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Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services

I'm Certified, Now What?



Our Mission is to Advocate, Promote, and Facilitate the Success of Businesses in the Southern California Region and its Trade Areas.



Our Goal is Simple...

To Expand Procurement Opportunities for SoCal Businesses!



The RHCC Champions Economic Development and Quality of Life for the Southern California Region by being the Voice of Businesses.

Today, we are proud to partner with **DGS**

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Overview

- ◆ Cal eProcure Profiles
- ✤ Keywords and UNSPSCs
- Contract Opportunities
- Research Past Purchases
- ◆ SB/DVBE Advocates
- Reciprocity Partners
- Emergency Contracting
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Cal eProcure Profiles

Business Information

- Business Name
- Email
- Addresses
- ✤ Keywords
- ◆ UNSPSCs





Keywords and UNSPSCs

- Describe goods and services
- Allows buyers to find businesses
- Used for Cal eProcure system notifications
- Can edit at any time

Keywords

- Keywords describe a good or service, such as concrete, environmental, or legal
- Buyers can find your business through keyword searches
- ✤ You pick the keywords



Keyword Tips

- Individual words, not sentences
- Singular and plural
- Common words and technical jargon
- Broad words and specific words
- ◆ Use synonyms (garbage, trash, waste, etc.)
- Multi-word keywords as appropriate (Information Technology)
- Copy keywords from competitors





UNSPSCs

- "United Nations Standard Products and Services Code"
- Eight-digit number and a written description
- ◆ Identifies a good or service *not* an industry



UNSPSC Example

Hierarchy	Code	Description
Level 1	14000000	Paper Materials and products
Level 2	14110000	Paper materials and products – Paper products
Level 3	14111500	Paper materials and products – Paper products – Business use print & writing paper
Level 4	14111507	Paper materials and products – Paper products – Business use printing & writing paper – printer or copier paper



Using UNSPSCs

Bidder Profile

- Not publicly displayed
- System notifications
- Can be aspirational

Certification Profile

- Publicly displayed
- Used by buyers to find businesses
- Must be accurate to what your business currently does



Selecting UNSPSCs

- Search in Cal eProcure Registration and Certification
- Search on DGS website not UNSPSC website
- Find codes through the hierarchy
- Use relevant codes from any level
- Copy codes from competitors

Update Cal eProcure Profiles

✤ <u>www.caleprocure.ca.gov</u>



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Manage Notification Profile

Add or update notifications associated with bid opportunities and SB/DVBE subcontracting

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SB/DVBE Sub-Contracting Notifications

Manage notification associated with the State of California Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) certification

Would you like to receive SB/DVBE Sub-contractor listing notifications?

Yes

Notification Contacts

Enter the Email address(es) to receive SB/DVBE Sub-contractor listing notifications. Contact emails from this account are already listed below. All emails listed here will receive notifications unless you opt-out by answering "No" to the SB/DVBE Sub-contracting Notifications question. More Help

California State Contracts Register (CSCR)

Bidding opportunities from the California State Contracting Register (CSCR) will be emailed to you if you select "Yes" to the event notifications question. You can identify the types of bid opportunities you receive by selecting the Service Areas and United Nations Standard Product and Services Code(s) (UNSPSC) that interest you. You can choose to opt out of receiving these notifications by selecting "No" to the event notifications question.

Would you like to receive event notifications for CSCR bidding opportunities?

Yes

Notification Contacts

Enter the Email address(es) to receive event notifications for CSCR Bidding Opportunities. Contact emails from this account are already listed. All emails listed here will receive notifications unless you opt-out by answering "No" to Event Notifications question.

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ustserv@dgs.ca.gov (inactive)	✓ Activate
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Service Areas (Optional)

Customize the CSCR bidding opportunity event notifications received by selecting the service area code(s) covering your area of operation and interest. If no service areas are selected, you will receive notifications for all services areas Statewide.

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Select all UNSPSC that match goods and services provided by your firm. Interest notifications are automatically sent when User UNSPSC match bidding opportunity UNSPSC. Bidding opportunity UNSPSC can be viewed on the event detail page. For help with UNSPSC selection email HelpUNSPSC@dgs.ca.gov

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The selected codes for the products and services your firm provides will appear on the Cal eProcure public search.

Do you want to transfer the UNSPSC codes from your Bidder Registration? If no, you must enter at least one UNSPSC code below.

