



Project Summary:

The City of New Orleans is currently implementing the Recovery Roads Program, a multi-million dollar, multi-year comprehensive infrastructure improvement program to repair Hurricane Katrina related sub-surface and road damages. Types of repairs deemed eligible for improvement by FEMA include utilities, sidewalks, American with Disabilities Act compliant ramps, driveway aprons, curbs and road paving.

Where can I learn more about the Recovery Roads Program?

The Department of Public Works has established a website, recoveryroads.nola.gov, to answer questions about the Recovery Roads Program.

How were the assignments for the design pool determined?

Design firms were assigned neighborhoods based on content included in the RFQ submittal package. Possible future assignments for this program will be based on each firm's performance during their first contract.

Will design fees be adjusted?

It is possible design fees will increase. The increase would correspond to identification of additional eligible storm-related damages approved by FEMA during site visits. The adjustment would be made at the time of the construction bid opening. The formula for adjusting design fees is included in design contracts.

For how much will the construction contracts be bid?

Amounts of construction contracts will vary however, it is anticipated the average construction contract will be valued at approximately \$5 million.

When will the construction contracts be released for bid?

Visit recoveryroads.nola.gov for current schedule information.

How does my firm become a Department of Public Works vendor?

Information on becoming a City of New Orleans vendor is available on the City's website, www.nola.gov.

From the time an approved invoice is received by the Department of Public Works, how long should contractors expect before payment?

The current invoicing process calls for FEMA Recovery Roads work contractors to be paid in 45 days from the time they submit an approved invoice.

What are the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements?

Each prime contractor is responsible for making a good faith effort to include a 35 percent DBE partner in their contract. Compliance will be monitored by the Office of Supplier Diversity.

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