



Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

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Gov. Edwards Announces Major Infrastructure Projects in Three Areas of Louisiana

On Monday, January 29, 2018, Gov. John Bel Edwards and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) Secretary Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., announced the state’s intention to utilize federal Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds (GARVEE Bonds) to construct four major projects in three areas of Louisiana that have been part of the State’s Transportation Master Plan for decades.

The state will begin the administrative process to request approximately \$600 million in bonds, consistent with current state law. When the funding is received, it will allow the state to construct the following:

- A substantial portion of the I-10 reconstruction and widening from the Mississippi River Bridge to the I-10/I-12 split in Baton Rouge; widening is required to maintain traffic during the reconstruction process.
- A new Interchange on I-10 in Kenner at Loyola Drive to serve the new Armstrong airport terminal currently under construction.
- A new access from I-20 directly into Barksdale AFB in Bossier City.
- Up to 10 percent of project cost for new toll bridges (the Belle Chasse bridge and tunnel replacement project would be eligible if the funds are necessary.)

GARVEE bonds allow the state to repay the debt with federal highway funds the state receives each year. The debt will be paid over 12 years. Significant financial contributions are being made by local governments and the metropolitan planning organizations in the impacted areas of the state; including the City of Baton Rouge/EBR Parish, Capital Region Planning Commission, City of Kenner, Jefferson Parish, City of New Orleans, New Orleans International Airport, Regional Planning Commission, City of Bossier City, Bossier Parish, and Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments.

“This innovative funding mechanism is needed in Louisiana at this time,” Gov. Edwards said. “These projects impact three large areas of our state and are of the utmost importance for economic development and for convenience to the traveling public. The longer we wait, the more they cost and the more we lose. It makes sense to move forward using GARVEE bonds and significant local



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contributions to fund these projects. We hear complaints of our crumbling infrastructure and growing congestion all the time. Without reliable funding available, tools like this will help us accelerate much-needed reconstruction and improvements to our system.”

“With the GARVEE bonds, we will be able to utilize the proceeds to expand and preserve critical elements our interstate system,” said Wilson. “This will create a better quality of life for citizens, a better experience for visitors, and a stronger economy for Louisiana by re-developing our current infrastructure to meet the needs of business and the traveling public. DOTD is committed to maintaining and growing our interstate system and delivering transformational projects, and through this funding, we will finally be able to deliver some much needed projects across the state. Make no mistake, this does not solve our transportation funding problem, it simply addresses the tip of the iceberg of infrastructure needs.”

All of the projects are expected to receive environmental clearance by the end of 2018, which is also the anticipated timeframe that the GARVEE program will be finalized. Additionally, the Department will proceed to seek approval to use design-build for the Loyola Interchange and Barksdale entrance projects such that both projects will not have to wait for funding once environmental clearance is achieved. The Department will make a decision on the preferred delivery method for the I-10 reconstruction and widening once the constructability analysis is completed.





Dear DBE Firm:

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is designed to ensure that small minority and women-owned businesses are able to compete on an equal basis for contracting opportunities within the transportation industry.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey below in order to properly identify areas of concern. Your assistance will aid in creating common solutions and increase contracting opportunities for all. **Please circle the areas of assistance you are interested in being provided.**

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Email: _____

Business Phone No.: _____ Specialty Areas: _____

Do you actively quote LADOTD projects? Yes No

If not, why? _____

Do you bid primarily as a: prime contractor or sub-contractor

Are you interested in becoming a prime contractor? Yes No

Have you ever received a LADOTD job? Yes No

Do you plan to actively bid LADOTD work in the future? Yes No

If not, why: _____

Are there any barriers you see to quoting LADOTD jobs? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

If barriers listed, what do you see as ways to overcome those barriers?

