



Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

December 2017 Newsletter

Gov. Edwards, others ask Congress to keep infrastructure funds available

Daily Report Staff
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Gov. John Bel Edwards today joined five other U.S. governors in asking Congress to protect federal money designated for infrastructure projects.

In a letter to Congressional leaders, Edwards, along with governors Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., Bill Walker, I-Alaska, Phil Scott, I-Vermont and Phil Bryant, R-Miss., say federal recovery funds sent to states following natural disasters in recent years have not covered needed infrastructure investments to protect residents from future disasters.

The Trump administration has requested \$12 billion in Community Development Block Grants dedicated to infrastructure enhancements in the six states represented by the governors—along with Texas and Florida.

The Edwards administration says states that experienced one of more flood-related events in the past four years would be eligible to compete for the funds, but efforts are underway to limit the amount of funding available and reduce the number of states that could qualify. Louisiana still needs \$600 million in infrastructure enhancements due to the March and August floods last year, Edwards’ office says.

“We understand the huge impacts that Harvey and Irma had on these states, and do not wish to minimize their experiences,” the governors write in the letter. “We also understand, though, that our communities suffered immensely from recent disasters and are still in great need of funding to protect the recovery investments that have been made in response to those disasters.”




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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

Slips, Trips and Falls

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

While working on a job site, have you ever walked by debris that could cause a slip, a trip or a fall and ignored the debris thinking that someone else would pick it up? Job site cleanup is important to prevent slips, trips or falls, yet it is sometimes ignored as if it is unimportant. Let's discuss some tips that will help prevent slips, trips and falls.

Create Good Housekeeping Practices:

Good housekeeping is critical for a safe workplace. Safety and housekeeping go hand-in-hand. If your job site has poor housekeeping habits, this could result in a higher rate of injuries that can drive up insurance costs, and produce citations. If proper housekeeping is maintained, it would suggest that the overall safety program is effective.

Reduce Wet Or Slippery Surfaces:

Walking and working surfaces can account for many accidents/injuries. Some of the most frequently types of surfaces where these injuries occur are:

- Sidewalks or lack of sidewalks
- Rocky terrain
- Floors in General

Avoid Creating Obstacles in Aisles and Walkways:

Injuries can result from trips caused by clutter, materials and equipment in aisles, corridors, entrance ways and stairwells. Proper housekeeping in work and traffic areas is still the most effective way to prevent these hazards. Having policies and procedures in place is pro-active.

- Keep all work areas, passageways and storerooms clean and orderly
- Avoid stringing power cords, cables or air hoses across walking areas
- Conduct periodic inspections for slips, and trip hazards

Create and Maintain Proper Lighting:

Poor lighting in the workplace is associated with increase in injuries.

Use proper lighting in areas that are dark and hard to see.

Keep areas around light switches clear and accessible.

Repair fixtures, switches and cords immediately if they malfunction.

Wear Proper Footwear:

The footwear we wear can play a big part in preventing falls. Soles that are slick will not give you proper traction needed to prevent a slip which can result in a fall. Shoelaces need to be the proper length for the type of footwear you wear and need to be properly tied. Wear appropriate footwear for the task you are doing.

Control Individual Behavior:

Individual behavior is tough to control. Human nature allows us to become complacent and let our guard down, if only for a minute, thus the possibility of having an accident. Being constantly aware of the task we are performing and aware of our surroundings will help alleviate accidents.

This safety article was brought to you by: Warriors4Safety.com

Support & Training for Safety Professionals



Events & Workshops

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

January

Starting & Financing Your Business

January 3, 2018

Wed 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Topic: Start-up Assistance

Delgado Community College City Park

Campus H. Giles Martin Hall Room # 102

Boots to Business: From Service to Startup - Fork Polk

January 9, 2018

Tue 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

8 sessions ending Wed, Jan 10

Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region -

Alexandria Army Alumni and Career Program

SEBD Certification - Certification to Grow Your Business

January 10, 2018

Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Managing a Business

Fletcher Technical Community College Houma Campus

Business Planning for Entrepreneurs

January 10, 2018

Wed 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Topic: Business Plan

Delgado Community College H. Giles Martin Hall

Starting & Financing Your Business Idea: Using Sasol's Small Business Resource Guide

January 11, 2018

Thu 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Fee: \$ 10.00

Starting & Financing a Small Business

January 12, 2018

Fri 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Start-up Assistance

Louisiana Technology Park

Managing Employees - What Keeps You Up at Night!

