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**TO: Agency Secretaries  
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CalVet DVBE Advisory Council  
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Department Directors  
DGS PART Working Group  
DGS Small Business Advisory Council  
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises  
DVB Alliance  
Elite SDVOB Network  
GO-Biz Interagency Working Group  
High-Speed Rail Business Advisory Council  
Interagency Council on Veterans  
Procurement and Contracting Officers  
Purchasing Authority Contacts  
Small Businesses  
State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN)**

**RE: Business Development Program Web Page & Recognition Award Program  
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The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS/PD), Business Development Program debuts its new web page, a resource for businesses and departments.

The [web page](#) provides businesses with information about doing business with California, green business programs, and other resourceful links.

The web page also includes a customer feedback survey to assist the Business Development Program in recognizing successes and identifying opportunities to enhance the program. Businesses are also encouraged to complete the voluntary demographic survey to support outreach activities.

The Business Development Program will debut its first business collaboration award at the 2016 State Agency Recognition Awards (SARA) event. The award will go to a prime contractor, certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) or Small Business (SB) contractor, and state agency for their collective contracting success with California's certified businesses.

Awardees will be judged based on prime contractors', certified businesses', and awarding departments' success stories submitted to the program related to DVBE and SB contracting achievements between July 2014 and June 2015.

Visit the [Business Development Program home page](#) now!

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