



**Department of General Services
Procurement Division**

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**TO: Agency Secretaries
Board and Commission Heads
Department Buyers
Department Directors
Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
State Contracting Advisory Network (SCAN) Members
Small Business/DVBE Advocates**

RE: Department Needs - Vendor Showcase 2016 Survey & Save the Date Request

The Department of General Services (DGS), Business Development Program, in partnership with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Franchise Tax Board (FTB), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) will host **Vendor Showcase 2016 on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.**

Save the date! **Vendor Showcase 2016** is an innovative approach to connecting California's certified businesses to purchasing managers, buyers, and SB/DVBE Advocates in our collective efforts to increase Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) procurement and contract participation statewide.

Don't wait! Complete the survey now to share your 2016 and 2017 contracting needs. **PACs and PCOs** please also forward this request to department buyers:

- [Department Needs Survey for Vendor Showcase 2016](#)

If you have questions or need assistance please contact:

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SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE TODAY!
This survey closes on COB Monday, November 30, 2015