

## **DVBE Advocates Workshop Notes ~ May 15, 2018**

### GoBiz – Janell Green

- May is California Small Business (SB) Month
- SB Tech Expansion program
  - \$17 million to support SB Developmental Technical Assistance
  - \$3 million for CA SB Development
- SBTA Expansion
  - Enable SBDC program for SBs to meet federal match requirement
- 48.8% of CA employees work for a SB
- Global Climate Action Summit
  - headed by Jesse Torres
- Slides for this presentation will be posted on DGS' website

### Fair and Reasonable - \$10k – Lauren Sharon

- DGS is an oversight agency for goods and services
- Requirement of advertisement/bid being raised from \$4,999 to \$9,999
- SB/DVBE option is now \$5,000.01-\$24,999

### CAR – Dickson Owino

- Consolidated Annual Report covering FY 2017-18 is due 8/1/18
- SCPRS
  - CAR reportable check-in box is here
- Public Works Certification
- DVBE Program State Audit
  - Award v. expenditure deemed inconsistent by state auditor
  - Maintain supporting document
  - All agencies must report and submit a letter

### Dept. Highlight – CalPERS

- CalPERS manages retirement and health benefits and is the nation's largest public sector pension fund
- CalPERS contracts in:
  - investment services
  - healthcare providers
  - event management
  - legal services
  - IT consulting
  - DVBE participation
  - education/training
  - networking

### New Board Members

- The steering committee has 2 openings with multiple applicants

- If interested in applying, email Michael Aguilio at [Michael.Aguillio@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Aguillio@dgs.ca.gov)
  - Also, be ready to help plan Advocates Event scheduled for March 2019

#### Upcoming Events

- Future workshop dates:
  - 9/11/2018
  - 12/11/2018
- Contracting with CA (5/24) in Santa Rosa
- CA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (5/16)
- Connecting Point (5/17)
- Stanislaus Procurement Expo (6/6) in Modesto
- NorCal PTAC (6/8) in Vallejo
- Veteran Business Forum (6/22) in San Diego (specifically San Diego State University)
- Get Connected (9/19) in Stockton

#### Mentorship

- Pairing “veteran” advocates with new mentees
- Email Nina if interested in being a mentor/mentee at [Nina.Martinez@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:Nina.Martinez@cdcr.ca.gov)

#### ListServ – Dale Clack

- Advocates’ ListServ
  - Email Dale if interested in signing up at [clackd@csus.edu](mailto:clackd@csus.edu)

#### Open Forum

- Richard (which department?) volunteers to do the Dept. Highlight at September workshop

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