SBF EXEMPTIONS (NO WAIVER REQUIRED)
- Purchases that are sole source, unique professional services, and emergency in nature
- Purchases through existing strategically-sourced agreements
- Federally funded purchases
- Design and construction*
- Interagency agreements
- Federal/local government agreements
- Research sub-awards
- Higher education institution agreements
- Concessions (food/beverage)
- Revenue/reimbursement contracts
- Medical and patient care contracts
- Statutorily-exempt, policy-exempt, emergency, proprietary, and/or local assistance/subvention procurements
*All contracting for construction is governed by the UC Facilities Manual and its associated policies and templates.

WAIVER JUSTIFICATIONS
- Goods Service only offered by one supplier
- Quality of material or service is substandard
- Unable to obtain enough valid quotes
- Supplier did not want to become a certified SB or DVBE
- No supplier in need service area
- Choosing SB/DVBE would disrupt business operations
- No supplier response
- Insufficient number of SB/DVBEs