

**SUPERIOR COURT OF BUTTE COUNTY**  
**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

**RFQ NO.: RFQ-06-2023**

**Date Issued: 05/26/2023**

**From:**

Superior Court of California, County of Butte  
Administrative Services  
1775 Concord Ave.  
Chico, CA 95928

**To:**

Vendor:  
Address:

Buyer: Dawn Hattrup

Contact:

Phone: 530 532-7013 Fax: 530 538-8567

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail: RFPs@buttecourt.ca.gov

E-mail:

Acceptable Delivery Methods for Quote: Mail or Express Delivery: ☒ Email: ☒ Facsimile: ☒

**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER**

**Deadline For Submitting Questions: 06/8/2023**

**Quote Submittal Date: 06/15/2023**

**Required Delivery Date: TBD**

**Payment: Net 45 days**

**Description of Goods and/or Services –**

**The request is for the annual renewal of subscription for Barracuda Backup Services as follows:**

**Appliance 490 Serial Number BAR-BS-939271(Chico)**

Item#BBS490a-b1 - Barracuda Backup Server 490 1 Year - Unlimited Cloud Storage

Item#BBS490a-e1 - Barracuda Backup Server 490 1 Year - Energize Updates

Item#BBS490a-h1 - Barracuda Backup Server 490 1 Year - Instant Replacement

**Appliance 690 Serial Number BAR-BS-937252 (Oroville)**

Item#BBS690a-b1 - Barracuda Backup Server 690 1 Year - Unlimited Cloud Storage

Item#BBS690a-e1 - Barracuda Backup Server 690 1 Year - Energize Updates

Item#BBS690a-h1 - Barracuda Backup Server 690 1 Year - Instant Replacement

**Evaluation Criteria** – Bids will be evaluated to determine the bid that offers the best value to the Court. The evaluation will be based upon cost/pricing factors; ability to meet timing requirements and vendor history. A bid must be technically acceptable in each area to be eligible for award. With regards to cost, the Court reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any bid whose price is outside of the competitive range.

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**Other information:** Solicitation Instructions are attached. Standard Terms and Conditions should be viewed at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/termsandconditions7.pdf>.

**Exhibits/Attachments**

Timeline – *Exhibit 1*

Solicitation Instructions – *Attachment 1*

Purchase Order Terms and Conditions – *Attachment 2*

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DBVE)– *Attachment 3*

Small Business Declaration – *Attachment 4*

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**Description of Requested Service**

Item	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Extension
<b>Sub Total:</b>				\$
F.O.B.:				

Shipping Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bid Valid Through: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT 1**

### **TIMELINE**

- RFQ Issued – 05/26/2023
- Deadline for submitting questions – 06/08/2023
- Latest date and time quote may be submitted – 06/15/2023 @ 4:00 pm
- Evaluation of quotes (estimate only) – 06/23/2023
- Notice of intent to Award (estimate only) – 06/30/2023
- Required delivery date – TBD

## Attachment 1

### SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **SUBMITTAL OF QUOTES AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

The vendor must complete one copy of the Request for Quote form ("RFQ form"). The completed RFQ must be delivered to the Court contact listed on the RFQ form prior to the quote submittal date and time indicated.

All information entered on the RFQ must be clearly written or typed. No erasures are permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten adjacent and must be initialed in ink by the person signing the RFQ.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, in whole or in part, as well as the right to issue similar RFQs in the future.

#### **RFQ ADDENDA**

The Court may modify this solicitation document prior to the date fixed for submission of quotes by providing notice to potential proposers. If any potential vendor determines that an addendum unnecessarily restricts its ability to propose, it must notify the Court no later than three (3) business days following the date the addendum was provided.

**Pricing shall reflect all addenda issued by the Court. Failure to do so will permit the Court to interpret the quote to include all addenda issued in any resulting contract.**

#### **PRE-QUOTE CONFERENCE/WALK-THROUGH**

The Court may require that interested vendors attend a mandatory pre-quote conference to discuss the scope of work. If the Court elects to require a pre-quote conference, the Court will notify vendors of the location, date and time. In the event a potential vendor is unable to attend the pre-quote conference, an authorized representative may attend on their behalf. A representative may only sign in for one vendor. Quotes from vendors who did not attend the pre-quote conference will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

#### **AMBIGUITY, DISCREPANCIES, OMISSIONS**

If a vendor submitting a quote discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error in this solicitation document, the vendor shall immediately provide the Court written notice of the problem and request that the solicitation document be clarified or modified.

