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**TO: Supplier (Ballistic & Stab Body Armor)**

**Cc: Small Business and DVBE Advocates  
Small Business Council  
DVBE Advisory Council  
Governors Small Business Advocate**

**RE: Request for Proposal for Statewide Ballistic & Stab Body Armor,  
RFP DGS-55376- Bidders Conference and Partnering Workshop**

The State of California Department of General Services recently issued the above referenced Request for Proposal for the Statewide Ballistic & Stab Body Armor Contract RFP DGS-55376. This solicitation process includes a Bidder's Conference, including a Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Partnering Workshop. Your attendance is **mandatory** if you plan on participating in the bidding process.

The conference will be held in West Sacramento at the Ziggurat building on Friday, June 16, 2006 from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Please use the following link to register for the conference:

<http://www.applications.dgs.ca.gov/pd/cssibid/RegisterIntro.asp?EventID=42>

The State is committed to SB and DVBE participation in the acquisition process. By scheduling the Partnering Workshop, the State is providing an opportunity for potential Prime Contractors to meet with SB and DVBE suppliers to discuss partnering arrangements that deliver best services, best products, and best value to the State of California.

All suppliers attending the Bidders' Conference should thoroughly review the RFP prior to these sessions. Please bring your copy of the RFP, printed copies **will not** be provided at the Bidder's Conference. The RFP covers the estimated two-year requirement for the State of California and participating local agencies for body armor. The resulting contract will be for a two-year term.

To access the RFP, please go to <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/default.htm> and follow the steps below:

1. Under "Featured Links" click on Bid Opportunities
2. Click on View by Category
3. Select category 20 – Commodities

4. Go to 2nd page of that category and click on Safety and Security. Go to top of the page and click on Submit. This will bring up all bids under that category. This RFP is titled "Body Armor" RFP DGS 55376.

Questions or concerns regarding this notification should be addressed to:

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