

The men and women of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) are a familiar sight throughout the state with responsibility for the protection of over 31 million acres of California's privately-owned wildlands. In addition, the Department provides varied emergency services to 36 of California's 58 counties through local government contracts.

The Department's firefighters, fire engines and aircraft respond to an average of more than 5,600 wildland fires each year. Those fires burn nearly 172,000 acres annually.

CAL FIRE answers the call more than 300,000 times for other emergencies each year. It may very well be a CAL FIRE engine and crew that is dispatched to the scene of an auto accident, or to a home where a child has become the victim of a drowning incident. The Department is always ready to respond to wildland fires, residential/commercial structure fires, hazardous materials spills, swiftwater rescues, search and rescue missions, civil disturbances, train wrecks, floods, and earthquakes – the list is endless. The Department is dedicated to making every effort to meet or exceed the established goal of at least 3% of total overall annual state contracting to be awarded to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE's) and 25% to Small Businesses (SB's). Watch for CAL FIRE Service Contract Advertisements in the California State Contract Register at [www.cscr.dgs.ca.gov/cscr](http://www.cscr.dgs.ca.gov/cscr).

To determine if your business meets the small business and/or DVBE eligibility requirements and if you are interested in doing business with the state, please contact the Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification at (916) 375-4940 or (800) 559-5529 or email [osdchelp@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:osdchelp@dgs.ca.gov).

For general information, contact the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services at (916) 375-4940. You may download the certification application from the Procurement Division website.

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/certapps>

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## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### SB/DVBE Program



#### **Mission Statement:**

To increase the Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation in state contracting activities, as well as create business opportunities for Small and DVBE businesses.

## **A Message From CAL FIRE Director, Ken Pimlott**

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is committed to supporting the state's small and disabled veteran-owned businesses. Our



Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) Program Staff are dedicated to the success of this program. Website information and materials, such as this brochure, are intended to encourage and facilitate the its use.

As an emergency response and resource management organization, the Department's needs are great. This brochure provides you with general information about our SB/DVBE Program. It also lists some of the many products and services used by CAL FIRE on a statewide basis.

I am committed to establishing successful partnerships with certified businesses.

As such, I encourage you to utilize the CAL FIRE resources provided and to contact staff with questions and for assistance. Contact information is provided on the back of this brochure.

### **Types of Commodities Purchased**

- Ammunition
- Automotive Supplies
- Automobiles
- Badges
- Blankets
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Software
- Computer Supplies
- Copiers
- Chain Saws
- Construction Supplies
- Emergency Medical Supplies
- Food/Sack Lunches
- Hardware Supplies
- Janitorial Supplies
- Office Supplies
- Paint
- Recycled Police Protective Equipment
- Radios
- Telephone Systems
- Tires
- Toner Cartridges
- Tools, Automotive and Handheld

### **Types of Service Contracts**

- Aircraft Maintenance and Repair
- Automotive Repair
- Consulting Services
- Copier Maintenance and Repair
- Heavy Equipment Rental
- Facility Use/Rental Services
- Federal Grant Contracts
- Forestry Related Research Projects
- Geographic(al) Information System(s)
- Hazardous Waste Removal Services
- Hotel/Motel Accommodations
- Janitorial Services
- Instructor Services
- Paving Services
- Portable Chemical Toilet Services
- Printing
- Room/Conference Room Accommodations
- Sanitation Septic Service
- Security