

**ATTACHMENT L**  
**SMALL BUSINESS DECLARATION**

Complete this form only if the consultant will claim the small business preference associated with this solicitation. Please review the “Small Business Declaration Instructions” before completing this form. If the consultant submits incomplete or inaccurate information, it will not receive the small business preference.

**SECTION I. COMPLETE IF THE CONSULTANT IS A SMALL BUSINESS**

If the consultant is not a Small Business, skip this section.

DGS Supplier ID number:

Small Business Certification active from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Will the consultant subcontract any portion of the contract work to subcontractors?

If yes:

State the percentage of the contract work the consultant will subcontract:

Describe the goods and/or services to be provided by the consultant itself in connection with the contract:

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

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The consultant must submit a copy of its Small Business certification approval letter along with this declaration.

**SECTION II. COMPLETE IF THE CONSULTANT IS A NON-PROFIT VETERAN SERVICE AGENCY (NVSA)**

If consultant is not an NVSA, skip this section.

DGS Supplier ID number:

NVSA Certification active from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The consultant must submit a copy of its NVSA certification approval letter along with this declaration.

**SECTION III. CERTIFICATION**

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

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

## **SMALL BUSINESS DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **General Instructions**

In this form, (i) “DGS” refers to the Department of General Services, and (ii) “Small Business” refers to an entity certified by DGS as a small business or a micro business.

If the consultant will claim the small business preference in a solicitation where a small business preference is offered, it must complete the Small Business Declaration. If no small business preference is offered, or the consultant does not claim the small business preference, the consultant should not complete the Small Business Declaration.

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

### **Instructions for Section I**

Skip this section if the consultant is not itself a Small Business.

Provide the consultant’s DGS Supplier ID number. This number is in the consultant’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

Provide the applicable dates. These dates are listed in the consultant’s DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

If the consultant will subcontract any portion of the contract work, answer “yes” and complete subparts A-C. If the consultant will not subcontract any portion of the contract work, answer “no” and skip subparts A-C. Subpart

A: This percentage is equal to the amount to be paid by the consultant to all subcontractors divided by the consultant's total proposal price, multiplied by 100. Enter a percentage; do not enter a dollar amount. For example, if the amount to be paid by the consultant to subcontractors is \$35,000 and the consultant's total proposal price is \$125,000, enter “28%” ( $35000 \div 125000 = 0.28$ ;  $0.28 \times 100 = 28$ ).

Subpart B: Provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services the consultant itself will provide for the contract. In other words, provide a detailed description of the goods and/or services that will not be subcontracted. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Subpart C: Provide an explanation of how the consultant’s goods and/or services constitute a “commercially useful function” for purposes of the contract. Pursuant to Government Code section 14837, a business is deemed to perform a “commercially useful function” if the business does all of the following:

(i) is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract; (ii) carries out its 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 business 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 Small Business participation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Each entity certified as a Small Business by DGS will have received a Small Business certification approval letter from DGS. The consultant must submit a copy of its Small Business certification approval letter.

### **Instructions for Section II**

Skip this section if the consultant is not an

1N.VS Provide the consultant’s DGS Supplier ID number. This number is in the consultant's DGS Supplier Profile, accessible at <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

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**Instructions for Section III**

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