



Disadvantaged Business Enterprises



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“DBE JAMBOREE”



Our “2015 DBE Jamboree” event, held on March 19, 2015 was a fantastic function with a great turnout. Attending were Prime contractors, AGC, LADOTD, Federal Highway Administration, East Baton Rouge Parish Schools Fair Share Program, and DBEs. This event allowed the DBEs a face-to-face opportunity to connect with the prime contractors and business leaders to market their company and services for future business projects.

We encourage all DBEs to follow up with every firm they had a chance to communicate with. In conjunction with the DBEs following up, SJB will be available to assist DBEs with:

- Facilitating further communications between you and the prime contractor
- Providing additional training or seminars that would be beneficial to your success
- Creating and or improving your marketing material

SJB will also be hosting more business functions in the future, so please be sure to check your emails so that you can plan accordingly. We truly appreciate everyone’s positive feedback and hope that we can continue to provide this service to each and every one of you. It is truly our pleasure to work with you.





"DBE JAMBOREE"





OSHA Safety Article.....

EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

OSHA Requirements

OSHA requires employers to ensure the safety of all employees in the work environment. Eye and face protection must be provided whenever necessary to protect against chemical, environmental, and radiological hazards or mechanical irritants.

Ensuring worker safety includes conducting a workplace hazard assessment and providing adequate training for all workers who require eye and face protection. When employees are trained to work safely, through the following requirements, they should be able to anticipate and avoid injury from job related hazards.

OSHA Standards

The following OSHA standards provide mandatory requirements and compliance assistance for employers when selecting proper eye and face protection:

- 1910.132 -General requirements
- 1910.133 -General Industry
- 1915.153 -Maritime
- 1926.102 -Construction

The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation. To select PPE for the workplace, see the Hazard Assessment module.

Training and Qualification of Employees

Employers must provide training for each employee who is required to use PPE in the workplace. [1910.132(f)]

- Each employee shall be trained to know at least the following:
 - When PPE is necessary
 - What PPE is necessary
 - How to properly don, doff, adjust, and wear PPE
 - Limitations of the PPE
 - Proper care, maintenance, useful life, and disposal of the PPE
- All training should be conducted by a knowledgeable designated person.
- All required training should be presented in a manner that the employee can understand.
- Each affected employee shall demonstrate an understanding of the training specified and the ability to use PPE properly, before being allowed to perform work requiring the use of PPE.
- Employers who allow their employees to wear eye and face protection on a voluntary basis when not required by OSHA or the employer must implement limited provisions of a PPE program. For all other voluntary users, an additional written eye and face protection program that covers proper maintenance procedures must be implemented.

Retraining

- When the employer has reason to believe that any affected employee who has already been trained does not have the understanding and skill required, the employer shall retrain that employee. Circumstances where retraining is required include, but are not limited to, situations where:
 - Changes in the workplace render previous training obsolete
 - Changes in the types of PPE to be used render previous training obsolete
 - Inadequacies in an affected employee's knowledge or use of assigned PPE indicate that the employee has not retained the requisite understanding or skill



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Written Certification

- The employer shall verify that each affected employee has received and understood the required training through a written certification that contains the name of each employee trained, the date(s) of training, and the subject of the certification.

Handling Emergencies

- If an eye injury occurs, quick action can prevent a permanent disability. For this reason:
- Emergency eyewashes should be placed in all hazardous areas
- First-aid instructions should be posted close to potential danger spots
- Employees must know where the closest eyewash station is and how to get there with restricted vision

Criteria for PPE

Eye and face protection must comply with the American National Standards Institute, ANSI Z87.1-1989 standard if purchased after July 5, 1994 or ANSI Z87.1-1968 if purchased before July 5, 1994. [1910.133(b)(1), 1915.153(b), 1926.102(a)(2)]