January 16, 2018

Tue 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Managing Employees

River Region Chamber of Commerce Chamber Resource Center

'Innovate now!' Innovation in Business

January 16, 2018

Tue 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

LSBDC at Southern University: Main Office

8(a) Certification

January 17, 2018

Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park

(Events & Workshops Continued)

SEBD Certification - Certification to Grow Your Business

Wed 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Topic: Managing a Business

Delgado Community College H. Giles Martin Hall

Starting and Financing a Small Business - Alexandria

January 17, 2018

Wed 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Topic: Start-up Assistance

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

Business Planning for Entrepreneurs

January 17, 2018

Wed 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Topic: Business Plan

Xavier University Xavier South Rm 225

Starting & Financing A Small Business

January 17, 2018

Wed 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Topic: Start-up Assistance

South Regional Library Auditorium

Legal and Effective Interview Techniques for Small Businesses

January 18, 2018

Thu 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Topic: Human Resources

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Fee: \$ 10.00

Securing Business Financing in 5 Steps

January 22, 2018

Mon 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Topic: Financing and Capital

Xavier University Xavier South Rm 225

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Innovate Now!' Product Innovation

January 23, 2018

Tue 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

LSBDC at Southern University: Main Office

Cash Flow: The Lifeblood of Your Business

January 25, 2018

Thu 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Topic: Cash Flow Management

LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office SEED Center

Fee: \$ 10.00

Starting and Financing Your Business Idea - Hammond

January 30, 2018

Tue 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University: Main Office Southeast Louisiana Business Center

'Innovate Now!' Innovation Globally

Tue 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

LSBDC at Southern University: Main Office

February

Boots to Business: From Service to Startup - Fort Polk

February 13, 2018

Tue 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

8 sessions ending Wed, Feb 14

Topic: Start-up Assistance

LSBDC Northwest & Central Region - Alexandria Army Alumni and Career Program

Exploring Cloud Based Accounting - Covington

February 21, 2018

Wed 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Topic: Business Accounting

St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce

(Events & Workshops Continued)

Government Contracting 101 - Alexandria

February 21, 2018

Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Government Contracting

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

Hubzone Certification

February 21, 2018

February 21, 2018

Wed 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Topic: Government Contracting

Louisiana Technology Park

Marketing for Small Businesses

February 22, 2018

Thu 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Topic: Marketing and Sales

**LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main
Office SEED Center**

Fee: \$ 10.00

March

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**



Letting of 1/10/2018

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

Proposal: H.002117.6 LA 700: VERMILION P/ L - LA 342

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: drainage structures, milling asphalt pavement, pavement patching, lime treatment, in-place cement stabilized base course, asphalt surface treatment, asphalt concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Lafayette

Route(s): LA 700

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.002169.6 GROSSE TETE SIDEWALKS

Local Public Agency project

SBE Goal: 10%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, concrete walks, incidental concrete paving, and related work.

Parish(es): Iberville

Route(s): LA 77

Federal Number: H002169

Estimated Construction Cost: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.006599.6 TAMMANY TRACE CAMP SALMEN CONNECTOR

Local Public Agency project

DBE Goal: 10%

Specbook: 2006

ASPHALT PILOT PROJECT 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, grading, class ii base course, drainage structures, asphalt concrete path, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): US 190

Federal Number: H006599

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

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

**Proposal: H.007532.6 RIVERBEND
ELEMENTARY SIDEWALKS**

Local Public Agency project

Specbook: 2016

FOR DBE GOAL SEE PROPOSAL. OCD G/I Project No. 37MIPL3401 "The attention of Bidders is called particularly to the Requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and All applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements."

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, class ii base course, pavement patching, concrete walks and drives, and related work.

Parish(es): Ouachita

Federal Number: H007532

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

Construction Proposal Documents

**Proposal: H.009573.6 LA 39: LAKE BORGNE
CANAL BR - LA 46**

DBE Goal: 5%

Specbook: 2016

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

Parish(es): St. Bernard

Route(s): LA 39

Federal Number: H009573

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

Construction Proposal Documents

**Proposal: H.009597.6 I-10: W PEARL RIVER
BR - PEARL RIVER BR**

DBE Goal: 15%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, milling asphalt pavement, diamond grinding concrete pavement, thin asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H009597

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

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.010864.6 I-10: DISTRICT 07 CABLE BARRIER

DBE Goal: 4%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: cable barrier and related work.

Parish(es): Calcasieu; Jefferson Davis

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H010864

Estimated Construction Cost: \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011502.6 US 61: TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS @ LA 621

DBE Goal: 10%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: grading, drainage structures, milling asphalt pavement, pavement patching, lime treatment, pavement widening, asphalt concrete pavement, portland cement concrete, and related work.

