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TO:
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCO), Purchasing Authority Contacts (PAC), Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Advocates

SUBJECT:
SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods - Dollar Threshold Increase for Public Works Contracts

Purpose This Broadcast Bulletin announces the dollar threshold increase to the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods for public works contracts only.

Policy The dollar threshold for the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods for public works contracts is increased from \$314,000 to \$333,000 pursuant to BL 20-02: The State Contract Act - Project Cost Threshold Adjustments, issued by the Department of Finance (DOF) on February 4, 2020.

Background Government Code (GC) 14838.7 and subdivision (b) of Section 10105 of the Public Contract Code (PCC) provide DOF with authority to adjust the dollar threshold noted herein. DOF issues a Budget Letter (BL) biennially to communicate increases to the dollar threshold applicable to public works contracts awarded using the SB or DVBE Option Acquisition Method.

Procedure/ Process The State Contracting Manual (SCM) Volume 1 contains guidance about conducting acquisitions for public works, including the use of the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods and the execution of contracts. SCM Volume 1 is found on the DGS Office of Legal Services (OLS) web page at: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS>.

Questions: If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services at OSDShelp@dgs.ca.gov.