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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

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DBE Outreach and Education - Webinar

Crew Management: Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining an All-Star Team

Wednesday, October 19th | 10:00am - 12:00pm



Join the Urban League of Louisiana on Wednesday, October 19th, 10:00am-12:00pm, to learn best practices in recruiting, hiring, and retaining an all-star team!

2022 is expected to yield an increase in public and private construction projects across the U.S. This is great for the industry, however, this also means that small business contractors must be prepared for the competitive landscape that is sure to impact how you recruit, hire, and train a best-in-class crew.

It is critical that owners have a strategic plan to efficiently manage and retain your

field crew. This is essential to staying on budget and on schedule, and can lead to increased profitability. During this session, construction managers and owners will learn how to build a foundation for a successful field crew which requires processes, discipline and the proper resources. This session will dive into best practices for recruiting, hiring, developing, managing, and retaining an all-star team!

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 October 19th Session!

Ready to Bid?

**LA Department of Transportation & Development Notice to Contractors
Letting of 10/26/2022 LA DOTD Headquarters**

Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds for the following project will be downloaded by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Paper bids and paper bid bonds will not be accepted. Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted through www.bidx.com prior to the electronic bidding deadline.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., all bids will be downloaded and posted online at <http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/engineering/lettings/>. No bids are accepted after 10:00 a.m. The electronic bid download process is held in LA DOTD Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road in Baton Rouge, LA, Room 113 C, and is open to the public. Visitors must check-in with the security desk in the first floor lobby.

Proposal: H.007289.6 KANSAS LN EXT (OLD STERL.-US165) PHASE 1

Local Public Agency project

DBE Goal: 10%

OJT Goal: 5 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

09/30/2022 - Added to the letting of October 26, 2022.

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, grading, drainage structures, subgrade treatment, class ii base course, asphalt concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, traffic signalization, intelligent transportation systems, and related work.

Parish(es): Ouachita

Route(s): LA 840-6; US 165

Federal Number: H007289

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.013759.6 LA 3276: US 171 - I-49

DBE Goal: 6%

OJT Goal: 7 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: drainage structures, milling asphalt concrete, pavement patching, class ii base course, asphalt concrete overlay, geocell confinement system, and related work.

Parish(es): Desoto

Route(s): LA 3276

Federal Number: H013759

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.013842.6 CAUSEWAY BLVD - EARHART EXPRESSWAY PH 1A

DBE Goal: 7%

OJT Goal: 12 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, removal of bridge, deck (hydrodemolition), grading, drainage structures, milling asphalt concrete, pavement patching, class ii base course, asphalt concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, precast concrete piles, bridge repairs, cleaning and painting, epoxy-urethane overlay and related work.

Parish(es): Jefferson

Route(s): LA 3046; LA 3139

Federal Number: H013842

Estimated Construction Cost: \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.013988.6 LA 534: BRIDGES (LA 2 TO HAYNESVILLE)

DBE Goal: 11%

OJT Goal: 7 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, grading, removal of bridges, drainage structures, milling asphalt pavement, pavement patching, class ii base course, lime treatment, asphalt concrete overlay, precast concrete piles, concrete slab span bridges, and related work.

Parish(es): Claiborne

Route(s): LA 534; LA 534-S

Federal Number: H013988

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.013992.6 LA 151: CREEK AND RELIEF BRIDGES

DBE Goal: 8%

OJT Goal: 5 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, removal of bridge, grading, drainage structures, milling asphalt concrete, pavement patching, class ii base course, lime treatment, asphalt concrete pavement, precast concrete piles, concrete slab span bridges, drilled shaft foundations and related work.

Parish(es): Lincoln; Union

Route(s): LA 151

Federal Number: H013992

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.014466.6 LA 1 @ EVERGREEN: UPRR XING (IBERVILLE)

DBE Goal: 6%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: grading, milling asphalt concrete, asphalt concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Iberville

Route(s): LA 1

Federal Number: H014466

Estimated Construction Cost: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.014704.6 ASCENSION PARISH OVERLAY PROGRAM

Local Public Agency project

DBE Goal: 6%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: milling asphalt concrete, pavement patching, asphalt concrete overlay and related work.

Parish(es): Ascension

Route(s): LA 939

Federal Number: H014704

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

Proposal: H.014867.6-R1 LA 450: LA 38 - MS STATE LINE

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: drainage structures, in-place cement treated base course, asphalt concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Washington

Route(s): LA 450

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

[Construction Proposal Documents](#)

[Click Here to View and Download the Letting of 10/26/2022](#)

Growth Strategies

Become an Energy Smart or Entergy Solutions Trade Ally!



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

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- 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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