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- TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs) Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
- RE: Mandatory Statewide Contracts for Herbicides and Insecticides Contract 1-16-68-13A, California Veteran Supply Contract 1-16-68-13B, Crop Production Services

SB DVBE Small Business/ DVBE Contract Preferable

The Department of General Services, Procurement Division is pleased to announce the availability of the new mandatory Statewide Contracts 1-16-68-13A with California Veteran Supply and 1-16-68-13B with Crop Production Services for Herbicides and Insecticides.

The contracts are split into groups as follows:

1-16-68-13A - California Veteran Supply

Northern Brand Central Brand Central Generic Southern Brand Southern Generic

<u>1-16-68-13B - Crop Production Services</u> Northern Generic

The U.S. Green Building Council's 2009 LEED for Existing Buildings Operations and Maintenance (LEED-EBOM) refers to San Francisco's Hazard Tier System in its reference manual. The US Green Building Council uses San Francisco's hazard tier system to define "least-toxic products." The Tier system denotes the level of hazard: greatest hazard (Tier I) to least hazard (Tier III). This contract includes the applicable hazard tier classification for each item as applicable. Therefore, this is considered to be an environmentally preferable purchase (EPP).

It is recommended to review the user instructions and pricing worksheets for both contracts, as each contract contains different items.

- Access the documents for these contracts are available on the Department of General Services, Procurement Division eProcurement website here:
- <u>https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/LPASearch/lpa-search.aspx</u>

Enter the Contract ID and click the search button, then click View to bring up the LPA contract details page.

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

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