

DISASTER CONTRACTING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OUR COLLEAGUES IN HOUSTON TEXAS 9/22/08

Thank you for your interest in assisting in the Hurricane Relief Effort.

First, you need to make sure you are registered in the Central Contractor Registry at www.ccr.gov. Once you have accessed the website, go to "Help" link on the top of the page and read the CCR Handbook. It will tell you all the information you will need to register. To begin your registration go to the CCR Home page and select "Start a New Registration" on the left hand side of the page. At the end of the registration, small business will be asked to complete SBA's Supplemental Page.

For registration assistance, please contact your local Procurement Technical Assistance Center *[that's us -- you're on our page now. Go "back" to our home page and press the square red button on the right labeled "Fill Out Client Application" or use our contact information provided]* or call the CCR directly:

CCR Customer Service Contact Information

Toll-Free Phone Number 1-888-227-2423

Outside U.S.: 1-269-961-5757

CCR Email: ccr@bpn.gov

Hours of Operation are 9 - 5 (EST) Monday - Friday. Voice mail messages will be taken if all lines are busy; all calls will be returned.

For U.S. Corps of Engineers

You will need to contact the districts who are engaged with the Hurricane relief effort. Please see link

http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/hqsb/poc/ACE_SADBU.xls

For relief efforts for Hurricane Gustav you may contact the small business personnel under U.S. Army Engineer Divisions, Great Lakes & Ohio River & Mississippi Valley.

For Hurricane Ike, you make contact U.S. Army Engineer Divisions, Southwestern Division, namely the Ft. Worth District and Galveston District. Currently, Ft. Worth has the lead in the relief effort in Galveston. Ft. Worth has a contractor registry <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/pubdata/SBO/>. In addition to the registry, this link offers general and subcontracting opportunities information.

Please keep in mind that the Stafford Act applies to these efforts <http://www.fema.gov/about/stafact.shtm> FAR Part 18 also provides detailed acquisition regulations regarding the Stafford Act.

Disaster Resource Contractor Registry at <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/DisasterEquip/>

For any questions regarding the Army Corps Contractor Registry, please email disasterresponsereg@lrl02.usace.army.mil

FEMA

Register in FEMA's Debris Removal Contractor Registry (DRCR): <https://asd.fema.gov/inter/nerr/home.htm>

FEMA has established a web-based Debris Removal Contractor Registry (DRCR), specifically for state and local governments to use to identify and pre-qualify available debris removal contractors. For questions or technical difficulties, please email fema-rims@dhs.gov.

All vendors interested in doing business with FEMA should send an e-mail to FEMA-Industry@dhs.gov

GSA

Disaster Recovery Purchasing

<http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelId=-18810>