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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN) Members
Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) Advocates
SB Advisory Council Members
DVBE Advisory Council Members**

**RE: FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 STATE AGENCY RECOGNITION AWARDS (SARA)
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!**

The Department of General Services (DGS) annual State Agency Recognition Awards(SARA) recognizes state agencies, Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) advocates, and leaders whose dedication and innovative work supported the state's commitment to meet or exceed the 25 percent SB and three percent DVBE contracting participation goals for fiscal year 2022-23. DGS is also proud to recognize those who demonstrated a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in state procurement and contracting while also meeting both SB and DVBE goals.

How to submit SARA 2022-23 nominations:

1. Click on the appropriate link below
 - [Agency of the Year Award](#)
 - [Advocate of the Year Award](#)
 - [Angel Carrera Leadership Award](#)
 - [State Supplier Diversity Award](#)
2. Review the nomination forms and instructions, collect the necessary information, and prepare answers to the nomination questions.
3. Enter the corresponding responses in the required fields.
4. Click on "Submit" to submit the nomination.

Deadline for nominations:

Nominations are due by 5 p.m. on January 17, 2024.

SARA Ceremony SAVE THE DATE:

When: April 9, 2024

Event invitations, along with ceremony details and format, will be sent to nominees in the coming months. Additional information about winners will be distributed after the ceremony takes place.

Please send questions regarding this notification to: DGSSARA@dgs.ca.gov.