

# State of Colorado 3% Contracting Goal for SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (SDVOSB)



## HOW IT WORKS

To count a SDVOSB towards the State's 3% goal, the SDVOSB must be:

- **REGISTERED** - and verified as a SDVOSB through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (Office of Small and Disadvantage Business Utilization VetBiz, Center for Verification and Evaluation).
- **LOCATED** - in Colorado (Incorporated or organized in Colorado or maintain a place of business or have an office in Colorado).
- **DIRECT CONTRACT** - with the State of Colorado (subcontractors do not count towards the 3% State goal).

## PREFERENCE IN COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS

- When no Price Agreement / Statewide Contract is in place, goods costing over \$10,000 and services over \$25,000 are published for public solicitation response (see below to find solicitation opportunities).
- In effort to reach this goal, State Agencies may give a preference in competitive bids or proposals.
- Solicitations will specify when a preference is being used.
- When submitting a response to a solicitation, SDVOSBs need to submit proof of SDVOSB status issued from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

## FIND PUBLIC SOLICITATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Most State Agencies are posting solicitations on ColoradoVSS.
- Register for FREE on ColoradoVSS [www.colorado.gov/vss](http://www.colorado.gov/vss).
  - Receive notification of new opportunities by selecting commodity codes.
  - Find who buys specific products or services by searching historical data.

For a complete listing of where all solicitations are being posted, visit the *Solicitations* page on the Colorado State Purchasing Website [www.colorado.gov/spo](http://www.colorado.gov/spo).

## STATE AGENCY PURCHASING INFORMATION

- General Vendor Assistance - **ACCESSColorado**, State Purchasing Office
- Price Agreements - State Purchasing Office
- Highway Construction - Connect2DOT, Colorado Department of Transportation
- Building Design and Construction - Office of the State Architect
- IT Products (not on Price Agreements) - Governor's Office of Information Technology



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