

## **Public Employment Relations Board**

### ***Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB) in State Contracting***

It is the policy of the Public Employment Relations Board and New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of SDVOBs as contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers on its procurement contracts. [Article 3 of the Veterans' Services Law](#) allows eligible Veteran business owners to become certified as a New York State Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB). The goal of [Article 3](#) is to encourage and support eligible SDVOBs to play a greater role in the state's economy by increasing their participation in New York State's contracting opportunities. The Article established a goal of 6% of procurement expenditures to be made to SDVOBs by State agencies. The OGS Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development is responsible for certifying eligible SDVOBs and assisting and promoting their participation in the state's procurement activities.

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