Chapter 3.10 of the Marin County Code, Preference in Contracts and Purchases, allows a 5% preference on the price submitted to local businesses which contract with, and sell services and supplies to the county.

All respondents must certify they meet the definition of local business. Please initial one of the following definitions which apply to your business and describe below:

1. _____ Has its principal place of business in Marin County; or

   Describe: ____________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. _____ has a business license issued in Marin County for a period of six months prior to any claim of preference; or

   Describe: ____________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. _____ maintains an office or other facility in Marin in which not less than five persons are employed substantially full time.

   Describe: ____________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

Any business which falsely claims a preference pursuant to Chapter, 3.10, shall be ineligible to bid on county purchases or contracts for a period of one year from the date of discovery of the false certifications.

The Local Business Preference Certification form must be completed and returned with your bid/proposal response if you are claiming the 5% local business preference. Upon request, vendor agrees to provide additional information to substantiate this certification.

Vendor certifies information provided is true and accurate under penalty of perjury.

Firm Name ____________________________________________________________

Business Address ____________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code ________________________________________________

Signature of Authorized Representative ________________________________

Title of Authorized Representative ______________________________________

Date ___________________________ Telephone Number __________________

Fax Number ______________________ E-Mail ______________________________

Note: In no case shall the total of all preferences for which a bid/proposal is eligible exceed fifteen percent (15%).