



LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE AFFIDAVIT

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

SECTION 1: GENERAL TERMS

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 7-151 of the City of North Miami Code of Ordinances which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses.

This preference shall apply to submittals received from bidders in the purchase of supplies or services in which objective factors are used to evaluate the submittals received from offerors are assigned point totals, **a preference of ten (10) percent of the total evaluation points, or ten (10) percent of the total price**, shall be given to a local business.

To satisfy this requirement, the business shall affirm in writing that it meets the following requirements:

1. Business must be located in the City of North Miami (City) with a current city business tax receipt **and** certificate of use issued at least twelve (12) months prior to the City's issuance of the Solicitation **AND**;
2. Business must have a physical business location/address located within the City's limits, in an area zoned for the conduct of such business, from which the vendor operates or performs business on a day-to-day basis, that is a substantial component of the goods or services being offered to the City **AND**;
3. Business must certify in writing and provide all required documentation supporting its compliance with the foregoing at the time of submitting its bid or proposal by signing and notarizing this form.

Alternatively, a business who subcontracts at least twenty (20) percent of the contractual amount of a City project with subcontractors who meet the above listed criteria is deemed a Local Business for award of preference in accordance with Section 7-151 of the City of North Miami Code of Ordinances. In the event that the prime Bidder/Respondent utilizes sub-contractors to qualify for Local Business Preference, the prime Bidder/Respondent must also submit Contract Form A-3(a) with their submittal, along with this form.

Business location means a permanent office or other site where the local business conducts, engages in, or carries on all or a portion of its business. A post office box or location at a postal service center shall not constitute a business location.

The offeror, supplier, or contractor seeking the local business preference has the burden to show that it qualifies for the preference, to the satisfaction of the City.

Comparison of Qualifications: The preferences established in no way prohibit the right of the City to compare quality of supplies or services for purchase and to compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. Furthermore, the preference established in no way prohibits the right of the City to give any other preference permitted by law instead of preferences granted, nor does it prohibit the City from selecting the bid or proposal which is the most responsible and in the best interests of the City.

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SECTION 2: AFFIRMATION

Failure to fully complete this affidavit and to submit the requisite supporting documents may render the Bidder/Respondent ineligible for Local Preference. The Bidder/Respondent must check the applicable box below.

Place a check mark here if the **Bidder/Respondent** meets the requirements listed below:

OR

Place a check mark here if the **Bidder/Respondent** is applying for Local Business Preference by subcontracting 20% or more of the contract amount to local subcontractors which meet the requirements listed below:

- Has a business located in the City with a current City Business Tax Receipt and certificate of use issued at least twelve (12) months prior to the City's issuance of the Solicitation. **(NOTE: A copy of applicable business tax receipt(s) and certificate(s) of use must be submitted along with this form)**
- Has a physical business location/address located within the City's limits, in an area zoned for the conduct of such business, from which the vendor operates or performs business on a day-to-day basis that is a substantial component of the goods and services being offered to the City.

Bidder/Respondent Certification:

I certify that the information and responses on this form or attached hereto are true, accurate, and complete. I understand that the submittal of this form to the City's Purchasing Department is for this public entity only. I also understand that I am required to inform the City's Purchasing Department of any change in the information contained in this form or any attachments hereto.

Company Name

Business Address

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Print Name of Authorized Representative

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____ (name of person making statement).

Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida

Name of Notary (Please Type, Print or Stamp
Neatly)

Personally Known

Place Notary Symbol Below:

Produced Identification (*Type of Identification*
Produced: _____)

FORM A - 3**Subcontractor Certification (if applicable):**

Type of Work to be Performed	Percentage of Contract

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Company Name

Business Address

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Print Name of Authorized Representative

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____ (name of person making statement).

Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida

Name of Notary (Please Type, Print or Stamp
Neatly)

Personally Known

Place Notary Symbol Below:

Produced Identification (*Type of Identification*

Produced: _____)

NOTE: In the event that the Bidder/Respondent is using more than one subcontractor to qualify for Local Business Preference, then each eligible subcontractor must also complete and certify page 3 of this form to be submitted by the Bidder/Respondent as part of their proposal, along with the requisite supporting documents.