If prior to the quote submittal deadline a vendor submitting a quote knows of or should have known of an error in the solicitation document but fails to notify the Court of the error, the vendor shall submit a quote at its own risk, and if the vendor is awarded the purchase, the vendor shall not be entitled to additional compensation or time by reason of the error or its later correction.

#### **CONTACT WITH COURT**

Questions regarding this RFQ must be directed to the individual named in the Court Contact Info on the RFQ form. Vendors are specifically directed NOT to contact any other Court personnel or consultants regarding this RFP at any time prior award. Unauthorized contact with any Court personnel or consultants may be cause for rejection of the vendor's response.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS**

The requested goods and services will be provided pursuant to the attached terms General Terms and Conditions. Submittal of a proposal indicates that the vendor accepts the General Terms and Conditions.

#### **CONFIDENTIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

All materials submitted in response to this solicitation will become the property of the Court and will be returned only at the Court's option and at the expense of the vendor submitting the quote. One copy of a submitted quote will be retained for official files and become a public record. Any material that a vendor considers as confidential but does not meet the disclosure exemption requirements of the California Public Records Act should not be included in the vendor's proposal as it may be made available to the public.

#### **ERROR IN SUBMITTED QUOTE**

If an error is discovered in a vendor's quote, the Court may at its sole option retain the quote and allow the vendor to submit certain arithmetic corrections. In determining if a correction will be allowed, the Court will consider the conformance of the quote to the format and content required by the solicitation, the significance and magnitude of the correction, and any unusual complexity of the format and content required by the solicitation.

If prior to an award, a vendor discovers a mistake in their quote that renders the vendor unwilling to perform under any resulting contract, the vendor must immediately notify the Court in writing and request to withdraw the quote. It shall be solely within the Court's discretion as to whether withdrawal will be permitted.

**DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ("DVBE") INCENTIVE**

Qualification for the DVBE incentive is not mandatory. Failure to qualify for the DVBE incentive will not render a proposal non-responsive.

Eligibility for and application of the DVBE incentive is governed by the COURT's DVBE Rules and Procedures. Bidder will receive a DVBE incentive if, in the COURT's sole determination, Bidder has met all applicable requirements. If Bidder receives the DVBE incentive, the dollar amount of its bid will be reduced (for evaluation purposes only) by an amount equal to 3% of the lowest responsible bid, not to exceed \$100,000.

To receive the DVBE incentive, at least 3% of the contract goods and/or services must be provided by a DVBE performing a commercially useful function. Or, for solicitations of non-IT goods and IT goods and services, Bidder may have an approved Business Utilization Plan ("BUP") on file with the California Department of General Services ("DGS").

If Bidder wishes to seek the DVBE incentive:

1. Bidder must complete and submit with its bid the Bidder Declaration (Attachment 1). Bidder must submit with the Bidder Declaration all materials required in the Bidder Declaration.
2. Bidder must submit with its bid a DVBE Declaration (Attachment 2) completed and signed by each DVBE that will provide goods and/or services in connection with the contract. If Bidder is itself a DVBE, it must complete and sign the DVBE Declaration. If Bidder will use DVBE subcontractors, each DVBE subcontractor must complete and sign a DVBE Declaration. NOTE: The DVBE Declaration is not required if Bidder will qualify for the DVBE incentive using a BUP on file with DGS.

Failure to complete and submit these forms as required will result in Bidder not receiving the DVBE incentive. In addition, the COURT may request additional written clarifying information. Failure to provide this information as requested will result in Bidder not receiving the DVBE incentive.

If this solicitation is for IT goods and services, the application of the DVBE incentive (including the maximum value of the DVBE incentive) may be affected by application of the small business preference. For additional information, see the COURT's Small Business Preference Procedures for the Procurement of Information Technology Goods and Services.

If Bidder receives the DVBE incentive: (i) Bidder will be required to complete a post-contract DVBE certification if DVBE subcontractors are used; (ii) Bidder must use any DVBE subcontractor(s) identified in its bid unless the COURT approves in writing the substitution of another DVBE; and (iii) failure to meet the DVBE commitment set forth in its bid will constitute a breach of contract.

**FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE DVBE INCENTIVE IS A MISDEMEANOR AND IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OR FINE, AND VIOLATORS ARE LIABLE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES. SEE MVC 999.9.**

*End of Instruction*

**PURCHASE ORDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**ACCEPTANCE:** BY DELIVERING THE ORDERED GOODS OR COMMENCING PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS ORDER, VENDOR AGREES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS IN OR REFERENCED BY THIS DOCUMENT (COLLECTIVELY, THE "ORDER"). THIS ORDER CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN COURT AND VENDOR, AND SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS, WRITTEN OR ORAL, WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF. VENDOR'S ADDITIONAL OR DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS ORDER AND COURT DOES NOT AGREE TO SUCH TERMS OR CONDITIONS. THIS ORDER'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY ONLY BE VARIED BY A WRITING SIGNED BY COURT'S DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

**AUDIT RIGHT:** Vendor must maintain records relating to performance and billing by Vendor under this Order until four years after final payment. During the period of time that Vendor is required to retain such records, Court or its representative may, during normal business hours, inspect and make extracts or copies of such records and other materials for purposes of confirming the accuracy of invoices submitted hereunder.

**DELIVERY AND PACKING SLIPS:** Time is of the essence to delivery and any other performance required of Vendor. No charge for delivery, drayage, express, parcel post, packing, cartage, insurance, license fees, permits, cost of bonds, or any other purpose will be paid by Court unless it is expressly included on the face of this Order. Unless stated otherwise in this Order, the shipping point for all deliveries under this Order will be "F.O.B. Destination-Freight Prepaid." Unless otherwise shown on this Order, on "F.O.B. Shipping Point" transactions, Vendor must arrange for lowest-cost transportation, prepay and add freight to its invoice, and furnish supporting freight bills over \$25. If delivery is to be made by a carrier, an itemized delivery ticket must be attached to the outside of the package. Each container must be marked with the Order number, part number and quantity. An itemized packing slip with Court's Order number, description of the goods, quantity and unit of measure and item/part number must be included in the shipment of the goods. If Vendor ships multiple containers for the Order, Vendor must also number the containers with shipping labels, identify the total number of containers, and identify the container in which the packing slip is enclosed. Vendor bears the risk of loss or damage to the ordered goods until Vendor delivers the goods to Court's place of business unless a different F.O.B. point is indicated on the face of this Order. Notwithstanding such delivery, Vendor bears the risk of loss or damage to the goods purchased under this Order in the event of and from the time Court gives notice of rejection or termination of this Order.

**INDEMNITY:** VENDOR WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS COURT, OTHER CALIFORNIA JUDICIAL BRANCH ENTITIES, AND THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, THAT ARISE OUT OF (I) A DEFECT, WHETHER LATENT OR PATENT, IN THE GOODS OR SERVICES PURCHASED HEREUNDER, (II) AN ACT OR OMISSION OF VENDOR, ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OR SUBCONTRACTORS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ORDER, (III) THE ALLEGED OR ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT OF ANY THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS BY THE GOODS OR SERVICES PURCHASED HEREUNDER, AND (IV) A BREACH OF A REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ORDER. THIS INDEMNITY APPLIES REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY ON WHICH A CLAIM IS MADE OR A LOSS OCCURS. THIS INDEMNITY WILL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF THIS ORDER OR DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES. THIS INDEMNITY DOES NOT COVER CLAIMS, LOSSES OR EXPENSES TO THE EXTENT THEY ARISE OUT OF THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF COURT.

**INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:** Notwithstanding any prior inspection or payments, all goods and services delivered hereunder are subject to final inspection and acceptance or rejection by Court at any time within thirty days after delivery to Court. All items which are not in compliance with the specifications hereof, which are not as warranted or which are shipped late, shipped in excess or insufficient quantities or substituted for items ordered hereunder may be rejected by Court and returned or held at Vendor's expense and risk. Payment does not constitute an acceptance of the material nor impair Court's right to inspect or any of its remedies.

**INSURANCE:** Vendor will maintain insurance that is sufficient in scope and amount to permit Vendor to pay in the ordinary course of business insurable claims, losses and expenses, including insurable claims, losses and expenses that arise out of Vendor's performance of this Order. Vendor will maintain employer's liability and workers' compensation coverage at statutory levels covering all employees performing work under this Order.

