



Infrastructure Industry & Procurement Fair

City of New Orleans

August 7, 2025

Agenda

- Welcome from City of New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell
- Agenda Overview, Larry Overton, Program Manager
- Welcome from Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Infrastructure, Joseph Threat Sr.
- BRASS and Procurement Updates – James C. Simmons, Chief Procurement Officer
- Upcoming Building Projects– Vincent A. Smith, Director, Department of Capital Projects Administration
- Upcoming Street Repair Work– Rick Hathaway, Director, Department of Public Works
- Upcoming Resilience & Sustainability Work– Greg Nichols, Deputy Chief Resilience Officer, Office of Resilience & Sustainability
- Upcoming Building Projects– Trey Nobles, Director, Department of Property Management
- Upcoming Sanitation Work– Matt Torri, Director, Department of Sanitation
- Upcoming Greenspace Work– Michael Karam, Director, Department of Parks & Parkways
- Upcoming IT projects– Dennis Gakunga, Deputy Director, Department of Information Technology
- Workforce Development, Tammie Washington, Office of Workforce Development
- Supplier Diversity – Shawn Charles, Director, Supplier Diversity
- Question and Answer Session
- Prime Contractor / DBE Networking

Mayor LaToya Cantrell

City of New Orleans



Joseph Threat Sr.

Deputy CAO of Infrastructure



LaNitrah Hasan

Chief of Staff of Infrastructure



James Simmons

Chief Procurement Officer





**Department of Finance
Office of Procurement
and
Bureau of Purchasing**

*Doing Business With The City
of New Orleans Informational*

City of New Orleans

2025

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Preliminary Notes

The Bureau's Mission

The Mission of the Purchasing Department is to provide central procurement services for all City of New Orleans departments' requests for services, equipment, supplies, and public works projects. Our goal is to procure quality products using cost effective and transparent methods and to ensure compliance with the City of New Orleans's codified Uniform Purchasing Procedures and Louisiana Public Bid Law. Our mission is to continue to serve citizens, vendors, and employees with excellent customer service while fostering open and fair competition.



BRASS



BRASS

Eligibility

All Vendors interested in providing supplies, services, repairs, or construction for the City of New Orleans must register in the BRASS Supplier Portal.

The information required for registration includes company and contact information as well as a listing of the products and/or services you provide which will be selected from designated commodity codes already in our system.

If you are a 1099 supplier/vendor, a current W-9 will be required.

If you are a Certified DBE, this certification acknowledgement will be required during Registration.



Supplier Portal



Supplier Portal

What are the features of the portal?

- You can access or register on the portal for free.
- You can view bidding opportunities once registered.
- You can submit your proposal online instead of dropping it off at City Hall or mailing it.
- You can track your responses, purchase orders, contracts, invoices and/or payments.

Supplier Portal (continued)

How do I register?

The registration takes less than 10 minutes.

Step 1 – Go to [Supplier Portal / Supplier Portal \(inforcloudsuite.com\)](http://inforcloudsuite.com)

Step 2 – Click on “Register as a Supplier”

Step 3 – You will be asked to provide your company information, banking information, reset password questions, commodity codes, and proxy.

You now have a supplier account number after completing the registration.

Procurement has the Supplier Registration guide available as a handout.

Supplier Portal (continued)

Once you have an account,...

- Do not forget to update it when anything changes.
- Do not create a duplicative account for another member of your company.
- Do monitor events for meetings that you can attend.
- Do monitor addendum to events because they contain relevant information.
- Procurement has the Respond to Events guide available as a handout.

Commodity Codes

NIGP Commodity Codes

What Are Commodity Codes?

- NIGP Commodity Codes (National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Commodity Codes) are a standardized coding structure used primarily by government entities classify products and services.

NIGP Commodity Codes

What Are Commodity Codes?

▪ 150 BUILDER'S SUPPLIES

- 150-12 Cement, Concrete, Lime, Plaster Mixes, Retarder and Setting
- 150-14 Cement, Quick Setting, sacked
- 150-15 Concrete, Polymer, All Types
- 150-16 Curing Mixtures, Concrete, All Types
- 150-33 Grout, Drywall
- 150-92 Windows, Frames and Sashes, Aluminum
- 150-93 Windows, Frames and Sashes, Fiberglass
- 150-94 Windows, Frames and Sashes, Steel

NIGP Commodity Codes

What Are Commodity Codes?

▪ **912 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, GENERAL, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS**

- 912-21 Construction, Energy Related, All Types
- 912-22 Construction, Equestrian Arena
- 912-23 Construction, General: Backfill Services, Digging, ditching
- 912-40 Demolition Services
- 912-42 Drilling and Boring Services, Horizontal Directional
- 912-44 Excavation Services
- 912-73 Paver Block Installation

NIGP Commodity Codes

What Are Commodity Codes?

▪ 914 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, TRADES, NEW CONSTRUCTION

- 914-27 Carpentry
- 914-38 Electrical
- 914-44 Flooring
- 914-47 Glass and Glazing
- 914-55 Masonry
- 914-57 Metal Work
- 914-58 Metal Work, Miscellaneous Metals
- 914-61 Painting and Wallpapering

Assistance



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Vendor Support

A team of proactive Support Agents are ready to connect with you by providing step-by-step instructions in utilizing the BRASS Portal.

To make contact each Supplier can submit a BRASS Supplier Assistance Request Form online at www.nola.gov/brass-support.

Email Support Agents at BOPvendorsupport@nola.gov

Visit the Vendor Support Clinics every Friday between 2pm-4pm for in-person assistance located in City Hall 1st Floor.

Call the Bureau Helpdesk at 504-658-1550

Conclusion



Conclusion

Do not forget.....

