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RE: Restored Certified Firm Keyword Search Capability

This broadcast is being sent to all State contracting and procurement personnel and persons with interest in the State's certified SB/DVBE firms.

After a nine-month absence, the DGS Office of Small Business (SB) and DVBE Services (OSDS) is pleased to announce that it has re-established the [keyword search](#) feature on our website.

This feature makes it [easier to find certified firms](#) by simple keyword searches in addition to the traditional search by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes.

We will remind the certified firms to review their profiles to make sure they are listing many keywords to help buyers and prime contractors locate them more easily.

The DGS OSDS thanks all of our stakeholders who have patiently waited for this capability to be restored. As always, our OSDS Outreach and Education staff are available to help you find firms or communicate your solicitations for unusual goods/services to reach a broader audience of SB/DVBES.

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