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- TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)  
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)  
Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)  
Advocates**
- RE: Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocates Option  
Acquisition Methods - Dollar Threshold Increase for Public Works Contracts**
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Purpose	This Broadcast Bulletin announces the dollar threshold increase to the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods for public works contracts only.
Policy	The dollar threshold for the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods for public works contracts is increased from \$461,000 to \$484,000 pursuant to <a href="#">Budget Letter (BL) 26-02</a> : The State Contract Act - Project Cost Threshold Adjustments, issued by the Department of Finance (DOF) on March 18, 2026.
Background	Government Code (GC) <a href="#">14838.7</a> and subdivision <a href="#">(b) of Section 10105</a> of the Public Contract Code provide the DOF with authority to adjust the dollar threshold noted within this section. DOF issues a BL biennially to communicate increases to the dollar threshold applicable to public works contracts awarded using the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Method.
Procedure	The <a href="#">State Contracting Manual (SCM) Vol. 1</a> contains guidance about conducting acquisitions for public works, including the use of the SB and DVBE Option Acquisition Methods and the execution of contracts. SCM Vol. 1 is found on the Department of General Services (DGS) Office of Legal Services webpage <a href="#">here</a> .
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