To register in the supplier portal if you want to do business with the City.

To keep your account up-to-date.

To monitor opportunities via BRASS, email notifications, and the Procurement website at www.nola.gov/purchasing.

Infrastructure Industry

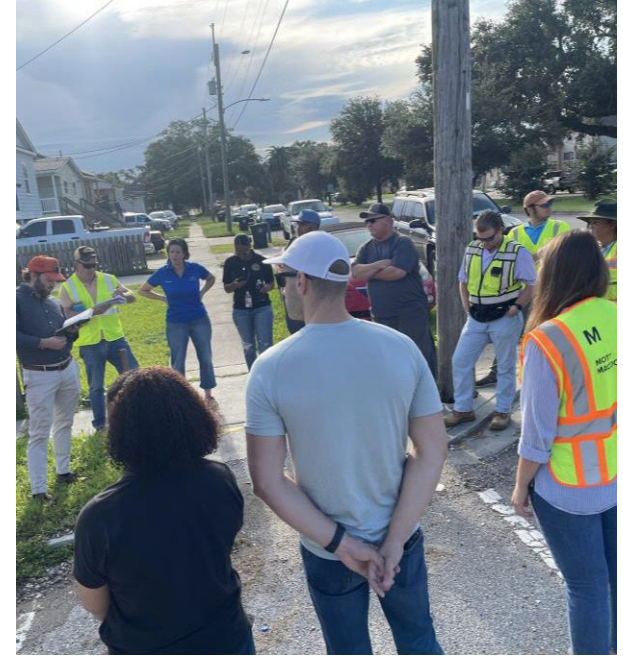


**Resilience +
Sustainability**
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS





Roadwork Progress Around the City



On-Site Construction Coordination Meetings



Vincent A. Smith, Director

Department of Capital Projects Administration



Department Mission & Vision

Capital Projects Administration



MISSION

To Serve the public good by delivering the City of New Orleans Capital Program **ON TASK, ON TIME** and **WITHIN BUDGET!**

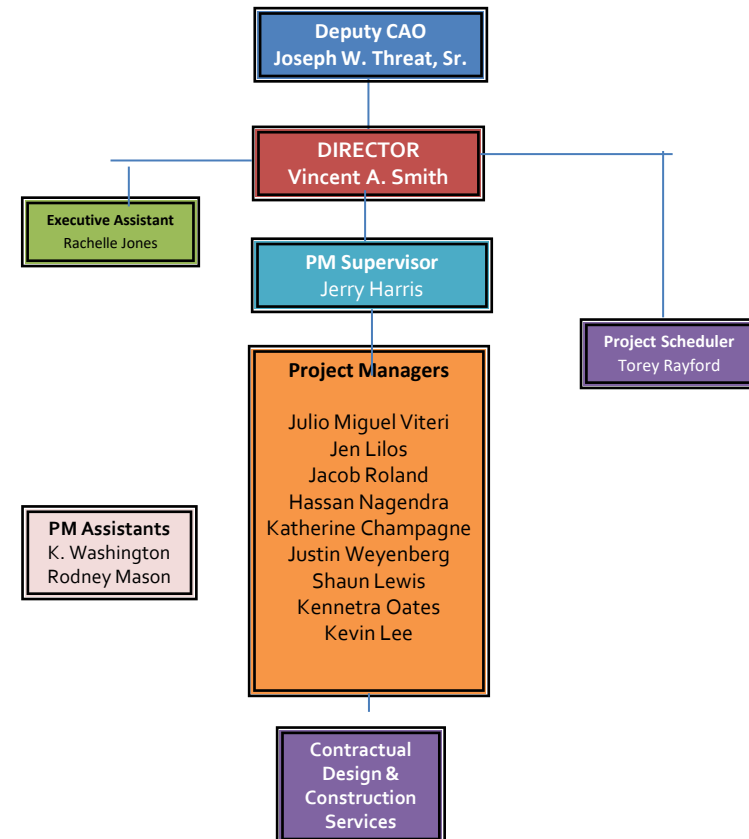
VISION

Deliver the City's Capital Program and contribute to improving the quality of life of the citizens of New Orleans.





