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**TO: Procurement & Contracting Officers (PCOs)
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**RE: Removal of the Good Faith Effort in DVBE Provisions
Effective July 28, 2009**

This Broadcast Bulletin provides revised documents as a result of the removal of the Good Faith Effort (GFE) as an option to meeting the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goals specified in a State contract solicitation. This bulletin supplements the August 25, 2009, Broadcast Bulletin ("[Removal of Good Faith Effort in DVBE Contract Provisions](#)"). Also, included in this bulletin are other DVBE resource documents.

Documents	Description of Change
California DVBE Program Requirements – Goods and Information Technology (IT)	The GFE and STD 840 have been removed. The Business Utilization Plan (BUP), a means to satisfy the DVBE Program Requirements, is included.
DVBE Program Requirements – NOT for Goods and Information Technology	This package is specifically established for solicitations other than goods and IT, e.g., non-IT services. GFE and STD 840 have been removed. The BUP is not included.
DVBE Bid Incentive Instructions	This package is specifically established for a solicitation offering a bid incentive, but NO program requirements.

Bidder Declaration Narrative	Some minor clarifications have been made.
DVBE Declarations (STD.843) Narrative for Use	These instructions now include a sentence stating why the taxpayer identification number is required.
Forms	Description of Change
DVBE Program Requirements and Incentive Waiver (GSPD-07-04)	Minor clarifications and formatting improvements have been made.
Bidder Declaration (GSPD-05-105 Written or GSPD-06-106 Verbal)	Use of the written bidder declaration replaces use of the Standard 840. Minor form revisions have been made.
DVBE Declarations (STD.843)	No change. The form is located here for easy reference.
Solicitation Language (Phrase #s for PIN users)	Description of Change
Declaration Form (Phrase 307)	A website reference has changed.
DVBE Goals and Incentive	Title and language revisions have been made. Three new options have been created.
DVBE Incentive Option (Phrase 278)	Incentive percentages below 3% have been eliminated and GFE language has been removed. A percentage chart for use of the incentive, without program requirements, has been added.

For more details and assistance, please click on “Narrative” at the following site:

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/dvbe/default.htm>

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