Accounting & Record Keeping

- Financial Analysis

Job Cost Control

- Preparing Budgets

Financial Assistance

- Cash Flow/Working Capital
- Loan & Bond Packaging

Scheduling & Planning

- Plans & Specs
- Project Scheduling
- Labor/Bar Chart
- Material Delivery
- Estimating/Bidding

Business Management

- Business Planning
- Project Management

Marketing

- Marketing Strategies
- Marketing Plan

Legal

- Contract Negotiations
- Delay Contract
- Construction Lien Law

Contract Compliance

- Federal/State Compliance
- EEO/Affirmative Action

Contract Compliance

- Hardware/Software

Please complete and return to SJB Group, LLC

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Small Business Resources available through Louisiana Economic Development

The [Small and Emerging Business Development Program](#) provides managerial and technical training and one-on-one assistance to help small businesses sustain and grow.

The [Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute](#) is a six week course that offers small and emerging construction businesses critical information about construction management and assists with preparing for the business and law portion of the contractors licensing exam.

The [Bonding Assistance Program](#) provides guarantees for bid, payment and performance bonds at reasonable rates that mitigate risk for the surety company and help small businesses build or expand their bonding capacity.

The [Hudson Initiative](#) provides a small business certification that expands opportunities with State contracts and procurement.

The [Veteran Initiative](#) provides a veteran owned and service connected disabled veteran owned small business certification that expands opportunities with State contracts and procurement.

[Economic Gardening](#) connects growth companies to a team of highly skilled research specialists that provide customized information to address a company's specific growth challenges in areas including market research, geographic information systems, and digital marketing.

[CEO Roundtables](#) bring together key decision makers from growth companies 10 times over the course of a year for collaborative, growth-oriented roundtable sessions that support a trusting environment in which they can safely explore business and personal issues with the guidance of experienced facilitators.

[Louisiana Business Connection](#) is a portal designed to connect major business projects with disadvantaged business enterprises, minority-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and the other small businesses of Louisiana to promote growth and inclusiveness in the state. – Large and small businesses operating in Louisiana may register at no cost and discover contract opportunities.

You can visit the highlighted links by pressing “Control” on your keypad and clicking on the link.

If you would like more information about each programs please feel free to contact Ms. Stephanie Hartman, the LED Small Business Services Manager, at (225) 342-5677 or Stephanie.Hartman@la.gov



How to Choose and Work Safely with Ladders

By: [Ron Parker, STS, CHST](#)

Who would think a ladder with very few moving parts could be dangerous. Yet daily hundreds of workers are injured, or worse yet, killed in accidents involving ladders.

Let's look at how to choose a proper ladder and to work safely to accomplish the job for which it will be used.

- Select a ladder that is the right length to safely reach the working height for which it is intended. Check that the ladder is of the correct duty, or weight rating. The combined weight of the worker, tools, and materials used on the ladder should never exceed the rating of the ladder. All of the information explaining weight limits for a ladder will be posted on the ladder. Check the condition of the ladder for splits or cracks in any part of the ladder. Check for missing or broken rungs or other weaknesses. Check for grease or any other materials that could cause slips, or falls.
- Place the ladder safely when setting up the ladder. Ensure the ladder is on firm footing and that its feet are one-quarter the length of the ladder away from the upright surface to be climbed. If you are using a step ladder, make sure it is fully open with the spreaders locked. Do not use a step ladder as a single ladder.
- Climb the ladder safely and keep your mind on what you are doing at all times. Wear proper shoes (preferably non-skid) and make sure they are free of grease or mud. Always face the ladder and use both hands while climbing up or down. Don't carry tools or materials while climbing up or down the ladder. Use a hand line to raise and lower tools and materials. Never have someone throw them up to you or when you have finished your task, don't throw them down.
- If you don't feel well or if you are on prescription medicine that could make you drowsy DO NOT climb on the ladder. Always climb and work from the center of the ladder. Don't climb on the back side of a ladder. Immediately tie off the ladder after it has been positioned in place. If there is no place to tie off the ladder, have a co-worker steady the ladder while you are on it.
- Never over-reach. Move the ladder instead. Breaking this simple rule has caused more accidents than any other safety violation while using a ladder.
- Take care of your ladders. When finished with the ladder, put it back where it belongs. There should be a designated place for each ladder on the job site. Prior to putting it up, check again for cracks, breaks or bent rungs. Store your ladder in a dry place, out of direct exposure to the sun and other harmful elements. A ladder is a very important tool and also is a very unforgivable tool if misused, so use it wisely.
- A ladder is not a work platform and should not be used as such. It is designed to get you from point A to point B.

