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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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**RE: Frequently Asked Questions regarding the new Small Business Certification
for the purpose of Public Works**

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to provide state departments with resources and guidance on using the new Small Business Certification for the purpose of Public Works (SB-PW) starting January 1, 2019.

As you know, effective January 1, 2019, the Department of General Services (DGS) Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS) will administer the *new* Small Business for the purpose of Public Works (SB-PW) certification created by Senate Bill 605 (Chapter 673, Statute of 2017), passed in October 2017. This certification type is solely for the purpose of Public Works contracts and/or projects and expands the opportunities for small businesses to compete in the public works arena. For the purpose of this certification, Public Works is defined as in Public Contract Code 1101.

- [Access SB-PW frequently asked questions for state departments here](#)

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