Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (SDVOBE) Program?
   On March 8, 2013, Governor Patrick signed Executive Order 546 to include the utilization of federally certified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprises (SDVOBE) in the state contracting process as participants in the SDP. As a result, bidders for state contracts are strongly encouraged to develop creative initiatives to help foster business relationships with OSD’s Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)-certified M/WBEs, and/or federally certified SDVOBEs to promote access to state contracting opportunities. For more information about the “Program” please visit our website at www.mass.gov/sdp.

2. Who is responsible for certifying Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise?
   The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs is responsible for certifying Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise.

3. How do I apply for Verification?
   Application can only be submitted electronically by accessing the Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE) website at www.VetBiz.gov and clicking on “Register”. If you have any questions, please refer to the “Guide to Applying for Verification”. You may also contact the CVE Help Desk at (202) 303-3260.

4. As a federally-certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business what services are available to me?
   The following services are available to federally-certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses:
   - Supplier Diversity Program (SDP),
   - Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP), and
   - Training