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Support & Training for Safety Professionals



Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works approves GARVEE Bonds request

Baton Rouge - On way January 31, 2018, the Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee approved the state's request for Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds, also known as GARVEE Bonds.

With the \$600 million bond, DOTD Secretary Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., laid out a plan that will lead to the construction on major infrastructure projects in Louisiana. These projects have been part of the State's Transportation Master Plan for decades, though were never constructed due to budgetary restraints.

The projects in the plan are already going through the state and federal processes needed to reach construction. Once funding is available, the state will construct:

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“There has been an outcry from the public for these improvements and we are working to find innovative means to fund the important projects that will have a positive impact on Louisiana and the nation,” Wilson said. “All of the projects and more would have been funded under the gas tax proposal that the legislature did not pass last year. With that in mind, if we as a state are going to improve the infrastructure needed for economic development and quality of life, funding mechanisms such as GARVEE bonds and Public Private Partnerships will play a role in our future development. I applaud the Committee for realizing the importance and advancing this proposal.”

The state will repay the debt of the GARVEE Bonds using the federal highway funds received each year over the course of 12 years. This payout will be before the two other Infrastructure Bond programs, the Highway Improvement Fund (NFA Roads scheduled to be paid in 2033) and the TIMED program (scheduled for payout in 2045). Local governments and metropolitan organizations impacted by these projects will make financial contributions as well, including the City of Baton Rouge/EBR Parish, Capital Region Planning Commission, City of Kenner, Jefferson Parish, City of New Orleans, New Orleans International Airport, Regional Planning Commission, City of Bossier City, Bossier Parish, and Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments.

These projects are expected to receive environmental clearance by the end of 2018, which is also the anticipated timeframe that the GARVEE program will be finalized. The Department will proceed to seek approval to use design-build for the Loyola Interchange and Barksdale entrance projects in order to ensure that both projects will not have to wait for funding once environmental clearance is achieved. The Department will make a decision on the preferred delivery method for the I-10 reconstruction and widening once the constructability analysis is completed.

Events & Workshops

EVENTS/WORKSHOPS OFFERED BY THE LOUISIANA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS:

March

Business Planning for Entrepreneurs

March 7, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Business Plan

Fletcher Technical Community College Houma Campus

SBA Certifications: Women Owned Small Business-Alexandria

March 7, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region- Cenla Chamber of Commerce - Alexandria Cenla Regional Chamber of Commerce

Starting & Financing a Small Business

March 7, 2018
Wed 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

South Regional Library Auditorium

Starting & Financing Your Business Idea

March 8, 2018
Thu 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Fee: \$ 10.00

Starting & Financing a Small Business

March 9, 2018
Fri 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

Louisiana Technology Park

Government Contracting

March 13, 2018
Tue 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Topic: Government Contracting

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Small Business 101

March 14, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

South Regional Library Auditorium

QuickBooks Series – (SEBD Training)

March 15, 2018
Thu 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Business Accounting

LSBDC at Southern University: Main Office
Fee: \$ 100.00

5 Steps for Starting a Food Business

March 15, 2018
Thu 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

St. James Parish Courthouse

Small Business Networking and Civic Responsibility

March 17, 2018
Sat 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Topic: Managing a Business

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Woman-Owned Business Certification

March 21, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park

(Events & Workshops Continued)

Business Certifications that can Grow Your Business

March 21, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Managing a Business

Fletcher Technical Community College Houma Campus

Starting & Financing a Small Business

March 21, 2018
Wed 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

Ascension Parish Library - Dutchtown Branch

Women Mean Business 2018 - Hammond

March 22, 2018
Thu 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Southeastern Student Union - Ballroom

Fee: \$ 40.00

Starting a Business - Denham Springs

March 23, 2018
Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce

Small & Emerging Business Development Registration- Get Registered

March 24, 2018
Sat 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

St. James Public Relations Building (behind St. James Parish School Board Office)

