

U.S. Department of Commerce

Join the Minority Business Development Agency for a



Business to Business Linkage Forum

New Orleans, LA ★ May 22-23, 2008

Do you want a piece of \$10 billion in procurement opportunities? Are you willing to partner with local minority businesses in New Orleans?

If you said, YES! then sign up today and come to the Business to Business Linkage Forum that will focus on matching you with joint venture and contracting opportunities. This conference will provide a unique venue to meet local minority businesses who are interested construction and professional service contracting, particularly in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

At this B2B Linkage Forum...

- **Meet and interact with key decision makers** from public and private sectors at the national and local levels.
- **Network and match with local business** to become strategic partners via state and federal joint venture & mentor protégé programs.
- **Learn about tax and financial incentives** for your business investment creating economic growth, new jobs, and export development in the region.

Participation is open to the public. Senior executives representing minority business enterprises are encouraged to register. **Sign up now!**



These key industry sectors offer contracting & subcontracting opportunities:

Construction	Construction Suppliers
Architectural & Engineering	Information Technology
Professional Services	Demolition

Visit www.MBOCLouisiana.biz for registration information and an agenda.

Over 100 RFPs are currently available!

Seating is limited.

Registration must be received by Friday, May 2, 2008.

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