



DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)

The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Preference Program is designed to enhance purchasing and contracting opportunities for businesses owned by disabled veterans.

To qualify as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, your business must first be certified by one of these departments:

- [The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#)
- [State of California, Department of General Services](#)

Preference Program Benefits

Bid Preference:

DVBEs are eligible to receive a 15% bid price reduction or 'preference'* when bidding on certain goods and services solicitations from Los Angeles County

Exclusive listing on the County's Online Directory of certified LSBEs and be featured through DCBA's online networks:

DVBEs will be placed on the vendor database of

certified DVBE vendors and may be featured on DCBA's social media accounts.

Direct Access to Opportunity:

Attend networking events with County buyers and procurement staff to receive individualized counseling on how to find contracting opportunities and more.

Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses certified by DCBA will automatically qualify for inclusion in the Community Business Enterprise (CBE) program, which provides invaluable benefits.

Contact a Small Business Counselor to register and certify as an DVBE in Los Angeles County!

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