14th Annual Connecting Businesses with Contracts Procurement Conference

March 27, 2018
Tue 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

Southern University Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union

Starting and Financing a Small Business - Winnfield

March 27, 2018
Tue 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region - Natchitoches LA Political Museum

LA Political Museum Hall of Fame

Business and Berries - Providing Great Customer Service: The Chik fil A Way - Ponchatoula

March 27, 2018
Tue 7:30 PM to 9:00 AM
Topic: Customer Relations

First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula

April

Starting & Financing Your Dream Business

April 11, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

Fletcher Technical Community College Houma Campus

Developing a Business Plan - Alexandria

April 12, 2018
Thu 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Business Plan

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region- Cenla Chamber of Commerce - Alexandria Cenla Regional Chamber of Commerce

Starting & Financing a Small Business

April 13, 2018
Fri 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

Louisiana Technology Park

(Events & Workshops Continued)

SAM Registration

April 17, 2018
Tue 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

8(a) Certification Bootcamp

April 18, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park

Starting and Financing a Small Business - Marksville

April 19, 2018
Thu 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region - Alexandria Fire Department Meeting Room

Hiring & Training Your Employees

April 25, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Human Resources

Fletcher Technical Community College Houma Campus

May

Get Certified Month: 8(a) Certification

May 1, 2018
Tue 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

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Get Certified Month: HUBZone Certification

May 8, 2018
Tue 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park

Women-Owned Small Business Certification

May 8, 2018
Tue 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Starting & Financing a Small Business - Leesville

May 9, 2018
Wed 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region - Alexandria Vernon Parish Library

Starting & Financing a Small Business

May 11, 2018
Fri 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Start-up Assistance

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Get Certified Month: Woman-Owned Small Business Certification

May 15, 2018
Tue 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park

HUBZone Certification

May 16, 2018
Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park



Traffic Control Training

Louisiana AGC has partnered with ATSSA to provide Traffic Control Training in Louisiana. The courses are compliant with Louisiana DOTD regulations and provide individuals with Traffic Control Technician (TCT), Traffic Control Supervisor (TCS) and Traffic Control Supervisor Refresher certificates upon successful completion.

Our upcoming schedule is as follows:

- **April 3 - 5** - Baton Rouge: Transportation Training & Education Center
- **May 8 - 10** - Alexandria DOTD Office
- **June 5 - 7** - New Orleans Regional Transportation Management Center
- **July 24 - 26** - Baton Rouge: Transportation Training & Education Center
- **September 4 - 6** - New Orleans Regional Transportation Management Center
- **October 16 - 18** - Monroe (Exact Location TBD)
- **December 4 - 6** - Baton Rouge: Transportation Training & Education Center

For each of the above mentioned classes the TCT Course is held on Day 1. The TCS Course is held days 2 & 3. Please be reminded that the Traffic Control Technician course is a pre-requisite to sit through the Traffic Control Supervisor course.

For information on attending a TCS Refresher Course please contact Michael Demouy. Per DOTD regulations individuals must complete this TCS Refresher Course every 4 years to keep their TCS Certificate valid.



Letting of 3/14/2018

For more information on lettings or to download construction documents, visit: <http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/engineering/lettings/>

Proposal: H.007417.6 LAKE SHORE DRIVE MULTI-USE PATH

Local Public Agency project

DBE Goal: 10%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, class ii base course, portland cement concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutter, concrete pavers, and related work.

Parish(es): Calcasieu

Federal Number: H007417

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.010040.6 BUD ROAD AND BONNE IDEE ROAD BRIDGES

DBE Goal: 4%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2006

Description of work: site 1: bridge removal, piling, cast-in-place concrete slab span bridge, concrete railing (standard barrier), and related work. site 2: cmp removal (at former 3-span timber bridge), steel sheet pile wall, piling, cast-in-place concrete slab span bridge, concrete railing (standard barrier), class ii base course (stone), superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Morehouse

Federal Number: H010040

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.010382.6 LA 441: LA 16 - LA 10

