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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)

Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)

Small Business and DVBE Advocates

RE: Notice of 15-day public comment period for Small Business and Disabled

Veteran Business Enterprise Regulations

The Department of General Services (DGS), Procurement Division (PD), Office of Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Services (OSDS) is providing an update to the rulemaking of the Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (DVBE) Regulations located in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapters 8, 10 and 10.6, Sections 1896 –1896.99.120.

A 45-day public comment review period commenced on October 17, 2022, through September 2, 2022, with a public hearing on September 2, 2022. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347.1, an agency that adds documents to the rulemaking file after publication of the notice of proposed action shall make the documents available for an additional 15-calendar day inspection to those persons who testified or submitted comments at the public hearing or during the public comment period. Please be advised that OSDS has revised the proposed SB and DVBE Regulations and the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR).

Access or download the 15-Day Re-Notice from the OSDS Notice of Rulemaking – SB and DVBE webpage: Notice of Rulemaking Regulations for SB, DVBE (ca.gov)

The 15-calendar day inspection period will commence on May 15, 2023, and will close at **5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2023**. Written comments received shall be summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons. You may submit written comments to:

DGS – Procurement Division
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