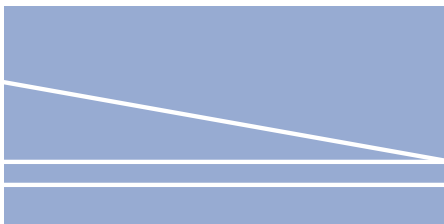


The State of California and many local governments contract with certified Small Businesses (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE). Becoming a certified SB/DVBE provides you with many opportunities to increase your business.

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## Benefits of Becoming a California Certified Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise

- The State of California requires state agencies to award at least 25% of their annual contracting dollars to certified SBs and 3% to certified DVBEs.
- The State may give a 5% bid preference to certified SBs and may offer up to a 5% incentive to DVBEs in the formal bid process.
- Prime vendors that subcontract with certified small businesses may receive a 5% preference.
- State agencies may award public works contracts up to \$291,000, if they get price quotes from at least two certified SB or DVBEs and award to one of them.

## Did You Know?

California's **High Speed Rail** project means hundreds of thousands of jobs for California, not just to build the trains and the train line, but also to operate and maintain it. Business growth along the route will increase. Potentially, 450,000 permanent new jobs could be created in California by the economic growth generated from high-speed rail over the next 25 years. To learn more, go to: [www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov)

The Department of General Services, **Real Estate Services Division (RESD)** is a full-service real estate organization. RESD provides SBs and DVBEs with contracting opportunities in the fields of Asset Management, Construction Services, Project Management and Development, and Building and Property Management. Find out more at: [www.dgs.ca.gov/resd/resdSBDVBEOutreach.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/resd/resdSBDVBEOutreach.aspx)



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