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Dear Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and Transportation Construction Community:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is committed to providing opportunities on State contracts to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE). Caltrans has met and exceeded the overall three percent DVBE goal in the last two out of three years. In an effort to continue to meet and exceed the DVBE goal, Caltrans will be implementing a new DVBE goal structure for State-funded contracts advertised after March 21, 2011.

The new DVBE participation goal structure will be implemented on 100 percent State-funded contracts as follows:

Construction contracts $1 million or less	5 percent DVBE contract goal
Construction contracts $ 1 million - $5 million	3 percent DVBE contract goal
Construction contracts greater than $5 million	DVBE incentive up to $250,000
Professional services and other acquisitions	5 percent DVBE contract goal

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the new DVBE goal structure on State-funded contracts, please contact Alicia Sequeira, Program Assistant at (916) 324-0721 or by email at Alicia_Sequeira@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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