

BIDDER DECLARATION

Complete this form only if Bidder wishes to claim the DVBE incentive associated with this solicitation. Please review the “Bidder Declaration Instructions” prior to completing this form. If Bidder submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the DVBE incentive.

SECTION I. COMPLETE IF BIDDER IS A DVBE

If Bidder is not a DVBE, skip this section.

1. DVBE Supplier ID number: _____
2. DVBE Certification active from _____ to _____
3. Percentage of the contract work Bidder will subcontract to **non-DVBE** subcontractors:

4. The disabled veteran owners and managers of Bidder must complete and sign the **DVBE Declaration** (a separate document). Bidder must submit the completed DVBE Declaration along with this Bidder Declaration.
5. Bidder must submit a copy of its DVBE certification along with this Bidder Declaration.

SECTION II. COMPLETE IF BIDDER HAS A DVBE BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN

Skip this section if (i) Bidder does not have an approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan (BUP) on file with DGS, or (ii) this solicitation is for non-IT services.

1. Date BUP was approved by DGS: _____
2. Date through which BUP is valid: _____
3. Bidder must submit a copy of its “Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan” issued by DGS along with this Bidder Declaration.

SECTION III. COMPLETE IF BIDDER WILL USE DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS

Enter the total number of DVBE subcontractors (Subcontractors) that Bidder will use for this contract: _____

If the total number of DVBE Subcontractors Bidder will use is zero, skip this section.

Provide the following information or materials for **each** DVBE Subcontractor Bidder will use for this contract. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Subcontractor name: _____
2. Subcontractor contact person: _____
3. Subcontractor address: _____
4. Subcontractor phone number: _____
5. Subcontractor email: _____
6. Subcontractor DVBE Supplier ID number: _____
7. Subcontractor DVBE Certification active from _____ to _____.

8. Bidder must submit a copy of Subcontractor’s DVBE certification along with this Bidder Declaration.

9. Describe the goods and/or services to be provided by Subcontractor in connection with the contract:

10. Explain how Subcontractor is performing a “commercially useful function” for purposes of this contract. (Please see the instructions for the definition of “commercially useful function.”)

11. Enter the percentage of the total bid price for the goods and/or services to be provided by Subcontractor: _____%

12. Provide written confirmation from Subcontractor that it will provide the goods and/or services identified above if Bidder is awarded the contract.

13. The disabled veteran owners and managers of Subcontractor must complete and sign the **DVBE Declaration** (a separate document). Bidder must submit the completed DVBE Declaration along with this Bidder Declaration.

SECTION IV. CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, certify that the information provided in this form is true and correct. I am duly authorized to legally bind the Bidder to this certification. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Company Name (Printed)</i>		<i>Tax ID Number</i>
<i>Address</i>		<i>Telephone Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>		
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>		
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of _____ in the State of _____</i>	

BIDDER DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Instructions

In this form, (i) “Bidder” refers to a person or entity that submits a response to a competitive solicitation issued by the Judicial Council, including both IFBs and RFPs; and (ii) “bid” refers to a response to a competitive solicitation issued by the Judicial Council, including both IFBs and RFPs.

If Bidder wishes to claim the DVBE incentive in a solicitation where a DVBE incentive is offered, it must complete the Bidder Declaration. If no DVBE incentive is offered, or Bidder does not wish to claim the DVBE incentive, Bidder should not complete the Bidder Declaration.

The Judicial Council will determine whether Bidder is eligible to receive the DVBE incentive based on information provided in the Bidder Declaration. The Judicial Council may, but is not obligated to, verify or seek clarification of any information set forth in the Bidder Declaration. If Bidder submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the DVBE incentive.