**INVOICES, PAYMENT AND SETOFF:** Court has no obligation to pay for any item until one original and two copies of a correct, itemized invoice for the item is received at the address shown on the face of this Order. Payment is due thirty days from receipt of a correct, itemized invoice. Each invoice must be printed on Vendor's standard printed bill form, and must include at a minimum (i) the Order number, (ii) Vendor's name and address, (iii) the nature of the invoiced charge, (iv) the total invoiced amount, and (v) such detail as is reasonably necessary to permit Court to evaluate the goods received and the services performed, if any, including without limitation the number of hours worked and the applicable hourly rate. Amounts owed to Court due to rejections of goods or services or discrepancies in an invoice will be, at Court's option, fully credited against future invoices payable by Court, or paid by Vendor within thirty days from Vendor's receipt of a debit memo or other written request for payment by Court. Court has the right at any time to set off any amount owing from Vendor to Court against any amount payable by Court under this Order or any other transaction or occurrence.

**LEGAL COMPLIANCE:** (a) Vendor must observe and comply with all federal, state, city, and local laws, rules, and regulations affecting goods and services under this Order. (b) Vendor and its subcontractors, if any, must not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability (mental or physical) including HIV and AIDS, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), marital or domestic partner status, age (40 and over), request for family and medical care leave, sex (including gender and gender identity) or sexual orientation. Vendor must ensure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Vendor and its subcontractors, if any, must give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (c) Vendor must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 USC Sec. 12101 et seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as with all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA, as well as California's Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12990 et seq.). (d) This Order incorporates the terms and conditions set forth in the document entitled "JBCL Required Provisions," (as may be amended from time to time) posted at [http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/phoenix\\_termsandconditions2.pdf](http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/phoenix_termsandconditions2.pdf). If some or all of the goods being provided by Vendor are on CAL OSHA's "Hazardous Substances List," Vendor will, upon request, forward a completed Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to Court.

**STATUS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTS:** Vendor is an independent contractor and while performing work on or off Court's premises neither it nor any of its agents or employees will be considered agents or employees of Court. Vendor may not assign, subcontract, or delegate its obligations under this Order without the prior written consent of Court, and any attempted assignment, subcontract, or delegation is void.

**TERMINATION:** Court may terminate all or part of this Order for any or no reason at any time by giving notice to Vendor. Should Court terminate this Order for convenience, Court's liability will be: (a) for standard or off-the-shelf products, a reasonable restocking charge not to exceed ten percent of the purchase price; (b) for custom products, the lesser of (i) a reasonable price for raw materials, components, work in progress, and any finished units on hand, or (ii) the price, set forth in this Order, per finished unit, after giving effect to any discount Court would otherwise be entitled to. For termination of any separate services specifically ordered, liability will be the lesser of (a) a reasonable price for the services rendered prior to termination, or (b) the price for the services. If any hourly or other time-based rate for services is specified in this Order, such rate will be used in determining a reasonable price. Upon receipt of a termination notice, Vendor must, unless otherwise directed, cease work and follow Court's directions as to work in progress and finished goods.

**WARRANTIES:** Vendor warrants that all goods delivered will (a) be free from defects in workmanship, material, and manufacture (including, without limitation, defects which could create a hazard to life or property); (b) be new, not refurbished or reconditioned, unless stated otherwise in this Order; (c) be of merchantable quality and fit for the purposes intended by Court to the extent disclosed to Vendor; (d) comply with the requirements of this Order; and (e) comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Vendor warrants that all services will be rendered in a good and workmanlike manner by skilled personnel in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, and in accordance with industry standards. Vendor further warrants that it shall obtain and keep current all necessary licenses, approvals, permits, and authorizations required by applicable laws and regulations for the performance of Vendor's obligations.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** The parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve informally and promptly any dispute that arises under this Order.

### Attachment 3

## DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) BIDDER DECLARATION

Complete this form only if Bidder wishes to claim the DVBE incentive associated with this solicitation. Please review the "Bidder Declaration Instructions" prior to completing this form. If Bidder submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the DVBE incentive.