DBE Goal: 7%

OJT Goal: 3 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: drainage structures, milling asphalt pavement, pavement patching, asphalt concrete pavement, guardrail, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Helena

Route(s): LA 441

Federal Number: H010382

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011364.6 GOODWOOD BLVD REHAB (LOBDELL - AIRLINE)

Local Public Agency project

DBE Goal: 15%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

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

Parish(es): East Baton Rouge

Federal Number: H011364

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.011449.6 GREENWOOD REST AREA RENOVATIONS

DBE Goal: 12%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: handicap parking, grading, base course, drainage structures, p.c.c. pavement, striping, restroom renovations, plaza paving, cctv security system, lighting, landscaping, irrigation

Parish(es): Caddo

Route(s): I-20

Federal Number: H011449

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011539.6 PERCY BURNS ROAD BRIDGE OVER LITTLE CROOKED CREEK

DBE Goal: 8%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, removal of concrete bridge, grading, class ii base course, asphalt concrete pavement, precast concrete piles, concrete bridge (quad beam), concrete approach slabs, and related work.

Parish(es): Webster

Federal Number: H011539

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011541.6 NATION ROAD BRIDGE/ COULEE

DBE Goal: 9%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, class ii base course, lime treatment, grading, removal of timber bridge, precast concrete piles, precast prestressed girder span bridge, asphalt concrete and related work.

Parish(es): Acadia

Federal Number: H011541

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011552.6 LA 307: LA 20 - LA 182

DBE Goal: 13%

Specbook: 2016

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

Parish(es): Lafourche

Route(s): LA 307

Federal Number: H011552

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.011705.6 US 11: LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BRIDGE REHAB PHASE 2 (HBI) **Proposal: H.012077.6 LA 986: IMPROVEMENTS AT LA 415**

DBE Goal: 4%

OJT Goal: 12 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: precast concrete piles, treated timber piles, steel piles, structural metal work, bridge repairs, and related work.

Parish(es): Orleans

Route(s): US 11

Federal Number: H011705

Estimated Construction Cost: \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011788.6 OAK ST. BRIDGE / OVER POYDRAS BAYOU

DBE Goal: 7%

Specbook: 2006

This project has been selected as an Asphalt Pilot Project. Special provisions governing asphalt requirements can be found in the construction proposal section titled 2015 ASPHALT PILOT SPECIAL PROVISION.

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, removal of bridge, grading, class ii base course, drainage structures, concrete slab span bridge, steel sheet pile wall, steel piles, asphalt concrete pavement, concrete approach slabs, and related work.

Parish(es): West Baton Rouge

Federal Number: H011788

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Specbook: 2016

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

Parish(es): West Baton Rouge

Route(s): LA 986

Federal Number: H012077

Estimated Construction Cost: \$50,000 to \$100,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.012477.6 KENNER SIGNS & PAVEMENT MARKINGS

SBE Goal: 11%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: plastic pavement striping, signage, and related work.

Parish(es): Jefferson

Federal Number: H012477

Estimated Construction Cost: \$100,000 to \$250,000

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.012601.6 I-10: READ BLVD INTER-STATE LIGHTING

DBE Goal: 8%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, grading, drilled shaft foundations, roadway lighting, and related work.

Parish(es): Orleans

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H012601

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.013052.6 LA 442: TANGIPAHOA RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

DBE Goal: 7%

OJT Goal: 3 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, grading, class ii base course, lime treatment, removal of steel girder bridge, milling asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt concrete pavement, steel piles, precast prestressed concrete girder span bridge, and related work.

Parish(es): Tangipahoa

Route(s): LA 442

Federal Number: H013052

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.013071.6 N. RIVER ROAD - BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

SBE Goal: 10%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, removal of bridge, grading, drainage structures, asphalt concrete pavement, class ii base course, precast reinforced concrete box culverts, and related work.

Parish(es): Livingston

Federal Number: H013071

Estimated Construction Cost: \$100,000 to \$250,000

Construction Proposal Documents



Bid Results for the Letting of 2-07-2018

The CS-6AAA Form and Attachments for all DBE Goal Projects are due on Monday, February 12, 2018, prepared and submitted as provided in the Proposal. Questions regarding the CS6AAA Form and Attachments can be directed to the Compliance Programs Office at 225-379-1382 .