Parish(es): Ascension

Route(s): LA 621; US 61

Federal Number: H011502

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011616.6 LA 101: LA 14 - US 90

DBE Goal: 4%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: grading, drainage structures, pavement widening, pavement patching, asphalt concrete overlay, milling asphalt concrete, and related work.

Parish(es): Calcasieu; Jefferson Davis

Route(s): LA 101

Federal Number: H011616

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.011846.6 DESIARD STREET STRIPING

SBE Goal: 5%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: reflectorized raised pavement markers, plastic pavement striping, and related work.

Parish(es): Ouachita

Federal Number: H011846

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

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.011931.6 LA 184: LA 184 AND LA 468 ROUNDABOUT

DBE Goal: 7%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, grading, class ii base course, asphalt concrete overlay, portland cement concrete pavement, drilled shaft foundations, and related work.

Parish(es): Vernon

Route(s): LA 184; LA 468

Federal Number: H011931

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.012200.6 US 84: WHITEHALL - LA 28

DBE Goal: 10%

Specbook: 2016

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

Parish(es): Catahoula; LaSalle

Route(s): US 84

Federal Number: H012200

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.012408.6 DISTRICT 04 BRIDGE HEADER REPAIR

DBE Goal: 8%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: embankment, riprap, flowable fill and related work.

Parish(es): Bienville; Desoto; Webster

Route(s): I-20; LA 175; US 371

Federal Number: H012408

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.012422.6 I-110: INTERCHANGE MODIFICATION @ TERRACE

DBE Goal: 8%

OJT Goal: 5 Trainees

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, removal of bridge (steel girder span), grading, drainage structures, class ii base course, lime treatment, portland cement concrete pavement, drilled shafts, glider span bridge, concrete approach slabs, intelligent transportation system, and related work.

Parish(es): East Baton Rouge

Route(s): I-110

Federal Number: H012422

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

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.012606.6 GALLIANO BRIDGE ELECTRICAL REHAB

SBE Goal: 2%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: movable bridge electrical repairs and related work.

Parish(es): Lafourche

Route(s): LA 308

Federal Number: H012606

Estimated Construction Cost: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.012831.6 NUTLAND RD OVER I-20 GIRDER REPAIR

SBE Goal: 5%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: bridge repairs and related work.

Parish(es): Ouachita

Route(s): I-20

Federal Number: H012831

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.013108.6 LA 1054 BIG CREEK RELIEF BR ER REPAIR

SBE Goal: 5%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: grading, class ii base course, flowable fill, milling asphalt pavement, asphalt concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Tangipahoa

Route(s): LA 1054

Federal Number: FEMA PROJECT NO. H013108

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

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.013115.6 I-110: 625' S OF SPANISH TOWN RD - US 61

DBE Goal: 15%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: grading, milling asphalt pavement, asphalt concrete pavement, high early strength concrete pavement patching, and related work.

Parish(es): East Baton Rouge

Route(s): I-110

Federal Number: H013115

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

Construction Proposal Documents

(Lettings Continued)

Proposal: H.013184.6 I-49: PAVEMENT MARKING REPLACEMENT VI (LA 169 - LA 530)

SBE Goal: 2%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: raised pavement markers, plastic pavement striping, and related work.

Parish(es): Caddo

Route(s): I-49

Federal Number: H013184

Estimated Construction Cost: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Proposal: H.013194.6 LA 1: BRIDGE STRIPING (GATEWAY TO THE GULF EXPRESSWAY)

SBE Goal: 4%

Specbook: 2016

Description of work: raised pavement markers, pavement striping, and related work.

Parish(es): Lafourche

Route(s): LA 1

Federal Number: H013194

Estimated Construction Cost: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Construction Proposal Documents

Bid Results for the Letting of 12-13-2017

The CS-6AAA Form and Attachments for all DBE Goal Projects are due on Monday, December 18, 2017, 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 .

