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**TO: Agency Secretaries
SB/DVBE Advocates
Department Directors
DVBE Advisory Council
Purchasing Authority Contacts
Small Business Advisory Council
State Contracting Advisory Network
Procurement and Contracting Officers
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises**

RE: Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Regulations Effective: April 1, 2013

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS) is pleased to announce the approval of the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) regulatory revise effective April 1, 2013. The revision is to the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 10.5, Sections 1896.60 – 1896.99.120, known as the DVBE regulations. This revise incorporates chaptered legislation between 2003 through 2012:

- Chapter 623, Statutes of 2003 (AB 669)
- Chapter 632, Statutes of 2003 (SB 1008)
- Chapter 19, Statutes of 2009 (AB 4X 21)
- Chapter 595, Statutes of 2009 (SB 548)
- Chapter 342, Statutes of 2010 (AB 177)
- Chapter 383, Statutes of 2010 (AB 2249)
- Chapter 1510, Statutes of 2012 (SB 1510)

These regulations are written in a compatible format to the small business regulations. Since 89 percent of DVBE firms are also certified as a small business, this structure promotes understanding of the commonalities and differences between these programs for the public and stakeholders.

Direct certification and DVBE substitution regulatory questions to:

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Direct contract specific questions to the awarding department's Contract Manager listed in the contract or to the department's SB/DVBE Advocate. Use the following link and select the Business Services tab to locate the [CA State Agency Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocate](#) list.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact:

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