This Broadcast Bulletin pertains to the Darfur Contracting Act (Act). The Act is intended to preclude State agencies generally from contracting with Scrutinized companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan (of which the Darfur region is a part), for the reasons described in Public Contract Code Sections 10475 -10481. Previous bulletins included a sample document which departments could use to satisfy the Act’s certification requirement. The sample document has been modified to only require completion by entities required to certify that they are not a scrutinized company, or to indicate that they are scrutinized company, but have received written permission from the Department of General Services to submit a bid or proposal.

Departments that elect to develop their own process and/or documents to suit their business needs should work with their legal counsel to ensure compliance with the Act. For additional information on the Act, please reference the following Broadcast Bulletins:

Email Broadcast 11/12/09 - Darfur Contracting Act

Email Broadcast 3/13/09 - Darfur Contracting Act

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