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Contractor's Resource Center

## DBE Support Services

REGION B - BRIDGE CITY/NEW ORLEANS & HAMMOND



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### *Outreach Event*

## **Access to Opportunities: How to Find and Successfully Bid on LADOTD Projects**

**Thursday, March 28 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Online**

Join the Urban League of Louisiana on Thursday, March 28, 10:00am-11:30am, for “**Access to Opportunities: How to Find and Successfully Bid on LADOTD Projects**”. This virtual session is a part of a series of monthly workshops hosted in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development’s DBE Supportive Services program.



DBE contractor firms seeking to do business with the Louisiana Department of Transportation must develop an internal process to identify, assess, and determine the firm’s capacity to meet the performance requirements of potential bid opportunities. In addition, DBE contractors must be proactive in identifying upcoming bid opportunities so that maximum time and effort can be put towards developing a winning proposal.

During this session, contractor firms will learn how to view upcoming LADOTD letting opportunities and the associated Construction Proposal Documents. Participants will also learn how to view LADOTD projects to be let in the next 12 months, how to read proposal documents, and how to ensure that you are ready to bid (Online Bidder Registration, List of Prospective Bidders, etc.).

This session will be facilitated by **Courtney Elzey**, *Principal, MCDS, LLC*, and **Frank Johnson**, *Director, Contractor’s Resource Center, ULLA*. There is no cost to attend, however, registration is required. Register today to reserve your seat!

**Application Now Open**

**U.S. DOT Bonding and Capacity Building Program**

**Wednesdays, April 17 - May 22 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | ULLA HQ**



## U.S. DOT - NEW ORLEANS BONDING & BUSINESS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

*ARE YOU READY TO BUILD YOUR CAPACITY?*

Lead Stakeholders: LADOTD and Urban League of Louisiana

### WORKSHOPS TOPICS

Bonding & Insurance

Legal Issues & Claims

Construction Accounting Bidding & Estimating

Access to Capital

To be considered, applicants must be the primary owner of a civil construction business that meets the following criteria:

- Two (2) years in business
- Two (2) employees minimum
- Gross Annual Revenue of \$150,000
- Certified or in process of obtaining certification with a City, State or Federal Government Agency

**WORKSHOPS BEGIN  
APRIL 17, 2024**

**Date:** Every Wednesday from April 17 to May 22, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 pm *Food will be provided at 12:00 pm*

**Location:** Urban League of Louisiana, 4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Suite 110  
New Orleans LA 70119

Applicants that do not meet the above criteria may be considered for the program if they are certified and space is available

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2024, 5:00 PM CST**

**U.S. DOT GR SBTRC Director**  
**Tony Arps**  
Phone: 972 - 400 -2978  
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**APPLY NOW**

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The U.S. DOT Gulf Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center, in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) and the Urban League of Louisiana (ULLA), is launching the **New Orleans Bonding & Business Capacity-Building (NOLA B&BCB) Program**. The NOLA B&BCB Program will provide small, disadvantaged businesses across the region with:

- operational and financial capacity-building training,
- resources to increase bonding capacity and access to capital, and
- guidance on how to increase their opportunities to secure contracts on projects

containing federal transportation funding.

The program will take place on **Wednesdays, April 17 – May 22, 2024**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, at the Urban League of Louisiana, 4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Suite 110, New Orleans, LA 70119.

For consideration, all firms must apply. Eligible businesses provide civil construction services and:

- **Have been in business for at least 2 years**
- **Have at least 2 employees**
- **Have an annual revenue of at least \$150,000**
- **Are certified or in the process of becoming certified with a City, State, or Federal Government Agency**

Up to 30 businesses will be selected for the program based on eligibility and fit. Apply today!

[Click Here to Apply for the NOLA B&BCB Program!](#)

### *Application Now Open* **Super Bowl LIX Supplier Diversity Program**



What is the **Super Bowl LIX Supplier Diversity Program**? The NFL, in partnership with the New Orleans Super Bowl Host Committee, is committed to supporting local, diverse businesses within Greater New Orleans. The program aims to provide professional development, networking opportunities, and sub-contracting possibilities to accepted members. If you're a minority, woman, disabled, LGBTQ+, or veteran-owned business, this program is designed for you!

#### **Key Details:**

- **Application Period:** Applications are now open through **March 31, 2024**.
- **Eligibility:** Businesses who completed an expression of interest form will still need to submit an online application for consideration.
- **Resource Guide Exposure:** Selected businesses will be profiled in the Super Bowl LIX Resource Guide, which NFL primary contractors and event producers use to identify and select local suppliers for sub-contracting needs

Visit the link below to learn more about eligibility, certification requirements, and the application process!

[Click Here to Apply to the Super Bowl Supplier Diversity Program!](#)

### *Access to Opportunities* **New Contracting Opportunities at NOLA Public Schools**



Interested in bid opportunities with Nola Public Schools?

The mission of the Orleans Parish School Board's Office of Business Partnerships is to develop and implement sound procurement practices in accordance with executive policy, district mandates, and legislative statutes; and to provide quality and timely services to schools, departments and suppliers.

To view all open solicitations, including Requests for Proposals, Request for Information, and Invitations to Bid, please click [here](#).

To register as a vendor please register online via [VENDOR SELF SERVICE](#) or, download the [VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM](#) and [W9 Form](#) . (Please fill in both forms and email them to [Vendor Registration](#); or fax them to 504-309-2879)

[Click Here for More Information!](#)



Urban League of Louisiana provides business support services to existing and aspiring DBEs that are 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, and access to LADOTD bid opportunities. For more information, please email [dbesupport@urbanleaguella.org](mailto:dbesupport@urbanleaguella.org).

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