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**TO: Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
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RE: New Small Business Regulations, effective September 9, 2004

Effective September 9, 2004, departments must comply with new small business regulations.

- [Access the regulations found in the California Code of Regulations Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 8, Sections 1896 through 1896.22 here](#)
- [Notice of Rulemaking for SB/DVBE](#)

Click on "Small Business Regulations" in the right sidebar.

All competitive solicitations for public works, services, goods, and information technology goods and services released as of September 9, 2004, must implement the new regulations.

Updates to the State Contracting Manual, Volume 1 (non-IT contracting services) and Volume 2 (Purchasing Authority Manual) are targeted for issuance in October 2004.