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**TO: Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocates**

**RE: Invitation for State Government Departments to Exhibit at the Fourth
Annual Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)
Summit 2014 – November 13, 2014**

You are invited to attend the Fourth Annual Small Business/DVBE Summit 2014. The State of California Department of General Services (DGS) will co-host the Summit in partnership with the City of Perris and the Southwest Veterans Business Resource Center. DGS is currently looking for State departments who are interested in exhibiting and matchmaking at this event.

The Small Business/DVBE summit expects over 1,500 attendees. It is imperative that State departments be represented, not only because Executive Order S-02-06 requires it, but we have an obligation to support, educate, and promote the Small Business/DVBE community in California to stimulate contracting participation and economic growth.

Exhibiting is **FREE**, but space is limited.

When: Thursday, November 13, 2014

Where: City of Perris – City Hall

101 N. D Street

Perris, CA 92570

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hotel Reservation: A special rate of \$79.00 plus tax is being offered at the:

Red Lion Hotel

480 S. Redlands Avenue

Perris, CA 92570

Phone: 951-943-0600 (provide code **SWVBRC**)

The reservation deadline to receive discounted rate is October 30, 2014.

There will be free transportation to and from the Ontario Airport.

To register and obtain more information about this event, go to:

www.TheVeteranForce.org

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): It is the policy of the State to make every effort to ensure that its programs, activities and services are available to all persons, including persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable modification to participate in the meeting/training should **provide their request to Wayne Gross at wayne.gross@dgs.ca.gov 916-375-4578.** You may also contact the Procurement Division main office at (916) 375-4400 or the **Procurement Division TTY** (West Sacramento) at (916) 376-1891, **California Relay Service** at 1-800-735-2922 or 1-888-877-5379; TTY at 1-900735-2929 or 1-888-877-5378, Speech to speech at 1-800-854-7784. It is recommended that DGS receives the request **at least six working days prior to the event.**