TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
    Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)

RE: The Release of Target Area Contract Preference Act (TACPA) Worksite
    Economic Stimulus Preference Program Evaluation Map

The **TACPA** Worksite Economic Stimulus Preference Program was established to stimulate business investment in distressed areas of the state and create job opportunities for Californians for improving the economic vitality of their communities. TACPA is regulated by Government Code Sections 4530-4535.3, and California Code of Regulations 1896.30-1896.40.

Effective Friday, October 9, 2015, the Department of General Services (DGS), Procurement Division’s (PD), Dispute Resolution Unit (DRU) will process all TACPA site evaluations utilizing the new integrated map. All departments’ procurement personnel and California based businesses/suppliers are encouraged to utilize this interactive map to determine if a business location is within a TACPA zone.

- **Access the TACPA map website here**
- [http://tacpa.dgs.ca.gov/](http://tacpa.dgs.ca.gov/)

Effective Friday, October 9, 2015, DRU will utilize the new interactive TACPA Map to evaluate TACPA preference requests.

For questions regarding this notification, please contact:

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