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REGION B - BRIDGE CITY/NEW ORLEANS & HAMMOND



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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

U.S. Department of Transportation - Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

[Link to the USDOT OSDBU](#)

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

Louisiana Infrastructure Projects: Preparing to Bid + LAUCP DBE Certification Process

Wednesday, December 7th | 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Virtual

Join the Urban League of Louisiana on **Wednesday, December 7, 1:00pm-2:30pm**, to gain insights on how to best prepare to bid on upcoming Louisiana infrastructure projects!

The state of Louisiana is slated to receive nearly \$6 billion from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). This is the largest federal investment in public transit and clean drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in history, as well



as the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the interstate highway system was constructed and the largest investment in passenger rail since the creation of Amtrak.

Funding is also provided for power infrastructure, additional protection from droughts and floods, reconnecting communities divided by transportation infrastructure, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, electric buses, environmental remediation, and high-speed internet.

For DBE firms who wish to access these opportunities, the time is now to build your operational and financial capacity and to prepare for the bidding process. **Join the Urban League of Louisiana on Wednesday, December 7th, 1:00pm-2:30pm to learn more and get ready to bid!**

This session will also include an overview of the LAUCP DBE Certification including eligibility 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!**

[Click Here to Register for the December 7th Session!](#)

Bid Opportunities

Woodward Design + Build: The Bottle Factory Hotel

Various Scopes | 35% D/SLDBE Goal | Bid Due Date: December 13

D/SLDBE BID INVITE

THE BOTTLE FACTORY HOTEL



Woodward Design+Build is pleased to invite you to bid
The Bottle Factory Hotel, located at 2125 Chartres Street., New Orleans, LA.

The project will convert a historic masonry bottling plant into a 41 unit hotel that will span 48,050 sf. The existing façade will be restored and preserved, and a new 3 story wood framed structure will be erected.

TO VIEW DOCUMENTS

Email Lauren Marshall
(lmarshall@woodwarddesignbuild.com)

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

35% D/SLDBE

BID DUE DATE

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 4:00pm

SCOPES OF WORK INCLUDE

- 02 - SITE CONSTRUCTION
- 03 - CONCRETE
- 04 - MASONRY
- 05 - METALS
- 06 - WOOD & PLASTICS
- 07 - THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION
- 08 - DOORS & WINDOWS
- 09 - FINISHES
- 10 - SPECIALTIES
- 11 - EQUIPMENT
- 12 - FURNISHINGS
- 13 - SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION
- 14 - CONVEYING SYSTEMS
- 15 - MECHANICAL
- 16 - ELECTRICAL

DBE Outreach

LADOTD: 2022 Business Opportunity Event

Wednesday, December 14th | 4:00pm-7:30pm | LADOTD Auditorium

2022 Business Opportunity Event



Join us for the Louisiana
Department Of Transportation
and Development DBE
Opportunity Event.



Wednesday, December 14, 2022
4:00p.m.-7:30p.m.
LADOTD Auditorium
1201 Capitol Access Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



SJB DBE
Region A DBE Supportive Services

AGENDA

Mistress of Ceremonies: LADOTD Compliance Programs Director, Ms. Paula Merrick Roddy
LADOTD Secretary, Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D.

Governor John Bell Edwards

SBA Region VI Administrator, Ted James

Presentation of Awards (Governor Edwards and Secretary Wilson)

FHWA Equal Opportunity Specialist, Charles Harkless

Louisiana AGC Chief Executive Officer, Ken Naquin

DBE Spotlight, Genesis 360 President, Craig Stevens

LADOTD DBE Certification Process/Doing Business with LADOTD

LADOTD EV Program Manager, Joy Johnson

Infrastructure Coordinator for the Governor's Office, Jackson Wright

Networking/Social



[Click Here to Register for the December 14th Event!](#)

Growth Strategies

Become an Energy Smart or Entergy Solutions Trade Ally!

Energy Smart
A New Orleans Program

ENTERGY SOLUTIONS
A LOUISIANA PROGRAM

Energy Smart (Orleans Parish) and Entergy Solutions (All Other Parishes in LA) are comprehensive energy efficiency programs that incentivize Entergy customers to perform energy saving upgrades in their homes and businesses. Our teams work with residents, business owners, facility managers and trade ally contractors to identify opportunities and provide cash incentives for completing eligible upgrades with measurable/verifiable energy savings.

What is a trade ally?

Trade allies are approved and trained contractors that influence the energy decisions of customers and facilitate participation in the Energy Smart and Entergy Solutions programs. Trade allies help customers implement energy efficiency upgrades and earn incentives for reducing their energy usage.

What is the benefit of becoming a trade ally?

Both programs work to connect customers with trade ally contractors to help them select and install energy efficient products that have verifiable energy savings for customers. Trade allies can leverage these cash incentives to gain new customers and maximize existing customer projects that reduce energy use.

How are trade allies supported?

The program provides technical assistance to trade allies and customers to identify energy efficiency opportunities, develop cost-effective projects and complete required program documentation. Trade allies are invited to participate in various training, development and networking opportunities provided by the program and its partners.

For More Information

- Orleans Parish: Kevin Fitzwilliam, Training and Workforce Development Specialist, Energy Smart Program - kevin.fitzwilliam@aptim.com
- All Other Parishes: Dillon Teal, Senior Energy Advisor, Entergy Solutions - dillon.teal@aptim.com

Learn More about the EnergySmart Trade Ally Program! (Orleans Parish)

Learn More about the Entergy Solutions Trade Ally Program! (All Other Parishes)

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