- Eye and face PPE shall be distinctly marked to facilitate identification of the manufacturer. [1910.133(a)(4)]
- The following minimum requirements must be met by all protective devices. Protectors shall:
- Provide adequate protection against the particular hazards for which they are designed
- Be of safe design and construction for the work to be performed
- Be reasonably comfortable when worn under the designated conditions
- Fit snugly and not unduly interfere with the movements of the wearer
- Be durable
- Be capable of being disinfected
- Be easily cleanable
- Be distinctly marked to facilitate identification only of the manufacturer

Fitting of PPE

Consideration should be given to comfort and fit. Poorly fitting eye and face protection will not offer the necessary protection. [1926.102(a)(6)(iii)]

- Fitting of goggles and safety spectacles should be done by someone skilled in the procedure.
- Prescription safety spectacles should be fitted only by qualified optical personnel.
- Devices with adjustable features should be fitted on an individual basis to provide a comfortable fit that maintains the device in the proper position.
- Eye protection from dust and chemical splash should form a protective seal when fitted properly.
- Welding helmets and face shields must be properly fitted to ensure that they will not fall off during work operations.

Maintenance and Care of PPE

Employees must be trained in the proper care, maintenance, useful life, and disposal of PPE. [1910.132(f)(1)(v)]

Maintenance:

- PPE must be used and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition.
- The use of equipment with structural or optical defects is prohibited. [1926.102(a)(4)]
- Pitted lenses, like dirty lenses, can be a source of reduced vision. They should be replaced. Deeply scratched or excessively potted lenses are apt to break.
- Slack, worn-out, sweat-soaked, or twisted headbands do not hold the eye protector in proper position. Visual inspection can determine when the headband elasticity is reduced to a point below proper function.



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Cleaning:

- Atmospheric conditions and the restricted ventilation of the protector can cause lenses to fog. Frequent cleansing may be necessary.
- Eye and face protection equipment that has been previously used should be disinfected before being issued to another employee.
- When employees are assigned protective equipment for extended periods, the equipment should be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Several methods for disinfecting eye-protective equipment are acceptable. The most effective method is to disassemble the goggles or spectacles and thoroughly clean all parts with soap and warm water.
- Carefully rinse all traces of soap and replace defective parts with new ones.
- Swab thoroughly or completely and immerse all parts for 10 minutes in a solution of germicidal deodorant fungicide.
- Remove parts from solution and suspend in a clean place for air drying at room temperature or with heated air.
- Do not rinse after removing parts from the solution because this will remove the germicidal residue that retains its effectiveness after drying.

Storage:

- Goggles should be kept in a case when not in use. Spectacles, in particular, should be given the same care as one's own glasses, since the frame, nose pads, and temples can be damaged by rough usage.
- Items should be placed in a clean, dust-proof container, such as a box, bag, or plastic envelope, to protect them until reissue.

Contacts and Prescription (Rx) Lenses

Employers must ensure that employees who wear prescription (Rx) lenses or contacts use PPE that incorporates the prescription or use eye protection that can be worn over prescription lenses. [1910.133(a)(3), 1915.153(a)(3), 1926.102(a)(3)]

- Workers who wear prescription glasses must also wear required eye protection.
- Eye and face protection that fits comfortably over glasses is available.
- Safety goggles and spectacles may incorporate prescription lenses.
- Dust and chemicals present additional hazards to contacts wearers. OSHA recommends that workers have an extra pair of contacts or eyeglasses in case of contact failure or loss.

The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation. To select PPE for the workplace, see the Hazard Assessment module.

This article was taken from the OSHA website at www.osha.gov. We encourage you to share this valuable information with your employees.



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

[The Art of Creating Engaging Facebook Ads - Mandeville Register](#)

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

In this power packed session attendees will discover the value of Facebook advertising. Learn the basic methodology of boosting posts, promoting events and running ads to increase engagement, website traffic and page likes. We will discuss specific targeting, image selection and studying analytics. This class will leave you in awe of what can be done with Facebook ads!