4400013632 DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, REDUCTION, AND DISPOSAL; REGION A

Contingency contract for the removal, reduction, and disposal of all debris (including but not limited to vegetative, construction and demolition, white goods, etc.) from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Roads, Bridges, and Rights-of-Way (ROW).

Parish(es): Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, Terrebonne

Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,496,590.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Cycle Construction Co. L.L.C.

6 EAST THIRD ST.

KENNER, LA 70062

(504)467-1444

\$8,297,200.00

4400013633 DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, REDUCTION, AND DISPOSAL; REGION B

Contingency contract for the removal, reduction, and disposal of all debris (including but not limited to vegetative, construction and demolition, white goods, etc.) from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Roads, Bridges, and Rights-of-Way (ROW).

Parish(es): Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,217,785.93

Apparent Low Bidder:

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

3825 85TH AVE/ NORTH

BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443

(800)218-4424

\$4,694,139.65

4400013634 DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, REDUCTION, AND DISPOSAL; REGION C

Contingency contract for the removal, reduction, and disposal of all debris (including but not limited to vegetative, construction and demolition, white goods, etc.) from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Roads, Bridges, and Rights-of-Way (ROW).

Parish(es): Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,059,930.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

3825 85TH AVE/ NORTH

BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443

(800)218-4424

\$5,782,202.10

4400013635 DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, REDUCTION, AND DISPOSAL; REGION D

Contingency contract for the removal, reduction, and disposal of all debris (including but not limited to vegetative, construction and demolition, white goods, etc.) from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Roads, Bridges, and Rights-of-Way (ROW).

Parish(es): Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, Desoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll, Winn

Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,538,275.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

3825 85TH AVE/ NORTH

BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55443

(800)218-4424

\$5,143,379.75

(Bid Results Continued)

H.000464.6 (DBE Goal Project) US 190 & LA 1026 (ROUNDABOUT)

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION, ALTERNATE AA1 (P.C.C. PAVEMENT): ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT; ALTERNATE AA2 (ASPHALT CONCRETE): ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT; AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 5 Trainees

Parish(es): Livingston

Route(s): LA 1026, US 190

Federal Number: H000464

Estimated Construction Cost: \$6,938,085.80

Apparent Low Bidder:

KORT's CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.

2182 MANTON DRIVE

COVINGTON, LA 70433

(985)898-0932

\$6,249,971.46

H.003854.6-R1 (DBE Goal Project) BOSSIER NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR SWAN LAKE RD (I-220 TO FLAT RV)

REMOVAL OF BRIDGE, REMOVAL OF BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE, GRADING, CLASS II BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT PATCHING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, PRECAST CONCRETE PILES, CONCRETE SLAB SPAN BRIDGE, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 7 Trainees

Parish(es): Bossier

Federal Number: 0806504

Estimated Construction Cost: \$14,785,516.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Best-Yet Builders, LLC

3820 W. 70TH ST.

SHREVEPORT, LA 71108

(318)459-1125

\$13,906,955.30

H.006524.6-R1 (SBE Goal Project) GRETNA SIDEWALK AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

SIDEWALKS, GRADING, STRIPING, SIGNAGE, CONCRETE CURB, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Jefferson

Route(s): LA 23, LA 428

Federal Number: H006524

Estimated Construction Cost: \$474,770.60

Apparent Low Bidder:

Hard Rock Construction LLC

1255 Peters Road

HARVEY, LA 70058

(504)835-1050

\$365,207.50

H.009597.6 (DBE Goal Project) I-10: W PEARL RIVER BR - PEARL RIVER BR

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, DIAMOND GRINDING CONCRETE PAVEMENT, THIN ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H009597

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,181,075.74

Apparent Low Bidder:

Barriere Construction Co., LLC.