Organizational Chart



CAPITAL PROJECTS – 180 DAY LOOK AHEAD

Project Id	Project Name	General Contractor	Scope	Appropriation	Current Phase	Bid Opening	NTP for Construction	Construction Substantial Completion	Approved Status
NRD284-2	Sampson Playground Improvements	TBD	Miscellaneous Improvements that include renovations to the pool house, rehab of the existing pavilion, resurfacing basketball court and new play equipment.	\$924,989.85	Bid & Award	8/12/2025	10/11/2025	2/8/2026	The Bid & Award phase (re-bid) is currently in progress at 10% complete. This project is currently being funded with CDBG funds and the HUD Checklist was submitted for approval on 6/23/25. Once approved, the PM can request a new requisition for bid
NRD320	Norman Playground Basketball Shelter Repair	TBD	Repairs to the Norman Playground Basketball Pavilion.	\$300,000.00	Design	9/15/2025	11/14/2025	3/14/2026	The Bid and Award phase is in progress at 30% complete. Procurement for this project will follow new procedures for 'set-aside' advertisement to DBE contractors. A pre-bid conference is scheduled for July 1, 2025, and the bids are scheduled to be opened on July 16, 2025.
OPS302	Edna Pilsbury Capital Improvements	TBD	Architectural Engineering Services for Interior renovations, Space utilization Review, Restroom Renovations, Elevator Repairs, Replacement of Windows, Hardware and Cabinet Replacement, Floor and Base Board Repair, and Interior Finish Replacements.	\$527,258.00	Design	9/20/2025	11/19/2025	3/19/2026	The Design phase is currently in progress at 75% complete. The 95% CD package is scheduled to be complete 7/9/25.
OPS010-2	Municipal Yacht Harbor Public Restrooms	TBD	Replacement and relocation of a new fishing pier facility incorporating public restrooms. The project will include site improvements for improved access and curb appeal.	\$2,200,000.00	Design	9/30/2025	11/29/2025	3/29/2026	The Design Phase remains on hold at 75% complete. CNO received official notification on FEMA's funding approval which also identified ineligible scope that must be tracked and funded separately. CNO and the MYH Management Corporation have submitted a request for bond funds under the Capital Improvement Plan for 2026-2023. Additionally, test pile work under the adjacent MYH Fishing Pier project will help to identify if unforeseen site conditions require a modification of the restroom building's current structural design. CPA is preparing contract documents to advance
RPP030	Mule Shed (Forestry Equipment Building) at Parkways	TBD	Improvements to the historic Forestry Building (former Mule Shed) that include electrical system replacement to meet current code requirements interior lighting upgrades to LED fixtures, exterior LED lighting fixtures and lamps for vehicle shed lighting, plumbing system repairs and replacements, staircase replacement to meet building/safety codes, floor and wall repairs to provide a weatherproof interior.	\$657,604.00	Design	09-15-2025	11/14/2025	3/14/2026	The Design Phase is in progress at 98% complete. Funding has recently been reallocated for the project to proceed to bidding. CPA met with Parks and parkways on 06/21/25 to review last set of construction documents, current budget allocations and prior design phases to determine best path forward. Minor revisions to bid package were agreed to. Revised package is anticipated by 08/01/25, at which time we will proceed to bid phase.

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NRD315	Goretti Playground Improvements	TBD	Miscellaneous improvements at Goretti Playground.	\$400,000.00	Design	10-21-2025	12/20/2025	4/19/2026	The Design phase is in progress at 25% completion. The next milestone is the completion of the Design Development Phase, which is anticipated 7/28/25.
NRD227A	George Washington Carver Playground Improvements (Zone A - Ball Field Improvements)	TBD	Renovations to ball Field including Regrading of the field, sodding, dugouts, bases, backstop netting and demo/installation of new fencing.	\$2,075,518.93	Design	11/30/2025	1/29/2026	5/29/2026	The Bid and Award Phase is on hold at 5% complete. State Representative Abramson has confirmed legislative approval of \$1.5M non-FP&C cash funding which is anticipated for receipt within the next 30 days. All bid documents are currently being reviewed and prepared for re-bid pending receipt of funding.
LIB057	NOPL Main Library Elevators & HVAC Replacements	TBD	Replacement of Elevators & HVAC Systems at the Main New Orleans Public Library	\$8,165,000.00	Pre-Design	12-10-2025	2/8/2026	6/8/2026	The Design Phase is currently in progress at 16% complete. NOPL decided to go forward with the rooftop HVAC design on 6/27/2025. The next milestone is submission of program documents from the design team by 7/16/2025 with a NTP for Schematic Design on 7/21/2025.
OPS192	Ground Transportation Bureau (former NO East Brake Tag Station)	TBD	Conversion of the old NO East Breake Tag Station into a new DPW Ground Transportation Office.	\$1,203,467.82	Pre-Design	12-19-2025	2/17/2026	6/17/2026	The Design phase is in progress at 57% completion. The AE team discussed the project with the flood plans manager. The project team is meeting 6/27 to review the drawings, and then the AE team will start the construction documents. The next milestone is the completion of the construction documents phase, which is anticipated 7/7/25.
OPS048.3	Morris FX Jeff Municipal Auditorium Redevelopment - FEMA Repairs Only (Interior Package)	TBD	Renovations to the existing Municipal Auditorium (the implementation of the FEMA/HMGP funded scope of work) that includes interior environmental remediation work (asbestos, lead, mold), and the protection of interior historical elements.	\$7,000,000.00	Design	1/15/2026	3/16/2026	7/14/2026	The Design Phase (CD) is in progress at 30% completion. The AE will submit 95% documents the week of September 16, 2025. The Bid and Award and Construcion Phase starts will be coordinated with the exterior envelope package.

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DPM040	Mahalia Jackson Theater (Hurricane Ida Repairs)	TBD	Repairs of damages from Hurricane Ida at the Mahalia Jackson Theater	\$1,367,392.50	Pre-Design	10/1/2025	5/29/2026	7/28/2026	The Pre- Design Phase is in progress at 5% completion. The RFQ package has been submitted to Purchasing to begin procurement of professional services.

Rick Hathaway, Director

Department of Public Works



Department of Public Works

1,547 street miles. 149 bridges.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for maintaining and improving the city's streets, sidewalks, streetlights, traffic signals, parking enforcement, and public right-of-way infrastructure. Our mission is to enhance mobility, safety, and accessibility for residents, businesses, and visitors while ensuring compliance with city codes and standards.





