DBE Outreach Event

Kiewit/Boh, AJV: Diverse Subcontractor and Supplier Outreach and Information Session

Tuesday, June 7th | 10:30am

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Kiewit/Boh will be conducting a virtual Diverse Subcontractor and Supplier Outreach and Information Session on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 10:30 AM CDT** to share information about the current subcontract and supplier opportunities associated with the Project. During the event we will also provide a project update, an overview of the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) delivery method, and discuss the schedule for future design packages and bidding opportunities.

Firms certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) by the Louisiana Unified

Certification Program (LA UCP) (or eligible for certification) are highly encouraged to attend.

Once registered, information on how to connect to the Microsoft Teams Live event will be displayed in your registration confirmation and will be emailed following your RSVP. **Register today to reserve your spot!**

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK
PHASE I OF THE I-10
LA 415 TO ESSEN LANE ON I-10 & I-12

YOU ARE INVITED
TO A DIVERSE
SUBCONTRACTOR AND
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INFORMATION SESSION

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Please join us for a project update, an overview of the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) delivery method, and to learn about current subcontractor and supplier opportunities associated with the Project. During the event we will also discuss the schedule for future design packages and bidding opportunities.

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CURRENT SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES*

Kiewit/Boh is now actively seeking subcontractor bids and material quotations for the following scopes of work:

Subcontractor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemical Toilets• Clear & Grub• Crosshole Sonic Load Test• Drilled Shaft (Test Shaft)• Dynamic Monitoring Assistance• Erosion Control• Fencing• ITS• Load Cell Test• Marine Survey• MOT• Motorist Assistance Patrol• Noise Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office - Building Inspection• Office - Buildout• Office - IT Setup• Office - Plumbing• Pre-Construction Survey - Line & Grade• Pre-Construction Survey - Photo & Video• Project Security• Quality Control Testing• Queue Detection• Static Load Test• Street Sweeping• Thermal Integrity Profiling• Trucking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vibration Monitoring• Yard Setup - Asphalt Paving• Yard Setup - Dry Utilities• Yard Setup - Grading/Aggregate• Yard Setup - Pavement Marking
		Supplier <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office - Furniture• Permanent Casing• Structural Steel Girder• Temporary Concrete Barrier• Trestle Supply

**Currently the design for this package is at 90% and Kiewit/Boh will be providing a 90% Design Level estimate to LADOTD. Sub-contracts may be selected at 90% but may be adjusted for any changes when the design is 100%.*

**STAY CONNECTED**

For additional information visit our website at:
www.BuildwithKBJV.com

**KIEWIT/BOH, AJV
COMMITMENT**

Kiewit/Boh is committed to exceeding the 7% pre-construction and 15% construction DBE goals established by the LA DOTD for the Project. We will maximize opportunities for local small and diverse firms through dividing work into economically feasible packages to ensure equitable and meaningful participation; actively seeking out diverse businesses that will bring additional value to the project; building upon new and existing subcontractor relationships to foster long-term partnerships; fostering the development and growth of existing and potential diverse business partners; and partnering with community and industry organizations focused on supporting small and diverse businesses.

Kiewit/Boh is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**VIRTUAL EVENT**
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS LIVE

**JUNE 7, 2022**
10:30 A.M. (CDT)

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**
BY JUNE 6, 2022
TO RECEIVE A LINK TO ACCESS THE EVENT

I-10CMAROutreach@Kiewit.com  www.BuildwithKBJV.com

Click Here to Register for the June 7th Kiewit/Boh Event!

DBE Outreach Event

City of New Orleans to Host Reverse Trade Show for DBEs and Other Small Businesses Who Want to Learn about Contracting Opportunities and Technical Assistance Resources
Due Thursday, June 16th at 8:30am - 12:00pm CST

Join Mayor LaToya Cantrell for the 2022 REVERSE TRADE SHOW

Sponsors: Office of Supplier Diversity and Office of Procurement/ Bureau of Purchasing

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022

Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Gallier Hall – 3rd Floor
545 St. Charles Ave
New Orleans, LA 70130.