H.010599.6 (SBE Goal Project) WELCOME CEMETERY ROAD BRIDGE OVER MENACE CREEK

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, GRADING, CLASS II BASE COURSE, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PRECAST CONCRETE PILES, CONCRETE SLAB SPAN BRIDGE, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Vernon

Federal Number: H010599

Estimated Construction Cost: \$414,461.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

W. E. MCDONALD & SON, LLC.

PO BOX 787

GLENMORA, LA 71433-0787

(318)748-8112

\$392,262.50

H.010661.6 (DBE Goal Project) N. FLANNERY/ FIREWOOD/ CLOVERLAND BRIDGES

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, REMOVAL OF BRIDGES, GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PRECAST CONCRETE PILES, CONCRETE SLAB SPAN BRIDGES, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 1 Trainees

Parish(es): East Baton Rouge

Federal Number: H010661

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,860,607.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

MERRICK, LLC

1332 FRONT ST

COTTONPORT, LA 71327

(318)876-3326

\$1,875,442.10

H.011239.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 1: LEEVILLE TO GOLDEN MEADOW PHASE 2E

DRILLED SHAFT FOUNDATIONS, INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, PRECAST CONCRETE PILES, PRECAST-PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER SPANS BRIDGE, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 4 Trainees

Parish(es): Lafourche

Route(s): LA 1

Federal Number: H011239

Estimated Construction Cost: \$11,334,350.41

Apparent Low Bidder:

James Construction Group LLC

18484 E. Petroleum Drive

BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

(225)295-4830

\$13,248,581.59

H.011532.6 (SBE Goal Project) MOTT LANE BRIDGE / DRAIN TO LAKE IRWIN

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE (STONE), SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PRECAST CONCRETE PILES, CONCRETE SLAB SPAN BRIDGE, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Morehouse

Federal Number: H011532

Estimated Construction Cost: \$388,928.50

Apparent Low Bidder:

Louisiana Bridge, Inc.

PO BOX 489

FARMERVILLE, LA 71241

(318)368-2556

\$308,752.00

(Bid Results Continued)

H.011542.6 (DBE Goal Project) PELLERIN ROAD BRIDGE/ DELAHOUSSAYE CANAL
 CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE (CRUSHED STONE), SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, PRECAST CONCRETE PILES, CONCRETE SLAB SPAN BRIDGE, BRIDGE REPAIRS AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Iberia
 Federal Number: H011542
 Estimated Construction Cost: \$665,441.00

Apparent Low Bidder:
 GRAY CONSTRUCTION CORP.
 447 HIGHWAY 182
 MORGAN CITY, LA 70380
 (985)399-2401
 \$677,416.60

H.011574.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 1048: ST. HELENA P/L - ROCH ROAD
 DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, PAVEMENT PATCHING, ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 0 Hours
 Parish(es): Tangipahoa
 Route(s): LA 1048
 Federal Number: H011574
 Estimated Construction Cost: \$671,327.20

Apparent Low Bidder:
 Barriere Construction Co., LLC.
 407 CC ROAD
 FRANKLINTON, LA 70438
 (985)795-8239
 \$581,309.61

H.012228.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 3188: US 61 - I-10
 MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY, PAVEMENT PATCHING, TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): St. John the Baptist
 Route(s): LA 3188
 Federal Number: H012228
 Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,240,168.00

Apparent Low Bidder:
 Boh Bros. Construction Co., LLC.
 PO BOX 53266
 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70153
 (504)827-7616
 \$993,405.99

H.012399.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 1-X: FOUR LANE TO THREE LANE SECTION
 PAVEMENT PATCHING, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Natchitoches
 Route(s): LA 1-X
 Federal Number: H012399
 Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,145,084.42

Apparent Low Bidder:
 Madden Contracting Co., LLC
 PO BOX 856
 MINDEN, LA 71058
 (318)377-0928
 \$955,676.86

(Bid Results Continued)

H.012690.6 FERRY BARGE 305-041 DRYDOCK FOR REPAIR

DRY DOCKING, STEEL REPAIRS, PAINTING AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Statewide

Federal Number: H012690

Estimated Construction Cost: \$232,570.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Conrad Shipyard, LLC.

PO BOX 790

MORGAN CITY, LA 70381

(985)631-3553

\$218,680.00

H.012703.6 LA 151: LA 33 - LA 823

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, MILLING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 1 Trainees

Parish(es): Lincoln, Union

Route(s): LA 151

Federal Number: H012703

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,511,441.64

Apparent Low Bidder:

Diamond B Construction Co., L.L.C.

PO BOX 7618

ALEXANDRIA, LA 71306

(318)427-1300

\$3,855,437.86

H.012721.6 (SBE Goal Project) BREAUX BRIDGE PIT SCALE REHAB

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, WEIGH SCALE PIT REPAIRS AND APPROACH SLABS

Parish(es): St. Martin

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H012721

Estimated Construction Cost: \$283,048.00

Apparent Low Bidder:

Cecil Perry Improvements LLC

4714 CAMERON ST

LAFAYETTE, LA 70506

(337)237-6528

\$289,500.00



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