



DVBE Advisory Council – 2014
Procurement Committee
Progress on Objectives and Metrics
July 2014

Chair: Bob Mulz
Member: Sandy Schneeberger

Vice Chair: Kevin O'Connor
CalVet Liaison: Gloria Anderson

Meetings since last council meeting: None Next committee conference call: None scheduled

Objective Statement #1 - The Procurement Committee will work with CalVet and DGS to identify and request design changes to the State Contract and Procurement Registration System (SCPRS) to include reporting of Small Business (SB) and DVBE prime and subcontractor data. Changes are needed prior to rolling the SCPRS data into the Financial Information System for California (FI\$Cal) which is being implemented in State departments in waves over the next two (2) years.

Progress on Objective #1- On April 8, 2014, Gloria Anderson requested CalVet be invited to FI\$Cal Wave 2 meetings that impact the DVBE Program including certification and reporting of DVBE participation. Working through Gloria Anderson, the Procurement Committee will coordinate with DGS to offer suggested system changes by July 2015.

Objective Statement #2 - Working with CalVet and DGS, the Procurement Committee will identify and request system changes necessary for DVBEs to access contracting data with the ability to more accurately search by Acquisition Type: SB/DVBE Option, Fair and Reasonable, California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS), etc. System edits are necessary to stop incorrect data entry of procurements that are outside of the dollar limits applicable to an Acquisition Type. Working through Gloria Anderson, the Procurement Committee will coordinate with CalVet and DGS to implement the system changes by July 2015.

Progress on Objective #2 – Gloria Anderson attended 2 FI\$Cal meetings with DGS Procurement staff in May. Gloria saw a demonstration of how SB and DVBE prime and subcontractor data will be captured in the new system. Gloria was told that DVBE and SB will have ability to query new system to see if the DVBE or SB was listed by a prime contractor or as a DVBE subcontractor or SB subcontractor.

Objective Statement #3 – Working with CalVet and DGS Procurement (Outreach and Reciprocity Unit) establish a process with template(s) for DVBE organizations to approach local governments and make it easy for them to understand the benefits and options available for offering a DVBE program.

Progress on Objective #3 - Committee continues to research existing DVBE reciprocity partners and will explore how the various DVBE organizations might best be able to encourage local governments to go to DGS to seek DVBE Reciprocity Information. Sandy Schneeberger will research existing DVBE reciprocity partners and report findings to the Committee. Michael Aguilio, DGS Outreach, will report back to the Committee on whether or not reciprocity partners will be able to advertise their solicitations through FISCAL. Working with CalVet and Procurement (Outreach and Reciprocity Unit), the Procurement Committee will facilitate the rollout of the new process through the CalVet DVBE Advisory Council by December 31, 2014.