### SECTION I. COMPLETE IF BIDDER IS A DVBE

*If Bidder is not a DVBE, skip this section.*

1. DGS Supplier ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. DVBE Certification active from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Will Bidder subcontract any portion of the contract work to subcontractors? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes:

A. State the percentage of the contract work Bidder will subcontract: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Describe the goods and/or services to be provided by Bidder itself in connection with the contract:

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C. Explain how Bidder is performing a "commercially useful function" for purposes of this contract. (Please see the instructions for the definition of "commercially useful function.") \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The disabled veteran owners and managers of Bidder must complete and sign the **DVBE Declaration** (a separate document). Bidder must submit the completed DVBE Declaration along with this Bidder Declaration.
5. Bidder must submit a copy of its DVBE certification approval letter along with this Bidder Declaration.

### SECTION II. COMPLETE IF BIDDER HAS A DVBE BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN

*Skip this section if (i) Bidder does not have an approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan (BUP) on file with DGS, or (ii) this solicitation is for non-IT services.*

1. Date BUP was approved by DGS: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date through which BUP is valid: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bidder must submit a copy of its "Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan" issued by DGS along with this Bidder Declaration.

### SECTION III. COMPLETE IF BIDDER WILL USE DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Enter the total number of DVBE subcontractors (DVBE Subcontractors) that Bidder will use for this contract: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the total number of DVBE Subcontractors Bidder will use is zero, skip this section.*

Provide the following information or materials for **each** DVBE Subcontractor that Bidder will use for this contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. DVBE Subcontractor name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. DVBE Subcontractor contact person: \_\_\_\_\_
3. DVBE Subcontractor address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. DVBE Subcontractor phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. DVBE Subcontractor email: \_\_\_\_\_
6. DVBE Subcontractor's DGS Supplier ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
7. DVBE Subcontractor DVBE Certification active from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Bidder must submit a copy of the DVBE Subcontractor's DVBE certification approval letter along with this Bidder Declaration.
9. Describe the goods and/or services to be provided by the DVBE Subcontractor in connection with the contract:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Explain how the DVBE Subcontractor is performing a "commercially useful function" for purposes of this contract. (Please see the instructions for the definition of "commercially useful function.")  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Enter the percentage of the total bid price for the goods and/or services to be provided by the DVBE Subcontractor:  
\_\_\_\_\_ %
12. Provide written confirmation from the DVBE Subcontractor that it will provide the goods and/or services identified above if Bidder is awarded the contract.
13. The disabled veteran owners and managers of the DVBE Subcontractor must complete and sign the **DVBE Declaration** (a separate document). Bidder must submit the completed DVBE Declaration along with this Bidder Declaration.

#### SECTION IV. CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am duly authorized to legally bind Bidder to this certification. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Company Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Tax ID Number</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of _____ in the State of _____</i>



# DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) BIDDER DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

## General Instructions

In this form, (i) “DGS” refers to the Department of General Services; (ii) “Bidder” refers to a person or entity that submits a response to a competitive solicitation issued by the COURT, including both RFQs and RFPs; and (iii) “bid” refers to a response to a competitive solicitation issued by the COURT, including both RFQs and RFPs. Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code section 999, a person or an entity is deemed to perform a “commercially useful function” if a person or entity does all of the following: (a) is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract; (b) carries out the obligation by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved; (c) performs work that is normal for its business services and functions; (d) is responsible, with respect to products, inventories, materials, and supplies required for the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, installing, if applicable, and making payment; and (e) is not further subcontracting a portion of the work that is greater than that expected to be subcontracted by normal industry practices. Note: a person or entity will not be considered to perform a “commercially useful function” if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DVBE participation.

If Bidder wishes to claim the DVBE incentive in a solicitation where a DVBE incentive is offered, it must complete the Bidder Declaration. If no DVBE incentive is offered, or Bidder does not wish to claim the DVBE incentive, Bidder should not complete the Bidder Declaration.

The COURT will determine whether Bidder is eligible to receive the DVBE incentive based on information provided in the Bidder Declaration. The COURT may, but is not obligated to, verify or seek clarification of any information set forth in the Bidder Declaration. If Bidder submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the DVBE incentive.

