

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 (as set by §24-103-211 CRS), the SDVOSB must be:

- REGISTERED and verified as a SDVOSB through the US Department of Veterans Affairs (Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization VetBiz, Center for Verification and Evaluation)
- LOCATED in Colorado, meaning incorporated or organized in Colorado, or maintaining an office or place of business 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 for more information on 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, proof of SDVOSB status issued from the US Department of Veterans Affairs must be included.

FIND PUBLIC SOLICITATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Most State Agencies are posting solicitations on ColoradoVSS, where you can register for FREE @ www.colorado.gov/vss
- Receive notification of new opportunities by selecting commodity codes.
- Find buyers for specific products or services by searching historical data

For a complete list of where all solicitations are posted, visit the Solicitations page on the Colorado State Purchasing & Contracts Office website 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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