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Supplier Diversity Information

- Ethnicity, Race, gender, sexual orientation
- Voluntary
- Supports diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Evaluate outreach effectiveness
- Supports targeted outreach efforts
- www.dgs.ca.gov/PD-Supplier-Diversity-Program

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Diversity Information

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The State of California strives to the maximum extent possible, for equitable inclusion and utilization in state contracting opportunities of businesses from all diverse backgrounds. To further the state's <u>Supplier Diversity Program</u> objectives, and pursuant to Government Code Section 14840 (a)(2), the State of California is collecting data by providing an option for all Cal eProcure-registered businesses, including SB/DVBE certification applicants and certified businesses, to voluntarily self-identify that the business is at least 51% owned by, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by, one or more individuals who identify as any of the categories listed below.

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Important!

Save

Per California Constitution, Article I, Section 31, it is prohibited that this information be used to discriminate or provide competitive advantage/preference in state contracting.

By voluntarily providing the information, you agree and authorize the state to display this information in your public certification profile per Government Code Section 14840 (a)(3).

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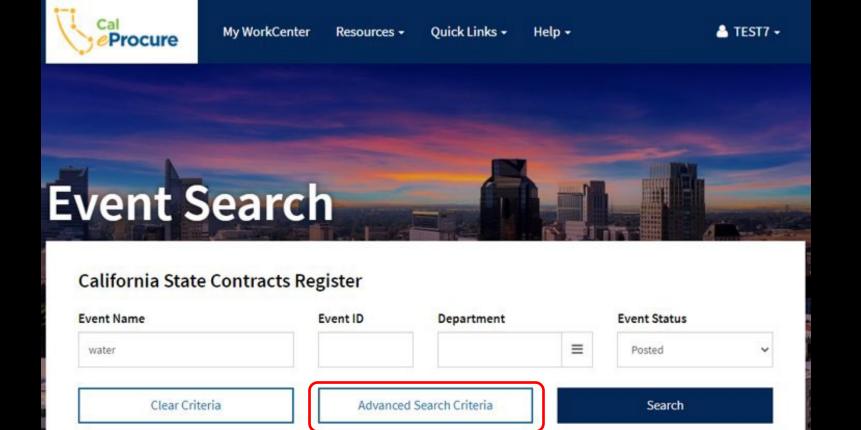
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0000019435	CHP GOLD RUN AREA OFFICE SHOP CLOTHING SERVICES	Dept of the CA Highway Patrol	05/10/2021 1:15PM PDT	Posted
0000019390	19-27788.FMD.EEC Window Repair/Replacement	Department of General Services	05/10/2021 2:00PM PDT	Posted
0000019214	Grower Liaison for Southern Ventura County	Dept of Food & Agriculture	05/10/2021 2:00PM PDT	Posted
0000018359	20-41049-000 CA Memorial Project	Department of State Hospitals	05/10/2021 2:00PM PDT	Posted
0000019211	Grower Liaison for Fresno and Madera Counties, RFP 21-0001	Dept of Food & Agriculture	05/10/2021 2:00PM PDT	Posted
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Department of Transportation

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Contact Information

Maxwell Maurer Phone: 918/227-8224 Email: maxwell.maurer@dot.ca.gov

Pre Bid Conference (N/A)

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UNSPSC Codes **UNSPSC Classification** UNSPSC Classification Description 72141000 Highway and road construction services **Contractor License Type** -Contractor License Type Description

A General Engineering Contractor C-08 Concrete Contractor C-12 Earthwork and Paving Contractors 0-09 Drilling, Blasting and Oil Field Work

Service Area Area ID County San Luis Obispo

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Research Past Purchases

 State Contract and Procurement Registration System (SCPRS)

SCPRS

- ◆ Database of state purchasing
- Includes state and non-state dollars
- ✤ Public-facing
- Use to conduct market research







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- Past purchases in the State Contracting and Procurement Registration System (SCPRS)
- Procurement data in the Statewide Procurement Data Dashboards
- State Contracts / Leveraged Procurement Agreements (LPAs)
- California certified Small Businesses (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)
- Progress Payments View progress payments on Public Works projects
- FI\$Cal Purchase Order Payment History [Instructional Video (2 Mins)] ["How To" Job Aid]

State Agency Resources

- Learn about state procurement from the Department of General Services, Procurement Division
- State Contracting Manuals
- Buying Green Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP)
- List of State Agencies with Approved Purchasing Authority
- California Procurement and Contracting Academy (CalPCA)



FI\$Cal SCPRS Search The State Contract & Procurement Registration System (SCPRS) tracks overall total contracting dollars and contracts procured by the State of California. The SCPRS data provided is available for informational purposes only. Please contact the awarding department with questions.									
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Advocates

- State employee
- Work in purchasing/procurement
- ✤ Manager, analyst, etc.
- Required for departments that spend at least \$100,000/year





