

Want to Do Business With the State?

The State of California contracts out more than \$5 billion every year. We buy food, construction, transportation, consulting services...the list is almost endless, and so is the opportunity. And, *certified* small businesses receive a 5% bidding preference on qualifying contracts. What's more, State agencies are encouraged to buy from *certified* Small Businesses and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises whenever possible, so marketing yourself as a *certified* business can help you win state business.

...Get Certified!

Certification with the State of California gives your business the edge it needs to succeed and grow. Now that your business is certified, join us for a workshop to discover the advantages that certification offers.

To Learn More...

The Small Business Development Center will host an information-filled presentation by the SB/DVBE Services Branch.

Where: 13430 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250

When: Wednesday, October 13, 2004

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

or

Where: 13430 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250

When: Thursday, October 14, 2004

Time: 9:00 am – noon

Reservations required!

Please call **310-973-3177** to register

