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Learn to do business with U.S. Government *Attend Corps, LAPTAC acquisition fair: Lafayette, May 29*

NEW ORLEANS – Small business, here's your chance to network with federal contracting agencies, local government people and contractors with subcontracting opportunities.

It's a one-day acquisition fair, scheduled May 29 at Best Western Acadian Hotel, 1801 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (LAPTAC). Programs are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration is \$25 and includes breakfast, coffee break and lunch. For more information, contact Liz Johnson, LAPTAC, 337-482-6422 (1-800-206-3545), liz.Johnson@louisiana.edu

Concurrent training sessions will be offered by the Corps of Engineers, LAPTAC, and the Southeast Technical Assistance Center.

The New Orleans District, covering 30,000 square miles in south Louisiana, spends more than \$100 million a year on goods and services provided by small businesses.

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