Advocates

Roles and Responsibilities

- Help certified business contract with their department
- Assist businesses with prompt payment
- Help buyers use certified businesses
- Seek out new certified businesses



Contact an Advocate

Business information to have

- Contact Information (name, company name, etc.)
- Certification ID number
- What you do
- Capability Statement



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Capability Statement

Certifications

Small Business (SB) SB Certification ID: 26498

UNSPSC Codes 80122011 92111501 80171502 70170000 Services Offered:

Communication Consultation Small & Large Group Facilitation

Mediation & Conflict Resolution

Communication Workshops & Seminars

Life Coaching

<u>Company Background</u> 2 years of mediation in communities and

courts

2 years as a communication educator

6 years as a life coach

Why Choose My Company?

I can provide personal attention. My diverse background makes me more effective in serving your communication needs.

Serving the Sacramento area!

Company Information

Matt Zweier 707 Third Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 (916) 445-5945 <u>matt.zweier@zconsulting.com</u> <u>www.zconsulting.com</u>



Ask the Advocate

- Do you have any current or upcoming contract opportunities?
- Can you include me in relevant solicitations?
- List of commonly purchased goods/services?





California State Government Marketplace

Help -

Your home for California's State Procurement and Certification Programs

California State Contracts Register (CSCR)

Search Bid Opportunities

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Find Public Procurement Information

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Get Certified

Learn about California's Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) certification program and apply for SB/DVBE certifications.

Find Training and Resources

Learn how to do business with the state of California. Access training resources, watch instructional videos, attend an outreach event.



Training and Resources

Learn how to pursue contract opportunities with California state government

Getting Started

- How to do Business with California State Government an Overview of State Contracting for Small Businesses (SB)
- Como Hacer Negocios con el Gobierno del Estado de California: Una Descripción General de la Contratación Estatal para Pequeñas Empresas (SB)
- How to do Business with California State Government an Overview of State Contracting for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)
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- Commercially Useful Function (video)

Next Steps

- I'm Certified, Now What? take next steps to contract with the state (English)
- Pasos a Seguir Despues de Recibir Certificacion (Español)

Don't Miss Contract Opportunities

- Learn how to access bid solicitations and place ads (video)
- Learn how to receive notifications for bid solicitations (video)
- Learn how to update your certification profile (video)
- Overview of keywords and UNSPSCs (video)

Inside State Contracting

- Learn about public competitive bidding (video)
- Learn about acquisition methods
- Learn about the SB/DVBE Emergency Registry

Research and Marketing

- Learn how to market your business (video)
- Contact a small business and DVBE advocate

Resources to Grow Your Business

Leverage your state certifications for local contract opportunities



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Small Business (SB)/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Advocate Directory

Search for a small business (SB) and disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) advocate to help you pursue contract opportunities with the state.

CONTACT

Office of Small Business and DVBE Services Department of General Services 707 Third Street

West Sacramento, CA 95605 advocate@dgs.ca.gov

DOWNLOAD THE ADVOCATE DIRECTORY



The linked directory above lists the name and contact information of every advocate in the state's departments and agencies.

Almost every agency and department in the state of California has a small business (SB) and disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) advocate. The SB/DVBE Advocate is here to help SBs and DVBEs pursue contract opportunities with the department they work for. They work closely with the buyers in their department to include SBs and DVBEs in state procurement.