Department of Public Works –

Upcoming Opportunities

1. Professional Land Surveying Services – RFQ
2. Professional Civil Engineering Services – RFQ
3. Ditching & Sholder Re-Grading Contracts (4 Separate Contracts)
4. Sidewalk Repairs – Task Order Contracts (4 Separate Contracts)
5. Crack fill & Surface Sealing
6. Streetlight Post Painting
7. Grass cutting (Right of Way)





Department of Public Works –

Capital Projects (CIP)

CIP Timeline

- **March 20, 2025** – Budget Committee Meeting (Council considers placing CIP on the Oct/Nov 2025 ballot)
- **Oct/Nov 2025** – Public Vote
- **Early 2026** – Bond Sale
- **Spring 2026** – Engineering RFQ
- **Summer 2026** – Contracting Begins
- **TBD** – Possible Program Management Consultant (PMC)



Department of Public Works – Capital Projects

PROPOSED Major Streets

Council District A:

- Harrison Avenue (West End Blvd to Orleans Ave)
- Carrollton Avenue (Palmetto Ave/Washington Ave to Orleans Ave) (A/B)
- Magazine Street (East Blvd to Nashville Ave)
- West End Boulevard (Polk Ave to Harrison Ave)
- Wisner Boulevard (Esplanade Ave to Desaix Blvd)

Council District B:

- Bienville Avenue (North Claiborne Ave to North Broad St)
- Norman Francis Parkway (Gravier St to Conti St)
- South Galvez Street (Earhart Blvd to Erato St)
- Toledano Street (South Claiborne Ave to South Broad St)
- Washington Avenue (South Broad St to South Carrollton Ave)

Council District C:

- Esplanade Avenue (North Claiborne Ave to North Rampart St)
- General Meyer Avenue (Woodland Hwy to Bennett St)
- North Galvez Street (Canal St to Orleans Ave) (B/C)
- Tullis Drive (Behrman Hwy to Woodland Hwy)
- Verret Street (Lamarque St to Newton St)

Council District D:

- Franklin Avenue (Gentilly Blvd to I-610)
- Franklin Avenue (Florida Ave to St Claude Ave) (D/C)
- North Miro Street (Elysian Fields Ave to Almonaster Ave)
- Piety Street (Florida Ave to North Miro St)
- St Roch Avenue (Florida Ave to North Johnson St)

Council District E:

- Curran Boulevard (Read Blvd to Paris Rd – unimproved segments)
- Fats Domino Avenue (Douglas St to St Claude Ave)
- Lake Forest Boulevard (Bundy Rd to Read Blvd)
- Michoud Boulevard (Dwyer Rd to Lake Forest Blvd)
- Tupelo Street (St Claude Ave to Florida Ave)



Department of Public Works – Capital Projects

PROPOSED Minor Streets

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- \$25M Council District **A** street segments **TBD**
- \$25M Council District **B** street segments **TBD**
- \$25M Council District **C** street segments **TBD**
- \$25M Council District **D** street segments **TBD**
- \$25M Council District **E** street segments **TBD**

PROPOSED Bridges

- \$5M Orleans Avenue & Bayou St. John
- \$4.8M Filmore Avenue & Bayou St. John
- \$4.5M Holiday Drive & General DeGaulle Drive
- \$4.5M Mayo Boulevard & Morrison Road
- \$3.5M South Broad Street & Interstate 10



Department of Public Works – 180 DAY LOOK AHEAD

Project Name	Current Phase	DPW Construction Type	Current Phase
New Orleans FEMA Optimized Group 6 (RR135 / RR211)	Bid & Award	Full Recon, PMO, PC and Incidentals	Bid & Award
New Orleans FEMA Optimized Group 5 (RR039 / RR044 / RR227)	Bid & Award	Full Recon, PMO, PC and Incidentals	Bid & Award
New Orleans FEMA Optimized Group 4 (RR036 / RR110 / RR137 / RR255)	Bid & Award	Full Recon, PMO, PC and Incidentals	Bid & Award
New Orleans FEMA Optimized Group 2 (RR018 / RR213)	Bid & Award	Full Recon, PMO, PC and Incidentals	Bid & Award
Milneburg & Treme-Lafitte 2025	Bid & Award	Full Recon, PMO and Incidentals	Bid & Award
Audubon Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
St. Anthony West Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
St. Anthony East Group B (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Pontchartrain Park Group D (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Pontchartrain Park Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Plum Orchard Group D (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Pines Village Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
LNW Northwest Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Filmore South Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Filmore North Group C (FRCP) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Recon and PMO	Bid & Award
East Riverside, Garden District, Irish Channel, St Thomas Group B (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Desire Group D (FRCPC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Recon and Patch Concrete	Bid & Award
Desire Group C (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
BW Cooper, Gert Town, Dixon Group E (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
BW Cooper, Gert Town, Dixon Group D (FRC) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
BW Cooper, Gert Town, Dixon Group A (PMOI) (Design Only)	Bid & Award	PMO and Incidentals	Bid & Award
ROW Sidewalk Improvements #4	Bid & Award	Miscellaneous	Bid & Award
ROW Sidewalk Improvements #3	Bid & Award	Miscellaneous	Bid & Award
ROW Sidewalk Improvements #2	Bid & Award	Miscellaneous	Bid & Award
ROW Sidewalk Improvements #1	Bid & Award	Miscellaneous	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Traffic & Street Sign Replacement Zone 5	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Traffic & Street Sign Replacement Zone 3	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Traffic & Street Sign Replacement Zones 2 & 6	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Traffic & Street Sign Replacement Zones 1 & 4	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Lighting Repairs Zone 5	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Lighting Repairs Zone 3	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Lighting Repairs Zones 2 & 6	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Hurricane IDA Lighting Repairs Zones 1 & 4	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Traffic Signal Repairs for Council Districts B & C - 2022	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
Lafitte Greenway Phase II (N Alexander - Canal Blvd)	Bid & Award	Bike/Pedestrian Paths & Bridges	Bid & Award
School Signal Beacon Upgrades - 2020	Bid & Award	Traffic Signals or Lighting	Bid & Award
S. Dupre (Canal - Tulane) & Gayoso (Canal - Banks)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award
Homedale (Canal - West End), Center (33rd - Tacoma), Milne (Homedale - Florida), Walker (Marshall - Orleans)	Bid & Award	Full Reconstruction	Bid & Award

Department of Public Works –

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Howard "Trey" Nobles, Director Department of Property Management





Trade Contracts

Department currently manages 13 distinct trades and growing with each trade divided into 5 contract zones.