## Instructions for Section I

*Skip this section if Bidder is not itself a DVBE.*

1. Provide Bidder’s DGS Supplier ID number. This number is in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at [www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB](http://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB).
2. Provide the applicable dates. These dates are listed in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at [www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB](http://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB).
3. If Bidder will subcontract any portion of the contract work, answer “yes” and complete subparts A-C. If Bidder will not subcontract any portion of the contract work, answer “no” and skip subparts A-C.  
**Subpart A:** This percentage is equal to the amount to be paid by Bidder to all subcontractors divided by Bidder’s total bid price, multiplied by 100. Enter a percentage; do not enter a dollar amount. For example, if the amount to be paid by Bidder to subcontractors is \$35,000 and Bidder’s total bid price is \$125,000, enter “28%” ( $35,000 \div 125,000 = 0.28$ ;  $0.28 \times 100 = 28$ ).  
**Subpart B:** Provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services the Bidder itself will provide for the contract. In other words, provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services that will not be subcontracted. Attach additional sheets if necessary.  
**Subpart C:** Provide an explanation of how the Bidder’s goods and/or services constitute a “commercially useful function” for purposes of the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
4. The DVBE Declaration is separate from the Bidder Declaration. Bidder must submit along with the Bidder Declaration a DVBE Declaration completed and signed by the disabled veteran owners and managers of Bidder.
5. Each entity certified as a DVBE by DGS will have received a DVBE certification approval letter. Bidder must submit a copy of its DVBE certification approval letter.

## Instructions for Section II

*Skip this section if (i) Bidder does not have an approved Business Utilization Plan (BUP) on file with DGS, or (ii) this solicitation is for non-IT services.*

1. Provide the date on which DGS approved Bidder’s BUP.
2. Provide the date through which the BUP is valid.
3. Bidder must provide a copy of its “Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan” issued by DGS. This copy must be provided along with the Bidder Declaration.

### Instructions for Section III

A DVBE Subcontractor is any certified DVBE (whether a person, firm, corporation, or organization) contracting to perform part of Bidder's contract.

Enter the total number of DVBE Subcontractors that Bidder will use for the contract. If the number is zero, skip to Section IV. Otherwise, provide complete information (items 1-13 of Section III) for **each** DVBE Subcontractor.

1. Provide the full legal name of the DVBE Subcontractor.
2. Provide the name of a contact person at the DVBE Subcontractor. The contact person must be able to verify the information provided in the Bidder Declaration regarding that DVBE Subcontractor.
3. Provide the full address of the DVBE Subcontractor.
4. Provide the DVBE Subcontractor's phone number, including area code.
5. Provide the DVBE Subcontractor's email address. If the DVBE Subcontractor does not have an email address, insert "N/A."
6. Provide the DVBE Subcontractor's DGS Supplier ID number. This number is in the DVBE Subcontractor's DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at [www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB](http://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB).
7. Provide the applicable dates. These dates are in the DVBE Subcontractor's DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at [www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB](http://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB).
8. Each entity certified as a DVBE by DGS will have received a DVBE certification approval letter. Bidder must submit a copy of the DVBE Subcontractor's DVBE certification approval letter.
9. Provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services the DVBE Subcontractor will provide for the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
10. Provide an explanation of how the DVBE Subcontractor's goods and/or services constitute a "commercially useful function" for purposes of the contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
11. This percentage is equal to the amount to be paid by Bidder to the DVBE Subcontractor divided by Bidder's total bid price, multiplied by 100. Enter a percentage; do not enter a dollar amount. For example, if the amount to be paid by Bidder to the DVBE Subcontractor is \$6,600 and Bidder's total bid price is \$75,000, enter "8.8%" ( $6600 \div 75000 = 0.088$ ;  $0.088 \times 100 = 8.8$ ).
12. Bidder must submit a written confirmation from the DVBE Subcontractor indicating that, if Bidder is awarded the contract, the DVBE Subcontractor will provide the required goods and/or services.
13. The DVBE Declaration is a separate form from the Bidder Declaration. Bidder must submit along with the Bidder Declaration a DVBE Declaration completed and signed by the disabled veteran owners and managers of the DVBE Subcontractor.

### Instructions for Section IV

Provide Bidder's full legal name, tax ID number, address, and telephone number in the appropriate boxes. The certification must be signed by an authorized Bidder representative in the box labeled "*By (Authorized Signature).*" Provide the name and title of the authorized Bidder representative, and the date, county and state where that person signed the certification, in the appropriate boxes.

Attachment 4

SMALL BUSINESS DECLARATION

Complete this form only if Bidder will claim the small business preference associated with this solicitation. Please review the “Small Business Declaration Instructions” before completing this form. If Bidder submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the small business preference.

SECTION I. COMPLETE IF BIDDER IS A SMALL BUSINESS

If Bidder is not a Small Business, skip this section.

