



LOCAL PREFERENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The following procedures shall be effective with implementation of Local Preference pursuant City of Palmdale Municipal Ordinance 1398 Chapter 3.08.130.

In order to promote the economic health and development of the City of Palmdale, to stimulate and enhance the local economy, to generate jobs and spur further investment into the community, to recognize the amount of sales tax that is returned to the City as a result of the award of a purchase contract for goods and services to a local bidder, and to encourage local participation in the purchase of goods, materials, equipment, supplies and services, the City shall grant a local preference as provided herein.

- a. In determining the price submitted in response to a formal or informal solicitation, the City shall grant preference to an Eligible Local Provider Palmdale who submits a price within ten (10%) percent of the lowest price submitted by any other bidder. This preference shall allow the Eligible Local Provider Palmdale the opportunity to reduce its price to an amount equal to the amount of the lowest price submitted, if the lowest price is submitted by other than an Eligible Local Provider Palmdale.
- b. If there is no Local Provider Palmdale, then such preference shall be granted to a Local Provider Antelope Valley in the same manner as provided above.
- c. If there is neither a Local Provider Palmdale nor a Local Provider Antelope Valley, then such preference shall be granted to a Local Provider Employer in the same manner as provided above.
- d. The preference and opportunity to reduce the price submitted shall be provided first to the lowest Eligible Local Provider Palmdale and, if not accepted by such Eligible Local Provider Palmdale within five (5) business days of the opening of the Bids, then to each successive Eligible Local Provider (considering all Local Providers, Palmdale, Antelope Valley and Employer) that is within ten (10%) percent of the lowest price submitted, in ascending order of the amount of the bids.
- e. The Local Provider shall certify under penalty of perjury, as a part of its bid and in a form and manner as required by the City, that the bidder qualifies as a local provider. The preference established in this section shall be waived if the certification does not appear on the respective bid.