- Each zone contract is valued up to \$250,000

Upcoming Trade Contract Opportunities

Contracts will soon be available in select zones for the following trades:

- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Painting
- Elevator Rescue & Repair
- HVAC
- Janitorial
- Roofing





Specialty Contracts

The Department will also issue contracts for:

- Real Estate Appraisal Services
- Surveyor Services
- Medium Voltage Electrical Work
- Tower Climb Repairs
- Boiler Maintenance & Repairs
- Demolitions
- Exterior Soft Washing
- Environmental Testing & Remediation
- Structural Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering





Procurement	Purchase	Service	Delivery	Estimated Budget
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - Plumbing	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - Electrical	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - Painting	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - Elevator Rescue and Repair	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - HVAC	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - Janitorial	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	TRADES - Roofing	As needed	\$250,000.00
Request for Proposal	Professional Service	Real Estate Appraisal Services	As needed	\$250,000.00
Request for Proposal	Professional Service	Surveyor Services	As needed	\$100,000.00
Request for Proposal	Non-Professional Service	Medium Voltage Electrical Work	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	Tower Climb Repairs	As needed	\$250,000.00
Invitation to Bid	Non-Professional Service	Boiler Maintenance and Repairs	As needed	\$250,000.00
Request for Proposal	Non-Professional Service	Demolitions	As needed	\$100,000.00
Request for Proposal	Non-Professional Service	Exterior Soft Washing	As needed	\$50,000.00
Request for Proposal	Professional Service	Environmental Testing and Remediation	As needed	\$100,000.00
Request for Qualifications	Professional Service	Structural Engineering	As needed	\$50,000.00
Request for Qualifications	Professional Service	Electrical Engineering	As needed	\$100,000.00
Request for Qualifications	Professional Service	Mechanical Engineering	As needed	\$50,000.00
Request for Proposal	Non-Professional Service	Gallier Hall Roof	May	\$1,000,000.00
Request for Proposal	Professional Service	Sophie Gumbel Redevelopment		unknown
Invitation To Quote	Material or Supplies	Plumbing supplies	As needed	\$50,000.00
Invitation To Quote	Material or Supplies	Electrical supplies	As needed	\$50,000.00
Invitation To Quote	Material or Supplies	Maintenenace equipment	As needed	\$50,000.00



Matt Torri, Director

Department of Sanitation



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Upcoming Solicitations

2025 Solicitations

Description	Type	Timeframe	Estimated Annual Spend
Supplemental Equipment for Mardi Gras and Special Events – Roll Off Trucks with Experienced Operators	Invitation to Bid	Q3 2025	\$ 50,000



Michael Karam, Director

Department of Parks & Parkways



Department of Parks & Parkways

- Manages 2,000+ acres of parks, squares, recreation areas, neutral grounds, and a golf course
- Welcomes 13+ million visits annually for events, recreation, and community gatherings
- Maintains 450,000+ street trees to improve livability and urban canopy

Why It Matters:

Green spaces connect people, improve health, and preserve the character of our city for future generations.



Focus Areas in Right of Way, Park & Greenspace Management:

- **Clearing & Grubbing**
Skid steer operations, bush hogging, tree and stump clearing
- **Herbicide Application**
Targeted vegetation control for safety and aesthetics
- **Turf Management**
Mowing, edging, and turf health preservation
- **Landscaping**
Beautification projects and seasonal plantings
- **Arboricultural Services**
Tree trimming, removals, and stump grinding to maintain canopy health



Department of Parks & Parkways

Upcoming Solicitations

Project Name	Council District	Neighborhood	Scope	Appropriation	Funding Source	Bid Opening
Real Timbers Walking Path	C	Real Timbers	Clearing and leveling, tree removal, installation of walking path, tree planting.	\$400K	Bond Funds	Q3
St. Roch Walking Path	D	St. Roch	Installation of walking path on neutral ground.	\$250K	Bond Funds	Q1 (2026)
Elysian Fields Walking Path Phase III	D	Gentilly	Installation of a walking path on neutral ground from Mirabeau to Filmore.	\$300K	Bond Funds	Q3



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Office of Information Technology & Innovation



Information Technology Services

<https://nola.gov/iti>



ITI provides technology services to all City agencies, including NOPD, NOFD, EMS, Public Works, Finance, NORDC and Permitting.

Our team is responsible for:

- ***Technology Infrastructure*** – Network, Phones, Internet, Email, Data/Storage
- ***IT Helpdesk Services and User Support***
- ***Cyber-Security***
- ***Designing and hosting City websites***, including: **nola.gov**;
joinnopd.org; **Streetwise.nola.gov**; **council.nola.gov**; **gallierhall.com**
- ***City's Open Data collection and reporting @ datadriven.nola.gov***
- ***The City's GIS platform and data***
- ***IT Project Management*** and delivering technology solutions to City agencies
- ***Digital Opportunity / Broadband Development***



CURRENT CONTRACTS



WHAT?	WHO?	HOW?
Citywide Internet Services	CenturyLink/Lumen	Louisiana State Contract
Public Wifi/ Broadband Solutions	Six (6) Qualified Vendors	City RFQ
Metro-Ethernet (WAN)	Cox Communications	Louisiana State Contract
IT Staff Augmentation/Project Management	22 nd Century Technologies, Inc.	City Contract
Local Voice and Data Services	AT&T	City Contract
Open Data Platform	Tyler Technologies	Louisiana State Contract
Enterprise Software and License Agreements	SHI, Inc.	Louisiana State Contract
GIS Enterprise License Agreement	ESRI	City Contract
Cyber Security Services	Global Solutions Group, Inc.	City Contract



