

# How to do Business with California State Parks

INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN

## 4 SIMPLE STEPS

These programs are all free!!

### **STEP# 1** Apply for Small Business (SB) or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) certification.

In most cases, suppliers can receive their Small Business (SB) certifications in a day or less, provided that all the necessary information is entered into the online application.

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) certifications may be started online and the required paperwork sent to the Department of General Services (DGS). Once DGS receives the correct paperwork. The certification takes about 30 days.

Apply online today at: [www.getcertified.dgs.ca.gov](http://www.getcertified.dgs.ca.gov)

### **STEP# 2** Use the California State Contracts Register (CSCR).

The CSCR is one way of connecting your business with Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) contracting opportunities. DPR posts contracting opportunities on the CSCR for services, construction, architecture and engineering.

See the many opportunities available at: [www.eprocure.dgs.ca.gov](http://www.eprocure.dgs.ca.gov), and click on the "View CSCR Ads" link.

### **STEP# 3** Look into becoming a California Multiple Award Schedules (CMAS) Contractor.

The Department of General Services (DGS) establishes agreements with suppliers who offer products and/or services that are used by State and local agencies. These agreements allow DPR and other State agencies to streamline the procurement process.

Find out more about CMAS at: [www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/cmas](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/cmas)

### **STEP# 4** Market your Business to California State Parks!

Get the word out to our parks!! Send your business information to our various park locations statewide. DPR has a need for a variety of goods and services.

For more information on doing business with DPR, go to:

[www.parks.ca.gov/doingbusiness](http://www.parks.ca.gov/doingbusiness)