Speaker: Kim Walker - 5 Stones Media

Location: [St. Tammany Administrative Complex, Mandeville/Abita Springs](#)

Business Plan

[Business Planning](#)

Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in obtaining funding and determining what documents to take to the bank. Understanding the loan process will improve your chances of meeting lender expectations, therefore increasing your chances of obtaining a loan. Topics of discussion will include: - Key Questions the Bank Wants Answered -Documents Most Lenders Require -Writing a Business Plan -Developing Financial Projections

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [Terrebonne Parish Library NORTH BRANCH, Large Meeting Room, Gray/Houma](#)

[Business Planning](#)

Monday, April 13, 2015 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

Computers in Business

[Small Business Web Training](#)

Saturday, April 11, 2015 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

How are you interacting with your clients? Are you reaching out to potential clients? Does your web page accurately reflect your business? If you are not sure or if you want to improve your website, join us on April 11th at the Chamber of Commerce in Monroe, LA. You will learn how to create, develop, organize and maintain your website! After this workshop you will have the website you have always dreamed of without having to pay dream money!

Speaker: Chelsea Bearb and Elise Tauzin of The Branded Company

Location: [LSBDC at ULM Training Event at, Monroe Chamber of Commerce, Monroe](#)

Fee: \$ 25.00

Financing and Capital

[5 Steps to Secure Financing](#)

Thursday, April 16, 2015 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Identifying and securing the financing you need to grow your business can be a daunting task. Learning how to put together a winning funding proposal can make the difference between No and Yes! Learn what to do before approaching a lender. Knowing what the lender is looking for and the questions the lender wants answered will demonstrate your preparedness and improve your chances of obtaining the financing that your business needs. In this seminar, you will learn: • To identify and assess the financial needs of your business • To identify sources of capital • How to prepare the essential documents for a lender or investor • How to answer the key questions lenders ask Who should attend this workshop: Business owners who are looking for financing to start or expand their business, who want to develop a winning funding proposal, who have been told by a lender to develop projections and a business plan before applying for the loan, and who have been declined for a loan by a bank.

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [Terrebonne Parish Library NORTH BRANCH, Large Meeting Room, Gray/Houma](#)

[5 Steps to Secure Financing](#)

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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Speaker: Michael Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 40.00



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Franchising

[Small Business - Big Potential - Franchise Expo](#)

Monday, April 20, 2015

If you've ever dreamed of owning a business but don't know where to start, you won't want to miss Small Business - BIG POTENTIAL. This free event will showcase leading Franchise business opportunities coming to Louisiana in 2015 and answer questions such as: •How do I find a business that's not hamburgers, sandwiches and french fries? •Can I stay in my current job and start a new business? •How do I find a business I will really like? •How do I get the facts before I buy? •Is financing available? •What types of business opportunities are coming to my area? AGENDA •11a.m - 1 p.m.: Business Expo - Meet leading national franchisors who want to expand in Louisiana •1 - 2 p.m.: Optional workshops on financing, legal issues and finding the right business for you * Please allow yourself at least 30 minutes or more to visit with the franchisors * Light lunch provided if registered by April 15, 2015 * Free parking Register today and learn from the experts how easy it is to own a business and discover financial and career freedom! Franchise Expo will be held at: University of Phoenix New Orleans Learning Center - 8th Floor 1 Galleria Blvd, 8th Floor - #825 Metairie, LA 70001

Location: [University of Phoenix, New Orleans Learning Center, Metairie](#)

Government Contracting

[11th Annual Connecting Businesses with Contracts Procurement Conference](#)

Thursday, April 09, 2015 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The U.S. Small Business Administration will host the Eleventh Annual "Connecting Businesses with Contracts" Conference. The purpose of this conference is to provide training and assistance to the small business community including small businesses, woman-owned businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, 8(a) certified firms, HUBZone certified firms, and Veteran-Owned (including Service-Disabled Veteran owned) small businesses and to link these various small businesses with Federal, State and Municipal procurement agents and Prime Contractors. Participation in this event will enable Federal Agencies, State and Municipal Agencies, and Prime Contractors to strengthen their commitment to the small business community. For you and your small business, this event affords you the opportunity to meet with various procurement officials, receive business development training, and network with other small businesses to expand your client base.