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



No.	WHAT?	WHEN?	HOW IS IT PROCURED?
	Public WiFi/ Broadband Solutions: Lafitte Greenway NO East Library/Joe Brown Park	1st/2nd Quarter 2026	Mini-RFP
	City Hall ITI Data Center Reclamation	2nd Quarter 2026	RFP

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Office of Resilience & Sustainability




**Resilience +
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City of New Orleans



About the Office of Resilience & Sustainability

The **Office of Resilience & Sustainability (ORS)** focuses on environmental stewardship and climate resilience in New Orleans. We aim to pave the way for projects that will make New Orleans a more resilient, sustainable, and equitable city for all our residents.

We use the City's Resilience Strategy, Climate Equity Report, and Climate Action Plan as guides to do work across multiple sectors:

- Economic
- Environmental
- Infrastructure
- Social



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Upcoming Work - Stormwater

- **Blue Green Corridors** – construction firm to upgrade the neutral grounds in Gentilly with multimodal transportation & green infrastructure improvements
- **St. Anthony Green Streets Phases II & III** – construction firm to retrofit approx. 33 residential blocks with stormwater management features and utility, street and sidewalk repairs.
- **St. Bernard Phase III** – construction firm to build a park on Bayou St. John, including a kayak launch, playground, walking trails and shade structures as well as rain gardens and road repairs in the adjacent area.
- **Fleur de Lis Park Drainage** – A/E firm to design a subsurface stormwater storage tank under Fleur de Lis Park in West End





Upcoming Work – Waste & Clean Energy

- **Solid Waste Master Plan** – seeking a qualified consultant to devise a 10-year roadmap that guides city-wide waste reduction and diversion efforts
- **Solar Developer for Ag Street Solar Farm** – seeking a qualified solar developer to build a 5MW community solar farm on former Ag Street landfill site, with property acquisitions could be as large as 11MW and include utility-scale battery
- **Solar & Battery Developer for Municipal Multi-Service Centers** – seeking qualified contractor to develop solar and battery microgrid with control switches to fossil fuel generators for added capacity during emergency responses
- **Installation of public DC Fast Charger for Electric Vehicles** – Seeking qualified developer to install a "level 3" DC fast charger on public property to serve public recharging needs for consumer electric vehicles.



Tammie Washington

Office of Workforce Development



Office of Workforce Development

Department's Mission & Vision

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Workforce Development is to reduce poverty, increase wealth, strengthen families, improve the quality of life, and enhance the competitiveness of businesses by responsively leveraging limited public resources.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Office of Workforce Development is to build a strong and collaborative workforce development system that meets the needs of New Orleans' businesses and job seekers thereby creating a healthy, sustainable economy.



Office of Workforce Development

JOB1 Business and Career Solutions Center

Overview



JOB1 Business and Career Solutions Center provides employment and training services to adults (ages 18 and older), youth and young adults (ages 14 - 24), and dislocated workers. Our goal is to assist job seekers with obtaining employment with family supporting wages with linkages to a career. The services provided include:

- Career Counseling
- Assessments
- 24-hour online access to job vacancies
- Scholarship Assistance
- Supportive Services
- Assistance with Resume and Cover Letters
- Work Readiness
- Technology Access
- Labor Market Info



Office of Workforce Development

Job Seeker Services

Training Scholarship Overview

JOB1 is uniquely positioned to assist residents with their employment and training needs, as eligible/suitable participants can receive up to \$8,000.00 in scholarship assistance funds. Choose from hundreds of approved trainings, including:



Commercial
Driver's License



Carpentry /
Carpenter's Union



Electrician/
Electrical Trades



Green/Blue/Grey
Infrastructure



Office of Workforce Development Job Seeker Services

Work Experience

- A Work Experience (or Internships) is a planned, structured learning experience that takes place in a workplace for a limited amount of time.
- Worksites may be in the private for-profit sector, the non-profit sector, or the public sector.
- Work Experience is geared towards participants with little to no work experience.
- Work Experience typically lasts three to six months, with the starting salary for young adults at \$13.75 and \$15.16 for adults.




Office of Workforce Development Employer Services

Vacancy Assistance

Candidate
Screening

Job
Matches

Recruiting
Events




JOB1 WORKS & OHL
GET CONNECTED
ODYSSEY HOUSE LOUISIANA

Present a
**NEIGHBORHOOD
JOB FAIR**

**Wednesday
May 14 | 10 AM - 1 PM**
1530 Gravier St
New Orleans, LA

JOB1 is partnering with the
**City of New Orleans Low
Barrier Shelter** to support
individuals in accessing
sustainable and gainful
employment opportunities.



JOB1NOLA.ORG

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
L.A. Relay 211 or TTY/Voice 800-765-3777. Spanish: 504-365-1343
For programming funding details in compliance with the Sevent Amendment,
please visit www.OCSlouis.org

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Office of Workforce Development Employer Services

On-the-Job Training Program Overview



OJTs are one of the most popular services the JOB1 Business Solutions Team facilitates



The basic purpose of an OJT is to encourage public, non-profit and private Employers to hire an individual or upgrade an eligible employed worker, who would not otherwise qualify for the job, and to teach the skills required to perform the job.



This service provides the opportunity for Job Seekers (Trainees) to “earn as they learn” in a hands-on environment, acquire job and career advancement skills and provides an opportunity for long-term employment.



OJTs benefit Employers by reducing the cost of training new employees. This service provides a partial wage reimbursement (up to 50%) for an agreed-upon training time period.



