Are you interested in Public Works contracts?

We want to Work with you!

Small Business / Micro-business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program

Investing in the future of California – Together we succeed!
California law requires state agencies to adopt policies and procurement practices that will enable California-certified Small Business Micro-business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program (SB/MB/DVBE) firms to respectively achieve at least 25 percent and 3 percent shares of the state’s total non-governmental procurement dollars.

DWR vigorously endorses the State of California’s SB/MB and DVBE participation goals. Our personnel are expected to make every effort to help you successfully compete for state procurement dollars. We also actively encourage partnerships between non-certified prime contractors and SB/MB and DVBE subcontractors.

DWR’s Direct Services for SBs/MBs and DVBEs
- Preview, upon request, SB/MB & DVBE bid documents for compliance with program requirements in advance of bid submission deadlines.
- Distribute, upon request, your capability statements and related informational material to our procurement staff and to other state agencies.
- Explain essential SB/MB & DVBE program requirements at pre-bid conferences, outreach events, and through one-on-one contacts (upon request).
- Suggest improvements, upon request, to enhance the visibility of the vendor profile you created in the online SB/MB/DVBE vendor database at: caleprocure.ca.gov
- Scheduling, liaison services, travel and lodging
- Metal fabrication, steel and rebar
- Pipe, pipe fittings, valves, and fasteners
- Structural steel
- Surveying
- Trucking, hauling of construction equipment, and water trucks
- Geotextile fabric and landscape material
- Environmental protection plans and certified industrial hygienists
- Coatings and paintings
- HAZMAT Services
- Roofing systems

Public Works Contracts with DWR
We are one of six state departments with the statutory authority to conduct public works projects. We have a diverse portfolio of projects including but not limited to: dams, canals, tunnels, pipelines, flood protection facilities, and habitat restoration.

Examples of Construction-Related Services
- Construction materials and equipment
- Concrete and concrete pumping
- Fencing, straw bales, silt fences, erosion control, and sandbags
- Site excavation and grading
- Traffic control
- Electrical systems and parts
- Asphalt concrete and aggregate
- Metal fabrication, steel and rebar
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- Structural steel
- Surveying
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Bids and Proposals for Public Works Contracts
- Look for our solicitations released through Cal eProcure (www.caleprocure.ca.gov), California’s online marketplace. We also advertise construction solicitations in major trade publications, i.e. General Construction News, Daily Construction Service, and Daily Pacific Builder.

- Request a copy of Bidder’s Lists from our Specification & Contract Coordination Office and market directly to prime contractors. Request a copy by calling (916) 653-4867 or by email at doe_specs@water.ca.gov
- Request to be added to the Notification Lists below by calling the Specification & Contract Coordination Office at (916) 653-4867 or by email at doe_specs@water.ca.gov

- Construction Contract Plans and Specifications
- Notices to Contractors
- Notices of Inspection Trips

USEFUL LINKS
DWR Construction Contracts Website: water.ca.gov/construction-contracts
DWR Homepage: water.ca.gov
Cal eProcure California’s Online Marketplace: caleprocure.ca.gov
Contact Us
For more information on DWR’s Construction Contract opportunities please email:

doe-info@water.ca.gov

or call

(916) 657-3985

For more information on DWR’s SB / DVBE Program please visit:

water.ca.gov/SBDVBE

or call

(916) 653-9813