Instructions for Section I

1. Provide Bidder’s DVBE Supplier ID number, if applicable. This number is in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB>.
2. Provide the applicable dates. These dates are listed in Bidder’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB>.
3. This percentage is equal to the amount to be paid by Bidder to the non-DVBE subcontractors divided by Bidder’s total bid price, multiplied by 100. Enter a percentage; do not enter a dollar amount. For example, if the amount to be paid by Bidder to non-DVBE subcontractor is \$35,000 and Bidder’s total bid price is \$125,000, enter “28%” ($35000 \div 125000 = 0.28$; $0.28 \times 100 = 28$).
4. The DVBE Declaration is separate from the Bidder Declaration. The Bidder must submit along with the Bidder Declaration a DVBE Declaration completed and signed by the disabled veteran owners and managers of Bidder.
5. Each entity certified as a DVBE by DGS will have received a DVBE certification. Bidder must submit a copy of its DVBE certification.

Instructions for Section II

Please skip this section if (i) Bidder does not have an approved Business Utilization Plan (BUP) on file with DGS, or (ii) this solicitation is for non-IT services.

1. Provide the date on which DGS approved Bidder’s BUP.
2. Provide the date through which the BUP is valid.
3. Bidder must provide a copy of its “Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan” issued by DGS. This copy must be provided along with the Bidder Declaration.

Instructions for Section III

A DVBE Subcontractor (Subcontractor) is any certified DVBE (whether a person, firm, corporation, or organization) contracting to perform part of Bidder’s contract.

Enter the total number of Subcontractors Bidder will use for the contract. If the number is zero, skip to Section IV. Otherwise, provide complete information (items 1-13 of Section III) for **each** Subcontractor.

1. Provide the full legal name of Subcontractor.
2. Provide the name of a contact person at Subcontractor. The contact person must be able to verify the information provided in the Bidder Declaration regarding that Subcontractor.

3. Provide the full address of Subcontractor.
4. Provide Subcontractor's phone number, including area code.
5. Provide Subcontractor's email address. If Subcontractor does not have an email address, insert "N/A."
6. Provide Subcontractor's DVBE Supplier ID number. This number is in Subcontractor's DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB>.
7. Provide the applicable dates. These dates are in Subcontractor's DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB>.
8. Each entity certified as a DVBE by DGS will have received a DVBE certification. Bidder must submit a copy of each Subcontractor's DVBE certification. Provide a copy of Subcontractor's DVBE certification.
9. Provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services Subcontractor will provide for the contract.
10. Provide an explanation of how Subcontractor's goods and/or services constitute a "commercially useful function" for purposes of the contract. Pursuant to Military and Veterans Code section 999, a person or an entity is deemed to perform a "commercially useful function" if a person or entity does all of the following: (i) is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract; (ii) carries out the obligation by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved; (iii) performs work that is normal for its business services and functions; (iv) is responsible, with respect to products, inventories, materials, and supplies required for the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering, installing, if applicable, and making payment; and (v) is not further subcontracting a portion of the work that is greater than that expected to be subcontracted by normal industry practices. Note: a person or entity will not be considered to perform a "commercially useful function" if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DVBE participation.
11. This percentage is equal to the amount to be paid by Bidder to Subcontractor divided by Bidder's total bid price, multiplied by 100. Enter a percentage; do not enter a dollar amount. For example, if the amount to be paid by Bidder to Subcontractor is \$6,600 and Bidder's total bid price is \$75,000, enter "8.8%" ($6600 \div 75000 = 0.088$; $0.088 \times 100 = 8.8$).
12. The Bidder must submit a written confirmation from the Subcontractor, indicating that Subcontractor will provide the required goods and/or services if Bidder is awarded the contract.
13. The DVBE Declaration is a separate form from the Bidder Declaration. The Bidder must submit along with the Bidder Declaration a DVBE Declaration completed and signed by the disabled veteran owners and managers of the Subcontractor.

Instructions for Section IV

Provide Bidder's full legal name, and federal ID number, address, and telephone number in the appropriate boxes. The certification must be signed by an authorized Bidder representative in the box labeled "*By (Authorized Signature)*." Provide the name and title of the authorized Bidder representative, and the date, county and state where that person signed the certification, in the appropriate boxes.