407 CC ROAD

FRANKLINTON, LA 70438

(985)795-8239

\$3,392,366.65

(Bid Results Continued)

H.010212.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 175: IMPROVEMENT BTWN US 84 & LA 509

GRADING, SUBGRADE LAYER (TREATED), DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, MILLING ASPHALT CONCRETE, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Desoto

Route(s): LA 175, LA 509

Federal Number: H010212

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,097,436.72

Apparent Low Bidder:

REGIONAL CONSTRUCTION, LLC

PO BOX 796

NATCHITOCHE, LA 71457

(318)352-6494

\$1,286,441.85

H.011075.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 59: ROUNDABOUT @ SHARP ROAD

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, PAVEMENT PATCHING, CLASS II BASE COURSE, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): LA 59

Federal Number: H011075

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,093,822.10

Apparent Low Bidder:

Command Construction Industries LLC

3206 N TURNBULL DR

METAIRIE, LA 70002

(504)887-8795

\$2,042,966.25

H.011158.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 3139: RAMP-A OVER LA 3152 REPAIR

REMOVAL OF BRIDGE COMPONENTS, PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER SPAN BRIDGE REPAIRS, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Jefferson

Route(s): LA 3139

Federal Number: H011158

Estimated Construction Cost: \$746,978.75

Apparent Low Bidder:

Boh Bros. Construction Co., LLC.

PO BOX 53266

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70153

(504)827-7616

\$640,199.68

H.011437.6 (DBE Goal Project) I-220: EB EXIT RAMP IMPROVEMENT AT LA 3

GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, SUBGRADE TREATMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Bossier

Route(s): I-220

Federal Number: H011437

Estimated Construction Cost: \$603,472.40

Apparent Low Bidder:

SPECIALTY TRACKHOE & DOZER SERV.INC

6600 BROADACRES ROAD

SHREVEPORT, LA 71119

(318)636-5535

\$547,252.00

(Bid Results Continued)

H.012153.6 LA 506: LA 849 - LA 124

CLEARING AND GRUBBING (SELECTIVE), REMOVAL OF BRIDGE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED SUBGRADE, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Caldwell, LaSalle

Route(s): LA 506

Estimated Construction Cost: \$3,178,409.84

Apparent Low Bidder:

D & J CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC

PO BOX 1889

WEST MONROE, LA 71294

(318)388-2764

\$2,264,563.29

H.012165.6 (DBE Goal Project) I-12/LA 3002:

INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, DRILLED SHAFT FOUNDATIONS, TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION, OVERHEAD MOUNTED SIGN, FOOTINGS FOR OVERHEAD MOUNTINGS (DRIVEN PILES OR DRILLED SHAFTS), AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Livingston

Route(s): I-12, LA 3002

Federal Number: H012165

Estimated Construction Cost: \$608,208.69

Apparent Low Bidder:

Command Construction Industries LLC

3206 N TURNBULL DR

METAIRIE, LA 70002

(504)887-8795

\$540,027.53

H.012424.6 (DBE Goal Project) I-610 AT ST BERNARD AVE

DIAMOND GRINDING CONCRETE PAVEMENT, EPOXY-URETHANE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Orleans

Route(s): I-610

Federal Number: H012424

Estimated Construction Cost: \$670,701.40

Apparent Low Bidder:

THE TRUESDELL CORPORATION

1310 W. 23RD STREET

TEMPE, AZ 85282

(602)437-1711

\$643,643.00

H.012496.6 LA 645: LAFOURCHE P/L - JCT LA 1

GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Assumption

Route(s): LA 645

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,529,535.17

Apparent Low Bidder:

HUEY P. STOCKSTILL, LLC

130 HUEY STOCKSTILL ROAD

PICAYUNE, MS 39466

(601)798-2981

\$1,232,874.85

(Bid Results Continued)

H.012576.6 LA 1096: LA 95 - ACADIA P/L

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED SUBGRADE, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT PATCHING, ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT, CONCRETE DRIVE, ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Lafayette

Route(s): LA 1096

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,068,602.86

Apparent Low Bidder:

Elliott Construction, LLC

PO BOX 366

GRAND COTEAU, LA 70541

(337)662-0035

\$1,135,005.70

H.012592.6-R1 (SBE Goal Project) LA 24: EXTEND RIGHT TURN LANE AT LA 3040

GRADING, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT PATCHING, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Terrebonne

Route(s): LA 24

Federal Number: H012592

Estimated Construction Cost: \$169,682.45

Apparent Low Bidder:

Barriere Construction Co., LLC

PO BOX 1576

BOUTTE, LA 70039

(985)785-7700

\$175,165.53

H.012820.6 (SBE Goal Project) LA 378 @ LA 378 SPUR:

INTERSECT IMPROV

GRADING, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, PLASTIC PAVEMENT STRIPING, INCIDENTAL CONCRETE PAVING, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Calcasieu

Route(s): LA 378

Federal Number: H012820

Estimated Construction Cost: \$168,511.33

Apparent Low Bidder:

JOHN BAILEY, INC.

600 N. HAZEL ST.

SULPHUR, LA 70663

(337)625-8404

\$159,081.10

H.013282.6 LA 3172: LA 694 - LA 335

MILLING ASPHALT CONCRETE, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, SUBGRADE TREATMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Vermilion

Route(s): LA 3172

Estimated Construction Cost: \$571,269.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Elliott Construction, LLC

PO BOX 366

GRAND COTEAU, LA 70541

(337)662-0035

\$630,477.79



DOTD DBE Subcontractor Payment Procedure - Added Step

Another step has been added to the DOTD DBE Subcontractor Payment Procedure. The Prime Contractor remains responsible for entering payments for each DBE on every Estimate, even if zero payments are made. After the Prime enters the payment, the DBE will now receive an email informing them that a payment is ready for their verification and approval. The DBE should then follow the procedure (manual attached) to verify the payment within fourteen (14) days of being notified. After the DBE approves, it is then the responsibility of the Project Engineer to review and approve and the final step is Compliance Program's review and approval.

If you do not already have access to the application, you will need to request your roles in the AASHTO Project Civil Rights Labor application, at http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/engineering/registrations/register.aspx?type_id=11. If you already have a Citrix ID, please type in your Citrix ID into the comments.

Once registered, you will also want to enroll in the password reset tool at <https://www9.dotd.la.gov>.

All of this information and more can be found at the DOTD Compliance webpage at

http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Administration/Compliance/Pages/Subcontractor_Payments.aspx where you can also find the procedure manual.

If you still have questions after reading and following the manual, please contact Judy Halloran at (225) 379-1411 or judy.halloran@la.gov.

Subcontractor Complaint Process

DOTD has implemented a new process for all subcontractors (not just DBE) to report prompt payment issues. All complaints must now be submitted online at

<http://wwwapps2.dotd.la.gov/Administration/SPPComplaint/>

Subcontractor Approval Process

In accordance with the DOTD Required Contract Provisions for DBE Participation in Federal Aid Construction Contracts (DBE Goal Project), the Prime contractor must meet the requirements of Subsection 108.01 Subletting of Contract, and must submit DOTD Forms OMF□1A, Request to Sublet and OMF□2A, Subcontractor's EEO Certification. After submittal, all signatures must be obtained and then the entire document must be scanned and emailed to the DOTD Compliance office for review and approval. These forms must be approved by DOTD before any subcontract work is performed on the project. This requirement includes suppliers and/or truckers that appear on the CS-6AAA. If the aforementioned process is not followed, the subcontractor is in danger of being turned away from the jobsite.





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Company Licenses/Certifications

- ◆ DBE/Louisiana Unified Certification Program
 - ◆ Certified Safety Professionals
 - ◆ FEMA Certified
 - ◆ OSHA Certified
 - ◆ Certified NSC CPR
 - ◆ First Aid Instructor

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SJB Group, LLC can provide **free assistance** to certified LADOTD DBE firms in the following areas:

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- By acting as a **liaison between the DBE Contractor and Prime Contractor** for project information, and in problems occurring on the jobsite.
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- By providing **assistance and guidance** on material takeoffs, bid preparation and estimating, project scheduling, and planning for projects that DBE firms are bidding or plan to bid in the near future.
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