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1 DEPARTMENT (Highlighted deparments have a SB/DVBE First policy)	UNIT/OFFICE/LOCATION	CONSTRUCTION 🔽	NAME 🔽
2 Administrative Law, Office of	Executive Office		Belinda Lindstrom
3 Agricultural & Labor Relations Board			Jan Shores
4 Air Resources Board			Erilk Quady
5 Aging, Dept of	Contracts and Business Services		Kelli Kemper
6 Alcoholic Beverage Control, Dept. of			Pattye Nelson
7 Arts Council, CA	Administration		Ayanna Kiburi
8 CA Dept. of Tax and Free Administration	Acquisition Branch		Matt Freeman
9 Board of Equalization	Acquistion Branch		Lina Lopez
10 Board of Equalization	Acquisition Branch		Bruce Catalano
11 Business Oversight, Dept. of	Business Operations Section		Hyunmee Peters
12 Business, Consumer Services & Housing Agency			Gladys Lopez
13 CA African American Museum	Fiscal Department		Marchell Miller
14 CA Coastal Commission	Business Services		Owen Omphua
15 CA Commission on Disability Access			Angela Jemmott
16 CA Conservation Corps	Business Services		Jennifer Reed-Sanguayo
17 CA Dept. of Human Resources			Marcos Hernandez
18 CA Dept. of Technology . This dependent has an SB/DVBE First Policy	IT Procurement & Contract Services		Dan Lautaret
19 CA Dept. of Technology . This department has an SB/DVBE First Policy	IT Procurement & Contract Services		Marisa Duarte-Lott
20 CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services	Procurement		Flora Karami
21 CA Exposition & State Fair			Candice Myers
22 CA Health Benefit Exchange	Business Services/Procurement		David A. Hovey
23 CA High-Speed Rail Authority		Х	Alice Rodriguez
24 CA Highway Patrol. This department has an OD/DVDE First Policy	Business Services	Х	Tracy Bowen
25 CA Horse Racing Board	Business Services		Daniel Zamora
26 CA Lottery Commission	Contract and Procurement Services		David Pena
27 CA Maritime Academy	Contract Services and Procurement		Lorrie Dineen-Thackeray
28 CA Natural Resources Agency	Administration and Finance		Vickie Key
29 CA Prison Industry Authority (CalPIA)	Business Services/Contracts Unit	Х	Jamie Halford
30 CA Public Utilities Commission .	Executive Division		Bezawit Dilgassa
31 CA Science Center			Abigail Menchaca
32 CA Senior Legislature			Janice Bailey
33 CA State Independent Living Council	Headquarters		Danielle Hess
34 CA State Library	Business Services		Timothy Burkhart
35 CA State Polytechnic University	Pomona	Х	Duane Johnson
36 CA State University	Bakersfield	Х	Kathryn Villa
37 CA State University	Chico	Х	Duane McCune
38 CA State University	Dominguez Hills	Х	Emmit Williams
20 CA State University	Fast Bay	V	Jon Medwin







Reciprocity Partners

- Cities
- Counties
- ◆ Utilities
- Transportation Agencies
- School Districts
- www.dgs.ca.gov/PD-Reciprocity



SB/DVBE Emergency Registry

- Separate from Cal eProcure
- List of state certified businesses
- Used by state department buyers
- Businesses must be ready for emergency contract work
- Predetermined categories of goods and services

Emergency Registry Categories

- Base camp operations
- Debris removal
- Facilities maintenance/repair
- ✤ Fire protection
- Information technology

- Logistics/Transportation
- Medical
- Roadway maintenance
- Traffic control
- And more!

SB/DVBE Emergency Registry

To register you will need:

- Certification number
- Emergency categories
- Description of products/services
- Business address
- Contact information both primary and emergency (after hours)







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Register in Cal eProcure

Registering your business allows your company to:

- Subscribe to receive bid opportunity notices based on United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC)
- · Receive and access your bid opportunity invitations
- · Post prime and subcontracting advertisements on bid opportunities
- View your Purchase Order information
- View your Progress Payment status
- Apply and manage California Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) certifications (learn more)

Learn how to register (video instructions)

REGISTER NOW

Find Bid Opportunities

Bid opportunities are posted in the California State Contracts Register (CSCR).

FIND BID OPPORTUNITIES

SB/DVBE Emergency Contracting

If you are a certified business capable of providing goods and services to the state during an emergency, learn more about the SB/DVBE Emergency Registry.

Additional Resources

Commercially Useful Function

You perform CUF if your business is:

- Executing a distinct element of the work
- Performing, managing, or supervising the work
- Performing work that is normal for the firm's business services and functions
- Negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, installing and making payment
- Not subcontracting a portion of the work greater than expected by industry practices





Commercially Useful Function

- Being used as a passthrough to obtain the appearance of SB/DVBE participation
- Not being used to perform the work as stipulated in the bid.
- No longer used to provide goods/services listed in the initial bid response.



Small Business Development Centers (new businesses)

- Business consulting, planning, marketing and access to capital
 Apex Accelerators (established businesses)
- Government contracting
- SCORE (newer businesses)
- Business mentorship

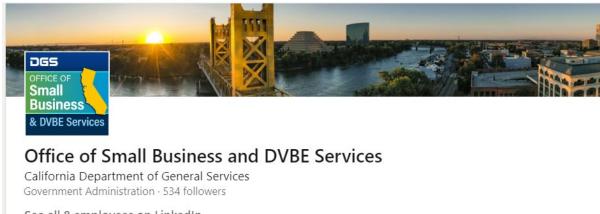
Review

- Cal eProcure Profiles
- ✤ Keywords and UNSPSCs
- Contract Opportunities
- Research Past Purchases
- ◆ SB/DVBE Advocates
- Reciprocity Partners
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Videos



Schedule a Consultation

- Introduction to state contracting
- Cal eProcure registration and certification
- Update Cal eProcure profiles
- Find contract opportunities



Thank You for Participating

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