REGISTER NOW

Go to: neworleans.dbesystem.com/
Click: Upcoming Events

DEADLINE: JUNE 10, 2022

KICKING-OFF THE EVENT:



Mayor LaToya Cantrell

PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Please join us to get information about upcoming opportunities with the City of New Orleans, partner agencies, technical assistance providers, and to learn more about the updated Equitable Business Opportunities Program.

City Departments

- Capital Projects
- Public Works
- Sanitation
- Parks
- NOPD
- Fleet
- Finance
- IT
- and more...

Partner Agencies

- New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
- Downtown Development District
- New Orleans Airport
- Orleans Parish Schools
- Port of New Orleans
- Sewerage and Water Board

Other Partners

- NOLABA
- Propeller
- SBA
- Urban League
- El Centro
- NewCorp, Inc.
- and more...



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

[Click Here to Register for the June 16th Reverse Trade Show!](#)

DBE Outreach and Education - Webinar

Bidding to Win + Construction Management at Risk + DBE Certification

Wednesday, June 22nd | 10:00am - 12:00pm



Join the Urban League of Louisiana on Wednesday, June 22nd, 10:00am-12:00pm, for "Bidding to Win + Construction Management at Risk".

Construction firms understand that hard work has to happen before a single shovel ever hits the ground during the continuous construction-bid-proposal process. Submitting effective

proposals and winning bids is at the heart of what contractors do and developing this as a core competency is critical to building a profitable and sustainable business.

For general contractors, a bid-to-win rate of 1 out of 6 is standard, and many see less of a conversion rate. During this session, contractors will learn best practices for developing a competitive proposal, including: positioning the firm to move quickly on submitting bid proposals, creating a winning scope sheet, developing and offering a value proposition, and

putting your plans into action.

In addition, participants, will gain an understanding of the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) delivery method which entails a commitment by the Construction Manager (CM) to deliver the project within a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) which is based on the construction documents and specifications at the time of the GMP. This session will also include an overview of the LAUCP DBE Certification including eligibility requirements and the application process.

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

Click Here to Register for the June 22nd Session!

Public Meeting: LADOTD DBE Goals Methodology
LADOTD Hosting Public Participation Meeting to Discuss and Obtain Feedback on the FY 2023-2025 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
Due Tuesday, July 19 at 11:00am CST



The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) would like to invite all interested parties to a stakeholder's meeting to discuss and provide feedback on the establishment of our FY 2023-2025 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for both FTA and FHWA Projects.

A meeting is scheduled in South Louisiana on **Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 11:00am-12:30pm at the Regional Transportation Management Center, 10 Veterans Memorial Blvd New Orleans, LA 70124, 1st Floor Conference Room.**

Federal regulations 49, Part 26.45(g)(1) states, "In establishing an overall goal, you must provide for public participation. This public participation must include consultation with minority, women and general contractor groups, community organizations, and other officials or organizations which could be expected to have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses, the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs, and your efforts to establish a level playing field for the participation of DBEs."

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) is committed to delivering transportation and public works systems that enhance the quality of life. In addition to more than 16,558 miles of roadway, including over 943.56 miles of interstate, LADOTD supports the development of the state's aviation, marine and rail infrastructures. Through this work, we are able to facilitate economic development, create job opportunities, improve vital evacuation routes, and make critical freight corridors safer and more efficient.

No registration is required for this public meeting. If you need reasonable accommodations, please contact the LADOTD Civil Rights Officer at 225-379-1923 prior to the meetings.

For more information, please visit www.dotd.la.gov, email dotdcs@la.gov, or call DOTD's Customer Service Center at (225) 379-1232 or 1-877-4LADOTD (1-877-452-3683). Business hours are 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DBE Resources

Louisiana Economic Development's Bonding Assistance Program

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](#)

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