Location: [Southern University, Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Baton Rouge](#)

[8\(a\) Certification Boot Camp](#)

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Information will be presented on 8(a) eligibility criteria, GLS, Login, application process, and how the programs work. We will also discuss CCR and SBSS registration and provide general information on doing business with the Federal Government. Detailed information will be provided on the primary purpose of the Section 8(a) Program (business development); the eligibility criteria;

ment and contracting aspects of the program work; the firm's responsibility as an 8(a) Program Participant; Electronic Application process; reporting requirements; the importance of updating CCR registration and the SBSS supplemental profile.

Location: [Louisiana Technology Park, Baton Rouge](#)

Human Resources

[Money Available to Expand Your Workforce](#)

Thursday, April 02, 2015 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Are you looking to hire new employees? Louisiana Workforce Commission is here to help! LWC can provide up to 90% wage reimbursement for On-the-Job Training (OJT). Employers receive reimbursement in order to compensate for the typical hiring/training costs, such as lost productivity, during any new hire's learning curve. The process is quick, painless and simple. If you meet the following criteria, find out more about OJT by attending this one hour info session: • Employers that are hiring in-demand occupations for their business • Position pays at least \$10/hr. or more • Employers with at least 2 Full-time employees • Employer carries Worker's Comp and pays into the Unemployment Insurance system Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Speaker: Jennifer B. Barnett, Louisiana Workforce Commission

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Managing a Business

[Certification: An Overview in Black & White](#)

Wednesday, April 01, 2015 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Many firms get lost in the "alphabet soup" of certifications: DBE, WBE, MBE, 8(a), SEBD . . . This seminar focuses on why (or why not) certification as a minority, woman-owned, or disadvantaged business may be beneficial to your company. The Do's and Don'ts of certification are provided in "plain English" to help the small business owner decide which certification is right for his or her business. Then, get prepared for the certification process: learn about the various certification types as well as how and where to apply. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about the processes, benefits and documentation required for certification.

Speaker: Erik Waters, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 10.00



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Marketing and Sales

[Internet Brand Basics: Social Media, Search Engine Optimization, Websites](#)

Wednesday, April 08, 2015 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Your brand is your key to being recognized in a sea of competitors. How you present yourself via digital media is a crucial part of your business' marketing strategy. As more and more people gravitate towards the Internet to do business, it is important to stake your claim in this new territory and get your brand out there. "Internet Brand Basics" takes a look at how you can use your Website Content, Social Media, Search Engine Optimization and various other tools to market your brand online. This class will give you an overview of how the Internet can increase sales through recognition of your brand as a provider of products or solutions. We will cover why content is important, how social media can generate sales, what search optimization is and how you can bring your business online with little or no cost, aside from your time. "Internet Brand Basics" is the starting point for growing your business' presence in a growing digital world.

Speaker: Erik Waters, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

[Google Training: Analytics I](#)

Wednesday, April 08, 2015 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Track 3: Attendees will be introduced to Google Analytics, a tool used to measure website traffic. Skill Sets: Businesses will be able to identify, track and learn ways to increase traffic to their company's website. Tools: Google Analytics

Speaker: Google experts from the Community Leaders Program

Location: [Delgado Community College, H. Giles Martin Hall, New Orleans, LA](#)

[Google Training: Analytics II](#)

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Track 4: Part two of Analytics training will continue to focus on using Google Analytics to track website visits and increase the visibility of participants' company websites. Skill Sets: Using Analytics to identify and track traffic, results of web campaigns, visitor types and other important information about your website traffic. Tools: Google Analytics

Speaker: Google experts from the Community Leaders Program

Location: [Delgado Community College, H. Giles Martin Hall, New Orleans, LA](#)

Start-up Assistance

[Starting and Financing a Small Business](#)

Tuesday, April 07, 2015 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in starting a business. At the end of this workshop, you will have a thorough understanding of the process of starting a business and will be able to implement a required checklist to start your business. The following topics will be discussed during this workshop: determining the feasibility of a business idea, planning

sources of funds for start-up, expansion and small business resources.

