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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 Agencies to Exhibit at the Eleventh Annual
CalCon Expo 2016 – July 28, 2016**

We are pleased to invite you to exhibit at the Eleventh Annual California Construction Expo (CalCon) 2016. The state of California Department of General Services (DGS) will host CalCon 2016 in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles World Airports, Associated General Contractors of America, and the Port of Long Beach. DGS is currently seeking state departments that are interested in exhibiting at this event.

CalCon Expo 2016 is the premiere gathering for contractors, designers, construction professionals, suppliers, and construction workers. There will be over 1,500 attendees at this event. State department representation is paramount, not only because Executive Order S-02-06 requires it, but because it is in line with the efforts to support, educate, and promote the Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise community in California.

Due to budgetary constraints, DGS can no longer support the exhibiting costs of other departments under its sponsorship. Therefore, each state department must pay for its own exhibit booth (\$800 per booth). It is strongly recommended that departments partner and share the cost of a booth, \$400 each if a department cannot afford the higher fee amount.

When: Thursday, July 28, 2016
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center
300 East Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802

For event registration and payment information, contact:

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DGS understands some departments may have travel restrictions and encourages those departments who are interested in exhibiting to consider sending Los Angeles area-based staff, if possible. Your participation is critical to the success of this event.

For general questions, contact:

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