# SoCalGas

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### HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH US

## **1** GET CERTIFIED WITH THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC) SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE

 The CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse accepts reciprocal certifications from Women's Business Enterprise National Council, National Minority Supplier Development Council & National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. Inquire with the Supplier Clearinghouse for more information.

The CPUC Clearinghouse accepts reciprocal certifications from WBENC, NMSDC & NGLCC, inquire with the Supplier Clearinghouse for more information.

 To learn how to become certified as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, visit the **Department** of General Services (DGS) website, procurement division. It explains the process and provides the proper forms.

#### 2 PREPARE

- Research our company
  - Visit the SoCalGas® website
  - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Visit the CPUC website
- Create a capabilities statement tailored to our needs
  - Include the following information:
    - Company information, business description, number of years in business, facility location, geographic area covered, experience, previous and current clients you have done similar work for.

### **3** CONNECT

- Meet us at events
  - We participate in outreach events with local, regional, state and national organizations to reach and identify diverse suppliers for potential business opportunities.
  - We also hold two boot camps annually, as well as 'Meet the Primes' events. Please contact us for more information.