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TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs) Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs) Small Business/DVBE Advocates

RE: Functionality Changes in FI\$Cal - Capturing and Reporting Small Business Participation on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Funded Contracts

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce the implementation of the capturing and reporting requirements as a result of Assembly Bill 2974 (Chapter 600, Statute of 2022). The Department of General Services, Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Enterprise Services (OSDS) has updated the Infrastructure Bond Activity Report (DGS PD 810A) functionality in FI\$Cal to capture and report small business participation on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funded contracts in all FI\$Cal purchasing modules.

The divisions/Acts of IIJA are as follows:

- i. Division A, the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021 (23 U.S.C. Sec. 101 et seq.).
- ii. Division B, the Surface Transportation Investment Act of 2021 (49 U.S.C. Sec. 101 et seq.).
- iii. Division E, the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021 (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251 et seq.).
- iv. Division F, Broadband (47 U.S.C. Sec. 1701 et seq.).
- v. Title IX of Division G, the Build America, Buy America Act (41 U.S.C. Sec. 8301 et seq.).

Effective June 1, 2023, FI\$Cal users will experience the following updates in the Procurement Contracts, Purchase Orders, PCard modules and SCPRS entry pages in FI\$Cal:

- 1. The data field IBond has been updated to display IBond/IIJA and the field look up now includes the five aforementioned divisions/Acts of IIJA.
- 2. A new "Exempt from SB Goal-IIJA only" checkbox has been added and will appear when an IBond/IIJA is selected.
- 3. The Form 810 Reports Run Control Page has been updated to allow selection of

the IBond/IIJA filter prior to running the 810 A report.

- 4. The Form 810 A FI\$Cal report and Intake page has been modified to include IIJA.
- 5. A new separate Data Validation Query (DVQ) report "Form 810 A IBond_IIJA Data Validation Report.CSV" associated with Form 810 A report.

The FI\$Cal/SCPRS User Guide for CAR Reporting on the following website will be updated soon:

• File Consolidated Annual Report for State Contracting (ca.gov)

For questions related to CAR reporting and this notice, please contact:

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