

California Public Contract Code

20651.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including, but not limited to, the advertising, bidding, and protest provisions of this article and Division 7 (commencing with Section 70900) of Title 3 of the Education Code, but subject to Section 88003.1, the governing board of a community college district may award a contract for the acquisition of goods, services, or **information technology** that has an estimated value of greater than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), but less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to a certified small business, including a microbusiness, or to a disabled veteran business enterprise, **if the community college district obtains price quotations from two or more certified small businesses, including microbusinesses, or from two or more disabled veteran business enterprises.**

(b) In carrying out subdivision (a), a community college district **shall consider a responsive offer** timely received from a responsible certified small business, including a microbusiness, or from a disabled veteran business enterprise.

(c) The definitions set forth in Section 14837 of the Government Code apply to this section. **(emphasis added)**