

PROCUREMENT WITH PUBLIC FUNDS**3.1.6****F. LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PROCUREMENT****PURPOSE**

It is the policy of the City Redlands to promote business retention within the city and the economic health of the city and to encourage local participation in the procurement process in accordance with the City Municipal Code No. 2.16.220A, titled "Business Preference".

POLICY

Local Participation: To promote business retention within the city and the economic health of the city and to encourage local participation in the procurement process, the purchasing agent, in determining the lowest responsible bidder for contracts for goods, services or nonpublic project improvement work having a value of less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), may take into consideration the one percent (1%) sales tax which would be returned to the city as a result of the bid award. For procurement where sales tax would not be generated as a result of the bid award and where the quality and price are equal to another bidder or bidders, the local vendor may be given the bid award.

PROCEDURES

For purchases less than \$30,000, The Purchasing Agent may take into consideration one percent (1%) preference for local (city) vendors