Office of Workforce Development Business Solutions Team

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The Mayor's Office of Supplier Diversity & the EBO Program

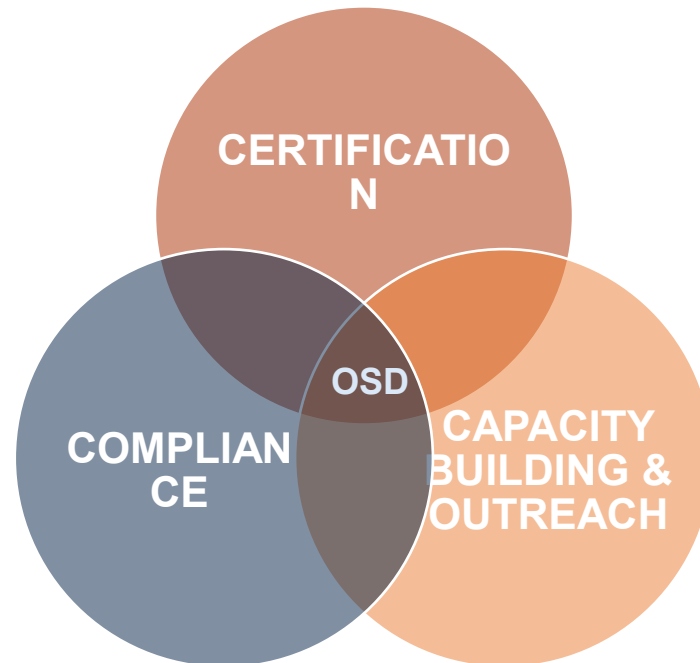
Equitable Business Opportunities Program

City of New Orleans Code of Ordinances – Part II, Chapter 70, Art. IV, Div. 2

Administered through the Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD), the Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) Program was established to help mitigate the effects of past and present social and economic discrimination by increasing the utilization of certified disadvantaged business enterprises in the procurement of goods and services by the City of New Orleans.

Office of Supplier Diversity

The Office of Supplier Diversity oversees certification, compliance, outreach, training, and capacity building for local, small, and disadvantaged businesses in the City of New Orleans.



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SLDBE Certification

What is the SLDBE Certification Program?

The program is designed to empower small businesses by providing access to contracting opportunities with the City of New Orleans and its partners.

Administered through the Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD), the State & Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SLDBE) Program is a race and gender-neutral program that does not presume social and economic disadvantage. Each applicant carries the burden of proof regarding their eligibility to establish their social and economic disadvantage.

- **Small Business – Defined**

A small business is an independently owned & operated business with a limited number of employees & generates relatively low revenue compared to larger corporations.

Certification in the SLDBE Program requires firms to be small businesses as defined by the Small Business Administration (SBA). Criteria that establish a small business may include:

- Number of Employees
- Annual Revenue
- Independence of Ownership



State and Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SLDBE) Certification Requirements

- Ownership
- Business Size
- Must be a "for-profit" business
- Socially & Economically Disadvantaged

How to apply for SLDBE Certification

<https://neworleans.dbesystem.com/?TN=neworleans>

The SLDBE Certification Application is available through our B2Gnow system.

The following navigation can also be used:

- City of New Orleans – Nola.gov
 - A. Doing Business with the City
 - B. Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) Program
 - C. Applying for DBE Certification
 - D. Blue Tab “Apply for certification”

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35% Participation Goal

DBE Goal

City of New Orleans Code of Ordinances – Part II, Chapter. 70, Art. IV, Div. 2

Pursuant to Section 70-459 of the City Code, an overall equity goal of thirty-five percent (35%) DBE participation is established for all public spending or private projects that utilize public funding and/or incentives.



DBE Waivers



Waivers

City of New Orleans Code of Ordinances – Div. II, Chapter 70-461(f)

The CAO may waive the equity goal applicable to a particular city contract upon request. A request to waive the equity goal for a particular contract must be submitted to the CAO in writing and must set forth in reasonable detail the reasons for the request. No waiver shall be granted until OSD reviews the request, sends the form to the CAO Office for review, and provides the CAO with a written recommendation. Waivers may be requested from OSD.

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Partner Agencies & Small Business Support Agencies

Meet Our Partners

Downtown Development District

- The Downtown Development District of New Orleans supports economic development, infrastructure improvements, and enhanced quality of life in the downtown area.
- Provides resources, business support, and advocacy to help businesses thrive and invest in the city.



Meet Our Partners

Sewerage & Water Board – S&WB

Providing the city with essential services:

- **Drainage**
- **Sewerage Collection**
- **Drinking Water**



Meet Our Partners

Regional Transit Authority - RTA

- Transit System
 - 5 Streetcars Lines
 - 30 Bus Routes
 - 2 Ferry Routes
 - Paratransit Services

- Serves 15 Million Passengers Annually



Meet Our Partners

MSY - Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

- **Purpose**
 - Welcomes millions of travelers
- **Focus**
 - Meeting customer demands
- **Goal**
 - Provide safe, modern facilities
- **Recent Project**
 - New \$1 Billion Terminal



Meet Our Partners

Entergy of New Orleans

- To deliver dependable and affordable energy solutions to New Orleans communities.
- Support economic growth, and community partnerships with small and diverse businesses.
- Create a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable energy future for all residents and businesses.



Meet Our Partners

The New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

- **1.1 Million Square Feet** of Prime Exhibit Space
- **Sixth Largest Convention Center** in the U.S.
- **Top Ten** nationwide for hosting conventions and tradeshow



Meet Our Partners

The Port of New Orleans

- **Multimodal Gateway** for global commerce
- **In-Demand Cruise Port**
- **Seamless Logistics**



PORT NOLA
THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

Meet Our Partners

Housing Authority of New Orleans

- Affordable housing opportunities
- Sustainable communities
- IkknjSKDHN ents of New Orleans.



