

# CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND DVBE'S



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California Department of Technology provides information technology services to many state, county, federal and local government entities throughout California. Through the use of a scalable, reliable, and secure statewide network, combined with expertise in voice and data technologies, California Department of Technology delivers comprehensive, cost-effective computing, networking, electronic messaging, and training solutions to benefit the people of California.

The Small Business / Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) Option is an outstanding procurement tool for agencies and departments to actively pursue and/or exceed the governor's 25% small business participation and 3% DVBE participation in the procurement process.

## OUTREACH PROGRAM

- Maintains a comprehensive list of small business and DVBE businesses.
- Provides the small business and DVBE community with information about a variety of products and services contracted for or purchased by California Department of Technology.
- Participates in events to provide information about contracting opportunities to the small business and DVBE community.

## PROCUREMENTS AND CONTRACTS

Our mission is to provide exceptional customer service by utilizing all available resources to ensure each contract is timely, cost effective, and satisfying to customer needs, while being completed within the parameters of the State of California Contracting Procedures.

State purchasing activities are divided into the following three classifications:

### Non-IT goods

Tangible or moveable products with little or no information technology functionality.

### Non-IT services

Primary purpose has someone doing something that is void of any information technology aspect.

### IT goods and services

Tangible products or services used mainly for information technology.

## EXAMPLES OF GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

First aid supplies	Network cables
Console devices	Network equipment
Data entry devices	Office supplies
Chairs	Personal computers
Local area network	Plotters
Mainframes	Copiers (BIZHUBS)
PC Peripherals	Routers
Midrange computers	Switches
Mini computers	Training services
Laptops	Fire alarm system maintenance
Storage area networks	RAM
Software	Projectors
IT consulting	Monitors
Modems	