Location: [LSBDC at Southern University: Main Office, *Baton Rouge](#)

[Starting & Financing a Small Business](#)

Tuesday, April 07, 2015 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This seminar will provide entrepreneurs with a comprehensive overview of the steps to be taken to start a business, the essentials of business planning, and how to determine funding needs for the start-up. Seminar covers: • Items you want to know before starting a business • Preparing for business success • How to start your business • Financing options • Resources for your business

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

[Starting and Financing a Small Business](#)

Thursday, April 16, 2015 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Location: [LSBDC at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Hemphill Hall Room 113, *Monroe](#)

[Starting and Financing Your Business Idea - Greensburg](#)

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Speaker: Louisiana SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University

Location: [Northshore Technical College - Florida Parishes Branch Campus, Greensburg](#)

[1511: Starting & Financing A Small Business](#)

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Free Event. Seating is limited, so please call 337-475-5529 to reserve your seat.

Location: [LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office, SEED Center, *Lake Charles](#)



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[Starting and Financing Your Business](#)

Thursday, April 23, 2015 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include: -Entrepreneurship Readiness - Sources of Funds for Start-Up -Required Licenses -Writing a Business Plan

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [Terrebonne Parish Library NORTH BRANCH, Large Meeting Room, Gray/Houma](#)

[Starting & Financing a Small Business](#)

Thursday, April 23, 2015 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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Speaker: Cooper Cochran

Location: [NSU Nursing Ed Center, Shreveport](#)

[Starting and Financing a Small Business](#)

Thursday, April 23, 2015 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

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Location: [Ascension Parish Library - Donaldsonville Branch, Donaldsonville](#)

Technological Innovation

[Cyber Security for Small Business Owners](#)

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Is your business safe? Is your password taped under your keyboard? Could you be a possible candidate for hackers? "Never!" you say. Cyber security, the number one issue on the minds of business owners in America, is in the news daily: Target, Home Depot, Sony, and more. How to prevent these threats may not be easy to come by. Direnzic Technology & Consulting, LLC will be providing insights on April 22nd, at Ruston Chamber of Commerce, into some of the latest attacks and how the breeches can affect your bottom line!

Speaker: Ieshea Jones, Founder/ CEO of Direnzic Technology & Consulting, LLC

Location: [LSBDC at ULM Training Event at, Ruston Chamber of Commerce, Ruston](#)

Fee: \$ 25.00



DBE PROFILE



Acacia Industries
Traffic Control Sales and Rentals

Acacia Industries was founded in June 2010 by Carla Maynard and her husband Clint Maynard. She is a licensed civil engineer and licensed contractor who had worked for the Louisiana DOTD for 15 years as a Traffic Engineer and a Project Engineer in the District 04

area prior to establishing her own company.

The primary service that Acacia Industries supplies to prime contractors is to provide safe, adequate signs, barricades, cones and barrels in order to set up proper temporary traffic control for any type of project on any type of roadway. In addition, Acacia maintains a supply of temporary attenuators as well as arrow boards, message boards and TMA trucks to supplement the traffic control devices they have in inventory and to fulfill the needs of their customers.

Acacia Industries currently has 23 active projects all over the State of Louisiana, and has worked with more than 25 different prime contractors throughout the five years that they have been in business.

In many cases, Carla is able to help customers design traffic engineering plans using her engineering background to help them determine the type and amount of devices needed on projects. It also helps them to ensure proper device layout and motorist safety.

In the future, Acacia Industries hopes to work toward bidding more directly with government entities as a prime contractor to install permanent signing on all types of roadways using all types of sign supports.