Meet Our Partners

New Orleans Public Schools

- **High-Quality Education** tailored to individual strengths
- Focus on **Physical & Mental Wellness**
- Prepares students for **Civic, Social, and Economic Success**





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Small Business Support Agencies

Meet Your Support Agencies

The City of New Orleans Economic Development

- Inclusive growth for small businesses
- Small business support
- Workforce programs
- Economic mobility & cultural industry
- Ensuring access to opportunity for all



Meet Your Support Agencies

Propeller

- Fights **social & environmental disparities** in New Orleans
- **Supports entrepreneurs** to drive positive social change and sustainable impact
- **Provides** desk, office, and event space rentals



Meet Your Support Agencies

Thrive New Orleans

- **Focuses** on three areas of impact: developing a skilled workforce, building the capacity of small businesses, and engaging youth and families.
- Offers **one-on-one** financial education tailored for entrepreneurs and small business owners



Meet Your Support Agencies

U.S. Small Business Administration

- **Created** in 1953 to help to support and protect small businesses.
- **Offers** support and technical assistance in Government Contracting, Disaster Response, Financial Assistance, and many more.



U.S. Small Business
Administration

Meet Your Support Agencies

Louisiana Small Business Development Center Greater New Orleans Region

- The Louisiana Small Business Development Center (LSBDC Network) **provides** low- or no-cost guidance and training for small business owners and potential owners.



Meet Our Partners

Louisiana Economic Development

- Offers business incentives, small business support, and strategic initiatives to boost job creation and investment.
- Supports entrepreneurs and DBEs through training programs, certifications, and access to capital.



Meet Your Support Agencies

Urban League of Louisiana

- Urban League of Louisiana empowers communities and ensures changing lives through entrepreneurship and workforce development.
- Advocating for equity and opportunity for underserved entrepreneurs.



Meet Our Partners

Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBEC)

- Champion the success of women-owned businesses through certification, networking, and development.
- Connecting women entrepreneurs to opportunities and resources that drive economic impact



Meet Your Support Agencies

Goldman Sachs – 10,000 Small Businesses

- **16-week leadership program** for small business owners to learn how to grow their revenue and scale their business.
- **Provides** small businesses with practical skills in growth strategy, negotiations, marketing, and more.



Meet Your Support Agencies

Energy Smart NOLA

- Energy Smart **provides** financial incentives for any business in Orleans Parish to become more energy-efficient.
- **Assists** electrical and mechanical contractors to incorporate incentives in their proposals in specific areas such as lighting, HVAC, and more.



Meet Your Support Agencies

Hope Credit Union

- Hope **provides** financial services, leverages resources, and engages in advocacy that strengthens the financial health and wealth of people in under-resourced Deep South Communities.
- Hope Credit Union **offers** small business lending, commercial loans, and special programs



Meet Your Support Agencies

Liberty Bank & Trust

- Offers business banking, financial education, and lending solutions to support small business growth and community development.



Meet your Support Agencies

CHASE Bank

- Chase Bank provides a full range of financial services, including business banking, lending, and merchant services.
- Dedicated to supporting small businesses through access to capital, financial education, and community investment initiatives.



Meet Your Support Agencies

TRUFund Financial Services

- To promote and foster economic development within underserved communities and among disadvantaged populations.
- Develops lending platforms and business development resources for small businesses and nonprofit organizations that have difficulty accessing capital from traditional sources.



Meet Your Support Agencies

NewCorp, Inc.

- **New Orleans** based Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- **Provides** small business loans, technical assistance, and capacity-building support
- **BuildNOLA** Initiative

NEWCORP®

Funding Entrepreneurs, Building Communities

Meet Your Support Agencies

Louisiana Small Business Development Center Greater New Orleans Region

- The New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce advocates for the growth and sustainability of Black-owned businesses in the region.
- They offer resources, networking, and business development opportunities to empower minority entrepreneurs.



Meet Your Support Agencies

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana

- Empowering Hispanic businesses through advocacy, education, and economic opportunity.
- Connecting communities and fostering growth across Louisiana's diverse business landscape.



Meet Your Support Agencies

Asian Chamber of Commerce

- Promotes the growth and success of Asian-owned businesses and professionals.
- Provides networking opportunities, business development resources, and advocacy for economic inclusion.



Meet Your Support Agencies

El Centro

- Free VITA tax assistance
- personalized one-on-one financial counseling
- Workshops to help entrepreneurs scale their businesses in construction, cleaning, and related sectors.





Upcoming Events

Supplier Diversity Upcoming Events

3rd Quarter - 2025

- **Aug. 13** - OSD After Hours at PJ's on Read
- **Aug. 18** - Small Business Panel
- **Aug. 21** - DBE Bootcamp
- **Aug. 27** - Compliance Forms Training

Supplier Diversity Upcoming Events

3rd Quarter - 2025

- **Sept. 11** - Small Business Focus Groups
- **Sept. 17** - Post-Award Contract Training
- **Sept. 24** - Mentor-Protégé Informational
- **Sept. 29** - Meet the Partners

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Contact Information

Resources & Support

Office of Supplier Diversity

<https://nola.gov/next/supplier-diversity/home/>

Email: supplierdiversity@nola.gov

Phone: (504) 658-4904

B2GNow Portal for Certified DBEs

<https://neworleans.dbesystem.com/>

How to apply for SLDBE Certification

<https://nola.gov/applying-for-dbe-certification/>



Questions

City of New Orleans