



# THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE

## SEISMIC SAFETY PROJECTS

## Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Certification

*State Certification is a no-cost way for DVBEs to increase their visibility and expand their business networking opportunities.*



### DVBE CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

#### Certified DVBEs are eligible to:

- Participate in the State's DVBEs Program.
- In conformance with the Governor's executive orders D-43-01 and D-37-01 State agencies are required to make every effort to assure that DVBEs participate in at least three percent (3%) of the State contracting program annually
- Participate in a streamlined process known as the "SB/DVBE Option". In this process, State agencies, contract directly with a California-certified DVBE for goods, services and information technology valued between \$5,001 and \$249,999, after obtaining price quotes from at least two California-certified DVBEs. For public works construction projects, the contract value can be up to \$250,000
- Increase visibility and expand business networking opportunities by being automatically listed in the State's online DVBE directory of certified firms

### DVBE CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### For DVBE certification purposes, a "disabled veteran" is:

- A veteran of the U.S. military, naval, or air service
- The veteran must have a service-connected disability of at least 10% or more
- The veteran must be domiciled in California

#### To be certified as a DVBE, the firm must meet the following requirements:

- The business must be at least 51% owned by one or more disabled veterans
- The daily business operations must be managed and controlled by one or more disabled veterans. The disabled veteran who manages and controls the business is not required to be an owner of the applicant business
- The home office must be located in the United States (the home office cannot be a branch or subsidiary of a foreign corporation, foreign firm, or other foreign based business).



**To obtain a DVBE certification application, please visit [www.dgs.ca.gov](http://www.dgs.ca.gov).**

The Toll Bridge Small Business Team is available to assist you with the certification process.

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