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[Proposal: H.001306.6](#) St. Martinville Pedestrian Improvements

SBE Goal: 7%

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, cold planing asphaltic concrete, class ii base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, landscaping; additive alternate 1: irrigation system, planter, trash receptacles; additive alternate 2: trees; additive alternate 3: trees, mulch; and related work

Parish(es): St. Martin

Federal Number: H001306

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

[Proposal: H.003244.6](#) BRIDGE REPAIRS-BEARING REHAB., DECK JT. & GIRDER REPAIRS

DBE Goal: 2%

Description of work: bridge rehabilitation and related work.

Parish(es): District 04

Federal Number: H003244

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

[Proposal: H.009341.6](#) LA 1085 & LA 1077: Roundabout

DBE Goal: 10%

OJT Goal: 2 Trainees

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): LA 1085 & LA 1077

Federal Number: H009341

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

[Proposal: H.009610.6](#) LA 133: LA 4 - LA 561

DBE Goal: 6%

Description of work: cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, lime treatment, in-place cement treated base course (12" thick), asphaltic surface treatment (interlayer), superpave asphaltic concrete pavement and related work.

Parish(es): Caldwell

Route(s): LA 133

Federal Number: H009610

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

[Proposal: H.009978.6](#) US 84: PASSING LANES

DBE Goal: 6%

Description of work: grading, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, in-place cement stabilized base course, asphaltic surface treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Desoto

Route(s): US 84

Federal Number: H009978

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

[Proposal: H.010067.6](#) LYONS HILL AND FLAT LICK ROAD BRIDGES

DBE Goal: 9%

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, grading, drainage structures, class ii base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete slab span bridge, and related work.

Parish(es): Claiborne

Federal Number: H010067

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

[Proposal: H.010260.6](#) LA 21 VARNADO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Description of work: drainage structures, pavement patching, and related work.

Parish(es): Washington

Route(s): LA 21

Federal Number: H010260

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

[Proposal: H.011076.6](#) LA 605 & LA 607 PATCH & OVERLAY

DBE Goal: 5%

OJT Goal: 1 Trainees

Description of work: drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, asphaltic surface treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Tensas

Route(s): LA 605 & LA 607

Federal Number: H011076

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

[Proposal: H.011176.6](#) INSTALL SE LA PERM CONTRAFLOW SIGNING

SBE Goal: 10%

Description of work: permanent contraflow signing and related work.

Parish(es): Jefferson; St. Charles; St. James; St. John; St. Tammany

Federal Number: H011176

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

[Proposal: H.011182.6-R1](#) ITS DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS (KENNER)

DBE Goal: 18%

Description of work: intelligent transportation systems and dynamic message signs (dms)

Parish(es): Jefferson

Route(s): LA 49; Loyola Dr.

Federal Number: H011182

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



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[Proposal: H.011269.6](#) I-10: PAVEMENT MARKING REPLACEMENT IV

SBE Goal: 4%

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

Parish(es): Ascension; East Baton Rouge

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H011269

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

[Proposal: H.011639.6](#) LA 35: LA 700 - LA 699

SBE Goal: 4%

Description of work: cold planing asphaltic concrete, asphaltic concrete overlay, pavement patching, and related work.

Parish(es): Vermilion

Route(s): LA 35

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

[Proposal: H.011271.6](#) I-10: PAVEMENT MARKING REPLACEMENT II

DBE Goal: 9%

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

Parish(es): Orleans

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H011271

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

[Proposal: H.011324.6](#) LA 495: CLOUTIERVILLE FLOOD-GATE X-DRAIN

Description of work: grading, class ii base course, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Natchitoches

Route(s): LA 495

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

[Proposal: H.011554.6](#) I-10 & I-210: PAVEMENT MARKING REPLACEMENT II

DBE Goal: 11%

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

Parish(es): Calcasieu

Route(s): I-10; I-210

Federal Number: H011554

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

[Proposal: H.011578.6](#) FRANKLIN PARISH AST

DBE Goal: 2%

Description of work: asphalt surface treatment & related work.

