

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Declarations Use

STD.843 Use The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Declarations (STD.843) shall be included in competitive solicitations and/or request for offers.

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Purpose The State must obtain declarations from certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBEs) pursuant to Military and Veterans Code Sections 999.2(b) through 999.9. The purpose is to eliminate the benefits of DVBE status from those contractors who are using their certified status and obtaining State funds, but working only as brokers or agents. Therefore, in order to enable the State to verify that a DVBE is not an equipment broker, the DVBE's Federal Tax Information Number must be reported on the STD.843.

When to complete this form The DVBE declarations form is completed when a California certified DVBE supplier is submitting a response to a competitive solicitation and/or request for offer or in the case of rental equipment, is a supplier who is obtaining the participation of California certified DVBE subcontractors.

Signatures All disabled veteran owners and disabled veteran managers of the DVBE must complete the form prior to award of the purchase document.

All original signatures of the STD.843 for a DVBE(s) associated with the awarded purchase document are to be kept in the procurement file.
