

Facility Planning and Control

THE SMALL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

The Small Entrepreneurship Program, also known as the Hudson Initiative, was created by Act 440 during the 2005 regular legislative session to provide additional opportunities for Louisiana based small entrepreneurs to participate in contracting and procurement with the State of Louisiana. Key features of the program are:

- This is a goal-oriented program in which State agencies will satisfy state goals for contracting with small entrepreneurs through the use of established procurement procedures.
- It is race and gender neutral
- Participation is restricted to Louisiana-based certified SE's

CERTIFICATION:

Certification is required for your participation in the Small Entrepreneurship Program.

The Louisiana Department of Economic Development is responsible for certifying Small Entrepreneurs for participation in the program. Refer to the LED Small Business Certification System at <https://smallbiz.louisianaeconomicdevelopment.com>

The State of Louisiana is committed to the success of this program and looks forward to your participation.