Parish(es): Franklin

Route(s): LA 130; LA 135; LA 578; LA 618

Federal Number: H011578

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

[Proposal: H.011634.6](#) LA 124: US 165 - .7 MI. W. OF LA 506

DBE Goal: 4%

Description of work: pavement patching, asphaltic surface treatment, and related work.

Parish(es): LaSalle

Route(s): LA 124

Federal Number: H011634

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

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H.003729.6 (DBE Goal Project) TOOMEY REST AREA IMPROVEMENTS

Grading, Base Course, Drainage Structures, PCC Pavement, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Building Construction, Wood, Brick Veneer, CMU Masonry, Landscaping, Sewage Treatment Plant, Water Well, Water Distribution system, Sanitary Sewer system, Flowable fill, Plastic Pavement Markings, Sheet Piles, Pre-Cast Concrete Piles, Treated Timber and Related Work

OJT Goal: 3 Trainees

Parish(es): Calcasieu

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H003729

Estimated Construction Cost: \$13,622,626.00

Apparent Low Bidder:	Quality Design & Construction, LLC	\$16,394,500.00
	PO BOX 337	
	WAKEFIELD, LA 70784	
	(225)235-3570	

H.003969.6 (DBE Goal Project) EXISTING 3-LANE TO CONTRABAND BAYOU

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, CLASS II BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Calcasieu

Route(s): LA 1138-02

Federal Number: H003969

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,242,671.20

Apparent Low Bidder:	JOHN BAILEY, INC.	\$2,444,173.52
	600 N. HAZEL ST.	
	SULPHUR, LA 70663	
	(337)625-8404	

H.008173.6 (DBE Goal Project) US 190 and LA 1032 Intersection Improvements

CLEARING AND GRUBBING, GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, CLASS II BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Livingston

Route(s): US 190 AND LA 1032

Federal Number: H008173

Estimated Construction Cost: \$829,170.10

Apparent Low Bidder:	KORT'S CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.	\$921,746.60
	2182 MANTON DRIVE	
	COVINGTON, LA 70433	
	(985)898-0932	

H.010491.6 (DBE Goal Project) I-49: 1.11 MI S LA 485 TO DESOTO P/L

COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

OJT Goal: 1 Trainees

Parish(es): Natchitoches

Route(s): I-49, LA 174, LA 485

Federal Number: H010491

Estimated Construction Cost: \$8,344,813.46

Apparent Low Bidder:	GILCHRIST CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	\$9,149,596.05
	PO BOX 5699	
	ALEXANDRIA, LA 71307	
	(318)448-3565	



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H.010532.6 (DBE Goal Project) LA 22: LA 44 – LA 70

COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, PAVEMENT WIDENING, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Ascension

Route(s): LA 22

Federal Number: H010532

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,328,918.74

Apparent Low Bidder: Barber Bros. Contracting Co., L.L.C. \$2,175,615.65
PO BOX 66296
BATON ROUGE, LA 70896
(225)355-5611

H.011064.6 LA 964 & LA 965: PATCH, STABILIZE & OVERLAY

DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): West Feliciana

Route(s): LA 964, LA 965

Estimated Construction Cost: \$4,272,211.19

Apparent Low Bidder: COASTAL BRIDGE CO., L.L.C. \$3,494,475.90
PO BOX 14715
BATON ROUGE, LA 70898
(225)766-0244

H.011407.6 District 02H Controller Upgrade

TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): Lafourche, Terrebonne

Federal Number: H011407

Estimated Construction Cost: \$252,960.00

Apparent Low Bidder: PEEK TRAFFIC CORPORATION \$182,200.00
5401 North Sam Houston Parkway West
HOUSTON, TX 77086
(281)928-5811

H.011470.6 I-10 ITS Fire Damage Repair

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND CONDUIT, AND RELATED WORK.

Parish(es): St. John

Route(s): I-10

Estimated Construction Cost: \$259,421.28

Apparent Low Bidder: Diamond Electrical Co., Inc. \$210,419.00
PO BOX 15501
BATON ROUGE, LA 70895-5501
(225)752-7492



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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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