CAL-CARD PROGRAM

Caltrans participates in the CAL-CARD Program (Visa) to acquire goods and services costing less than $10,000. Vendors who have the ability to accept Visa cards are better able to participate in procurement opportunities involving these types of purchases. Note: CAL-Card Holders cannot use a third party to process Visa card payments unless the seller’s (vendor’s) name is also printed on the Statement of Account and invoice.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Competitive solicitations** ($5,000 to unlimited) on the California State Contract Register (CSCR): caleprocure.ca.gov

**Caltrans advertised solicitations** and bid documents: dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts

**Architectural & Engineering (A&E)** contracts info: dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/ae-contract-information

**Let Prime Contractors know who you are!** SB/DVBEs and DBEs can login and view Caltrans solicitations. By doing so, Caltrans can post your business profile to specific Service Contract solicitations via the Bidders’ List. A great way for Prime Contractors to meet their goals is by purchasing supplies, commodities, and/or parts from certified suppliers who are SB/DVBE (for state funded contracts) or DBE (for federally funded contracts).

**Competitive Solicitation Public Bid Openings** are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m., at 1727 30th Street, Sacramento (First Floor Conference Room, unless otherwise stated in the solicitation). Vendors may participate via teleconference by calling (866) 700-7952. Enter pass code 7089821# when prompted.

**For Payment Information** regarding construction contracts, service contracts, and/or procurement purchase orders, visit the Caltrans Division of Accounting website: dot.ca.gov/programs/accounting

For individuals with disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, or computer disc. To obtain a copy in one of the alternate formats, please write to: Caltrans, Division of Procurement and Contracts, 1727 30th Street (MS-65) Sacramento, CA 95816, or call (916) 227-6000, TTY (916) 227-7857 or 711.
DOING BUSINESS WITH CALTRANS

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) encourages prospective contractors 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.

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BENEFITS OF STATE CERTIFICATION

- Participate in solicitations exclusively for certified SB/DVBEs
- State-funded competitive solicitation benefits:
  - SB Preferences
  - DVBE Goals
  - DVBE Incentives
  - Prompt Payment Act

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

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
- Luminaries
- 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