

**DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) REQUIREMENT AND INCENTIVE**

**A. DVBE Requirement**

In accordance with state law and consistent with the Trustees of the CSU policy to utilize Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) in contracting to the maximum extent possible, a participation goal of at least 3% for disabled veteran business enterprise participation (3% of the contract proposed price each year), has been set.

The Proposer is required to either meet the goal or make a good faith effort to meet the DVBE participation goal. In awarding the contract, CSU will consider the Proposer's responsiveness to the DVBE goal and good faith effort, and will award the contract to the highest scored and responsible Contractor. NO PROPOSER WILL BE AWARDED A CONTRACT UNLESS PROPOSER HAS EITHER MET THE GOAL OR MADE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO MEET THE GOAL (Refer to Appendix G).

Proposers are encouraged to access the CSU public solicitation website to find DVBE vendors that have registered for this solicitation. Proposers must indicate on the forms included in Appendix G, those DVBE vendors proposer will utilize should proposer be awarded a contract.

**B. DVBE Incentive**

In accordance with state law, a DVBE incentive is included in this RFP. Additional points (50 points maximum) will be awarded to those proposals that have at least met the DVBE goal of 3% participation. Additional points will be awarded based upon the DVBE participation levels as established in the following incentive scale:

Proposed DVBE Participation Level	DVBE Incentive %	DVBE Incentive Points
3%	1%	10 points
5%	2%	20 points
7%	3%	30 points
9%	4%	40 points
10%	5%	50 points

Proposers claiming the DVBE incentive must indicate their proposed level of DVBE participation on the forms in Appendix G.

(Note: The incentive points cannot be used to achieve any applicable minimum point requirements. The DVBE Incentive Program may be used in conjunction with the Small Business preference which gives a 5% preference to small business proposers or 5% to non-small business proposers committed to subcontracting 25% of the overall bid with small businesses.)