

SMALL BUSINESS NONPROFIT VETERAN SERVICE AGENCIES

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PREFERENCE AMOUNT

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CAL FIRE shall offer a 5 percent Small Business preference to nonprofit veteran service agencies (NVSA) that have been CA certified as a small business nonprofit veteran service agency (SB/NVSA) when conducting a competitive solicitation.

ELIGIBILITY

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Nonprofit veteran service agencies suppliers will be designated as SB/NVSA certified and identified on the OSDC website. A SB/NVSA must already possess a valid CA certification prior to submitting a response to a competitive solicitation.

VERIFYING CERTIFICATION STATUS

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As with other certifications, purchasers shall verify California SB/NVSA certification status by accessing the SB and DVBE Services certified firm inquiry database located on the DGS/PD web page.

The database printout in support of the SB/NVSA must be maintained in the procurement file.

[Click](#) here to access the SB and DVBE Services web page.

APPLYING THE PREFERENCE

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The application of the SB preference is only allowed when a SB/NVSA is acting as the prime supplier.

The mechanics for calculating the SB preference, maximum dollar thresholds, basis for award, etc. has not changed. The SB preference must be applied when a responsible bidder that is not a CA certified SB or SB/NVSA submits the lowest responsive bid.

Refer to Section 2624 for instructions on how to calculate the preference.

SB/DVBE OPTION
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Purchasers may solicit CA certified SB/NVSA when conducting a SB/DVBE Option solicitation in accordance with GC section 14838.5 (a).

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