

DOING BUSINESS WITH CALTRANS

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) encourages prospective contractors¹ to consider utilizing Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), Small Businesses (SBS), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBES), and other businesses covered by state and federal programs as specified in the state's solicitation.

FEDERAL PROGRAM: Caltrans is committed to an overall DBE goal of 17.6 percent on its federally funded projects and applicable service contracts based upon a race-neutral and race-conscious methodology. To learn more about DBE opportunities or to find a DBE subcontractor, contact the Caltrans Office of Civil Rights (OCR) by visiting: dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/

STATE PROGRAM: California certified SBs, including Micro Businesses (MBs), and DVBES are afforded better economic opportunities to compete in the state funded informal price quotation process against like businesses. Using the **SB/DVBE Option**, Caltrans can award to the lowest responsive responsible business by soliciting quotes from two certified SBs or two certified DVBES.

Dollar Thresholds	Minimum (Greater Than)	Maximum (Less Than)
Commodities/Goods	\$5,000	\$250,000
Service Contracts	\$5,000	\$250,000
Public Works Contracts	\$5,000	\$314,000

BENEFITS OF STATE CERTIFICATION

- Participate in solicitations exclusively for certified SB/DVBES
- State-funded competitive solicitation benefits:
 - ▶ SB Preferences
 - ▶ DVBE Incentives
 - ▶ DVBE Goals

To learn about becoming a California certified SB or DVBE, visit the Department of General Services:

dgs.ca.gov

Buyers and Prime Contractors can locate SB/DVBES at: caleprocure.ca.gov

¹A party to a contract, more specifically, one who contracts to do work or provide supplies to another.

MAJOR COMMODITIES/SUPPLIES

Caltrans purchases a myriad of commodities. This list is just a sample of the types of products purchased. For a complete list visit: dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts

Aggregate Material
 Audio/Visual Equipment
 Automobiles, Automotive Supplies
 Barricades
 Batteries
 Bolts
 Cameras, Video, Digital
 Chain Link Fence and Materials
 Changeable Message Signs
 Computers
 Construction Supplies
 Electrical Supplies
 Fabricated Metal
 Fuel
 Gloves
 Guardrail
 Heavy Equipment
 Industrial Supplies
 Loaders, Graders, Tractors, and Trailers
 Janitorial Supplies
 Laboratory Testing Equipment
 Lubricants
 Luminaires
 Office Supplies
 Paint
 Pavement Markers
 Petroleum Products
 Photocopiers, Reproduction Equipment, and Supplies
 Posts – Metal Guide, Metal/Wood Sign
 Publications
 Rainwear
 Respirators and Filters
 Signs
 Software
 Sprinklers, Sprinkler Systems
 Steel
 Tools: Automotive and Hand
 Water Coolers

SERVICE CONTRACTS

This list is just a sample of the types of service contracts Caltrans may advertise for. For current contracting opportunities visit: caleprocure.ca.gov

Archaeological Services
 Architectural and Engineering Design
 Automatic Gate Repair
 Calibration of Specialized Equipment
 Cleanup of Hazardous Chemical Spills
 Construction Projects
 Consulting
 Copier Maintenance and Repair
 Data Processing Services
 Electronic Data Processing Consulting
 Elevator Repair
 Environmental Impact Studies
 Equipment Maintenance and Repair
 Equipment Rental
 Equipment Services
 Escrow Services
 Expert Witness
 Field Engineering Inspection
 Forklift Maintenance and Repair
 Gardening and Landscaping
 Hazardous Waste Investigation
 Hazardous Waste Removal
 Highway Equipment – Operation and/or Rental
 Information Technology Consulting
 Laboratory Services
 Mail and Courier Services
 Materials Sampling and Testing
 Maintenance Service and Rest Areas
 Media or Advertising Services
 Native American Advisors
 Preliminary Engineering Studies
 Project Management for Design and Construction
 Public Works:
 Class A - General Engineering Contractors
 Class B - General Building Contractors
 Class C - Specialty Contractors
 Class D - Contractors (Limited Specialty Classifications)
 ASB - Asbestos
 HAZ - Hazardous Substance Removal
 Railroad Car Refurbishing and Repair
 Soil and Foundation Investigation
 Surveying