

OSDS eNewsletter

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS & DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) SERVICES

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OUR MISSION

We commit to helping small and disabled veteran businesses thrive.

We assist businesses with CERTIFICATION and access to procurement opportunities through OUTREACH, EDUCATION and ADVOCACY.

CONTACT US

For SB/DVBE certification assistance call OSDS at (916) 375-4940 or email osdshelp@dgs.ca.gov

Certification by the numbers:

As of October 30, 2017

19,569 Small Businesses

1,713 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises

(**21,282** SB/DVBE)

Source: FISCal. SB and DVBE numbers may not add up to total due to dual certifications.

To learn more about the SB/DVBE certification program, visit [Cal eProcure](#)

WHAT'S NEW?

- The Outreach Team is gearing up for the 18th Annual State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA), which honor state departments for outstanding achievements in Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) advocacy and for contracting success with SBs and DVBEs. The SARA presentation will take place on January 24, 2018, at the Citrus Heights Community Center located at 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, from 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Click [here](#) for additional event information.
- The Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) for fiscal year 2016-17 is being finalized and will be published by the end of the year. Click [here](#) for last year's full report.
- OSDS Certification Team has served 24,496 customers and reviewed 1,900+ SB and/or DVBE certification applications year-to-date.¹
- Honoring the service of all veterans, the Disabled Veteran Business Alliance is hosting a complimentary event: Salute to Veterans Day Breakfast on November 10 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Click [here](#) for additional Information.

¹OSDS Internal Tracking September 2017



HONORING ALL VETERANS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

Branch Chief, Angel Carrera (center) with OSDS veterans (L-R) Wayne Gross (Air Force), Clela Gidcumb (Army & Air Force), Elliot Houston (Army) and Christopher Calceta (Marines).



GET FAMILIAR WITH...

DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT

SB/DVBE subcontractors needed for \$751 million design-build projects

The California Department of General Services (DGS) is embarking on an ambitious building plan in downtown Sacramento of two new state buildings.

These two design-build projects, to be located on O Street (\$231 million) and P Street (\$520 million), both have their respective CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) processes completed, and each are in the solicitation phase for a Design-Build Entity (prime contractor and design firm). RFPs were issued on July 21st and August 11th for O and P respectively, and Notices to Proceed are expected to be issued around January 2018.

Both projects will have Project Labor Agreements, potentially with Community Workforce Agreements, and will have minimum a Small Business (SB) participation goal of 25% and a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation goal of 3%.

For general questions please email advocate@dgs.ca.gov

Find project updates at

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/dgs/Home/SacramentoOfficeBuildingProjects.aspx>

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

SB-605 Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: small business

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR ON 10/11/2017. Senate Bill 605 amended Government Codes 14837 and 14838 to increase the Small Business (SB) and Microbusiness (MB) Gross Annual Receipt (GARs) limit to \$15 million, and \$5 million, and create a new SB certification type specifically for the purpose of public works contracts. The size limit eligibility criteria for this type of SB certification was more than doubled when compared with current limits, from a 100-employee count to 200, and from \$15 million in GARs to \$36 million.

MEET OUR OUTREACH TEAM

Top row from left:

Tonia Burgess,
Michael Aguillo,
Catrina Blair, Brooke
Droege, Danetta
Jackson, Matt Zweier.



Bottom row from left:

Anthony Lewis,
Darvin Manuel,
Judy Burnett, Wayne
Gross, Louis Ly.

