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**TO: Certified Small Businesses  
Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises  
Procurement and Contracting Officers  
Purchasing Authority Contracts  
Small Business and DVBE Advocates  
State Contracting Advisory Network  
Small Business Advisory Council Members  
CalVet DVBE Advisory Council Members**

**RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Small Business Regulations**

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The Department of General Services (DGS), Procurement Division, Office of Small Business & Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS) proposes to revise California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 8. Office of Small Business Procurement and Contracts, Sections 1896 – 1896.22. This CCR is also known as the Small Business (SB) regulations and incorporates the following chaptered legislation:

- Chapter 185, Statutes of 2005, Assembly Bill 348
- Chapter 342, Statutes of 2010, Assembly Bill 177
- Chapter 383, Statutes of 2010, Assembly Bill 2249
- Chapter 421, Statutes of 2012, Senate Bill 1510

The proposed revisions will delete obsolete terms and will also parallel, where applicable, the SB regulations with the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise regulations.

The current and proposed SB regulations, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the Initial Statement of Reasons are available for your review at the OSDS web page located at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/OSDS/NoticeofRulemaking.aspx> To view and/or download the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, click on the following: [www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/smallbus/SBRegulationsNotice.doc](http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/smallbus/SBRegulationsNotice.doc)

If you would like a paper copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, email your request to [SBRegulations@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:SBRegulations@dgs.ca.gov) . Specify in the "SUBJECT" line of your email "**SEND PAPER COPY OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**". Please include your name and complete mailing address. If you prefer, you may contact the OSDS at (916) 375-4940 and request a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

You are invited to provide comments to the draft SB regulations. Any interested persons or their authorized representatives may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the OSDS. A 45-day comment period is scheduled between December 26, 2014, and February 9, 2015. The comment period closes at **5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2015**. The DGS will only consider comments received at that time. You may submit comments and/or questions to:

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