



DBEGoodfaith.com Newsletter

A newsletter for the DBE/DVBE/WBE/SBE/MBE business community.

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DBE Goodfaith Links

Click the below links to be taken to the DBE Goodfaith Website

[Main Website/Minority Focus Ads](#)

[Trade Focus On-Line Journal](#)

[DBEGF News and Events](#)

DBE/DVBE Calendar of Events for Nov 2005

DVBE Council Meeting

Thurs Nov 17th, 2005

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

CA Department of Veterans Affairs

1227 O Street, Medal of Honor Hall, Sacramento, CA

Event is free of charge

No registration is necessary

For more information see this link: [DGS-OSDS Calendar](#)

Introducing the DBEGoodfaith service

DBE Goodfaith Inc. is a California-based outreach assistance firm, providing a web-based service solution for firms seeking minority, disadvantaged and disabled veteran business participation.

We also offer information on projects requiring minority participation. These advertisements can be viewed at no charge and are categorized by geography, certifying agency, trade and minority certification.

DBE Goodfaith helps and assists businesses in complying with State and local governmental agency outreach requirement programs. Our service will assist firms with the process of placing ads, emailing, faxing and telephoning as part of solicitations for the Good Faith Outreach program and allowing them to concentrate on the business of providing their competitive bids on projects. We maintain a database of all registered DBE firms in California and Nevada.

We will be sending out newsletters periodically throughout the year as part of our outreach program to disadvantaged, veteran and minority businesses in an effort to educate the community. We will also send out information on current projects posted on our website to registered DBEs in California and Nevada.

For more information on our services, please visit our website at: www.dbegoodfaith.com

For DBEs: Keep your contact info current

Contractors and employers need to have the proper contact information in order to reach your company when they need DBE/DVBE/WBE/SBE/MBE participation in their projects. There



are contact databases maintained at the Federal and State levels which contain your company's fax, telephone, mailing and email address information. It is important to keep your information current with both.

We pull our information databases from these sources but we also try to obtain the most current information from all the DBE/DVBE/WBE/SBE/MBE participants. To update our database, please email us with your most current contact information by

Useful Links

[California DOT Civil Rights Program](#)

Click on this link to be taken to the Caltrans Civil Rights Program Website

[California Department of General Services \(DGS\), Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification](#)

Click on this link to be taken to the California DGS DVBE website

[California Dept of General Services, Certification of Information Change Form](#)

Click on this link to download the forms for changing your DVBE certification information with the DGS Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (OSDC)

Contact Us

<http://www.dbegoodfaith.com>
info@dbegoodfaith.com

sending your fax, telephone, mailing and email address to myinfo@dbegoodfaith.com

To become certified as a DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) in California, call the California DOT (Caltrans) Civil Rights Program at (916) 324-1700 or toll free at (866) 810-6346 for assistance.

Firms interested in certification as a DVBE (Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise) in California should contact the Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (OSDC) at (916) 375-4940 or (800) 559-5529.

To update your contact information with the State of California, please contact the appropriate departments above for more information.

For Bidders and Prime Contractors: DBE program Q/A

What impact do state anti-affirmative actions laws have on the Federal DOT DBE Program?

According to the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR Part 26):

None. State laws regarding affirmative action do not pre-empt the Federal DBE statutes and regulations. Some states have laws that prohibit the use of race-conscious affirmative action measures on state or locally funded contracts led by public agencies in the state (e.g., California Proposition 209; Washington Initiative 200). Such states must still implement the DOT DBE program, as a condition of receiving DOT financial assistance. As most highway projects have some component of Federal Funds, most projects will include DBE participation goals.

What type of advertising is acceptable for soliciting DBE participation in California?

California DOT states that advertising may be placed in newspapers, trade papers, minority focus papers and on the Internet. The bidder is expected to choose appropriate media for the Districts where the project work is to occur. If the project is in District 1, do not place ads in District 11 newspapers which are circulated in Southern California. The more advertisement the better. The wider the audience, the better chance a prime contractor can get the word out on the project and the better potential for DBEs to learn about the project and know where they should bid.