- 1. DGS Supplier ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Small Business Certification active from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Will Bidder subcontract any portion of the contract work to subcontractors? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes:

- A. State the percentage of the contract work Bidder will subcontract: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Describe the goods and/or services to be provided by Bidder itself in connection with the contract:

- C. Explain how Bidder is performing a “commercially useful function” for purposes of this contract. (Please see the instructions for the definition of “commercially useful function.”) \_\_\_\_\_
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- 4. Bidder must submit a copy of its Small Business certification approval letter along with this declaration.

SECTION II. COMPLETE IF BIDDER IS A NON-PROFIT VETERAN SERVICE AGENCY (NVSA)

If Bidder is not an NVSA, skip this section.

- 1. DGS Supplier ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. NVSA Certification active from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Bidder must submit a copy of its NVSA certification approval letter along with this declaration.

SECTION III. CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am duly authorized to legally bind Bidder to this certification. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Company Name (Printed)		Tax ID Number	
Address		Telephone Number	
By (Authorized Signature)			
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing			
Date Executed		Executed in the County of _____ in the State of _____	

# SMALL BUSINESS DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

## General Instructions

In this form, (i) “DGS” refers to the Department of General Services, (ii) “Small Business” refers to an entity certified by DGS as a small business or a microbusiness, (iii) “Bidder” refers to a person or entity that submits a response to a competitive solicitation issued by the COURT, including both RFQs and RFPs; and (iv) “bid” refers to a response to a competitive solicitation issued by the COURT, including both RFQs and RFPs.

If Bidder will claim the small business preference in a solicitation where a small business preference is offered, it must complete the Small Business Declaration. If no small business preference is offered, or Bidder does not claim the small business preference, Bidder should not complete the Small Business Declaration.

The Court will determine whether Bidder is eligible to receive the small business preference based on information provided in the Small Business Declaration. The COURT may, but is not obligated to, verify or seek clarification of any information set forth in the Small Business Declaration. If Bidder submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the small business preference.

## Instructions for Section I

*Skip this section if Bidder is not itself a Small Business.*

1. Provide Bidder’s DGS Supplier ID number. This number is in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>
2. Provide the applicable dates. These dates are listed in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>
3. If Bidder will subcontract any portion of the contract work, answer “yes” and complete subparts A-C. If Bidder will not subcontract any portion of the contract work, answer “no” and skip subparts A-C.  
**Subpart A:** This percentage is equal to the amount to be paid by Bidder to all subcontractors divided by Bidder’s total bid price, multiplied by 100. Enter a percentage; do not enter a dollar amount. For example, if the amount to be paid by Bidder to subcontractors is \$35,000 and Bidder’s total bid price is \$125,000, enter “28%” ( $35,000 \div 125,000 = 0.28$ ;  $0.28 \times 100 = 28$ ).  
**Subpart B:** Provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services the Bidder itself will provide for the contract. In other words, provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services that will not be subcontracted. Attach additional sheets if necessary.  
**Subpart C:** Provide an explanation of how the Bidder’s goods and/or services constitute a “commercially useful function” for purposes of the contract. Pursuant to Government Code section 14837, a business is deemed to perform a “commercially useful function” if the business does all of the following: (i) is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract; (ii) carries out its obligation by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved; (iii) performs work that is normal for its business services and functions; (iv) is responsible, with respect to products, inventories, materials, and supplies required for the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, installing, if applicable, and making payment; and (v) is not further subcontracting a portion of the work that is greater than that expected to be subcontracted by normal industry practices. Note: a business will not be considered to perform a “commercially useful function” if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of Small Business participation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
4. Each entity certified as a Small Business by DGS will have received a Small Business certification approval letter. Bidder must submit a copy of its Small Business certification approval letter.

## Instructions for Section II

*Skip this section if Bidder is not an NVSA.*

1. Provide Bidder’s DGS Supplier ID number. This number is in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>
2. Provide the applicable dates. These dates are listed in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at: <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>
3. Each entity certified as an NVSA by DGS will have received a certification approval letter. Bidder must submit a copy of its certification approval letter.

## Instructions for Section III

Provide Bidder’s full legal name, tax ID number, address, and telephone number in the appropriate boxes. The certification must be signed by an authorized Bidder representative in the box labeled “By (Authorized Signature).” Provide the name and title of the authorized Bidder representative, and the date, county, and state where that person signed the certification, in the appropriate boxes.