



**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
(RFQ) # FY 2014-2015-004**

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF MAIN FIRE STATION**

**EXHIBIT III LOCAL VENDOR REFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS &
COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN**

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LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE

How a proposer qualifies for Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 LVP:

The City of Hallandale Beach Procurement Code, Section 23-6, Local Vendor Preference (LVP) may be granted by application of the guidelines below.

All proposers must provide the documentation/paperwork requested below in order for the Procurement Department to grant the LVP status. Please note that the paperwork/documentation being requested below is retroactive, must be dated, one (1) year prior to the bid/proposal due date.

Please note that the submission of incomplete/incorrect information and/or omissions of detailed information as required per this section may deem the LVP preference from being granted.

Proposer must provide the following submittal to be granted Tier 1, 2 or 3 LVP:

In order to grant the Local City of Hallandale Beach Vendor preference, the firm must submit the specified paper work/documents stated below and must provide the submittal of the LVP labeled as Exhibit A with all the following requirements for the firm(s), letters a-d below. Firm must clearly label the LVP submittal "Local City of Hallandale Beach Vendor Preference", Exhibit A. The submittal must include:

- a) The Tier applicability being required.
- b) The name of the company that meets the Tier applicability.
- c) Copy of the forms required to apply for the specific Tier preference.
- d) The percentage (%) of the total project work which equals to the project cost which will be provided and performed by the Local Vendor whose name is provided for letter b above. Exact type of service, or direct labor or a bona fide service that Local Vendor will provide to the project.

Tier 1 LVP:

A Tier 1 "local City of Hallandale Beach vendor" shall mean a resident which has a valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser's in the City's limits and the resident owns a business within the City limits with a valid business tax license issued by the City that authorizes the business to do business in the City and that authorizes the business to provide the goods, services or construction to be purchased.

Documentation to provide to receive LVP Tier 1:

Business Tax License (BTL) from Hallandale Beach:

The valid business tax license shall have been issued by the City at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date. The business must have a physical address located within the City limits. Post office boxes shall not be utilized for the purpose of establishing said physical address. Proof of business tax license must be submitted with response to the solicitation.

Homestead in Hallandale Beach:

Proof of the homestead must be submitted with the response to the solicitation. A valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser's in the City's limits must be provided. The homestead shall have been issued by the County at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

Tier 2 LVP:

A Tier 2 "local City of Hallandale vendor" shall mean a business within the City limits that has a valid business tax license issued by the City that authorizes the business to do business in the City and that authorizes the business to provide the goods, services or construction to be purchased. The valid business tax license shall have been issued by the City at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

Documentation to provide to receive LVP Tier 2:

Business Tax License (BTL) from Hallandale Beach:

The business must have a physical address located within the City limits. Post office boxes shall not be utilized for the purpose of establishing said physical address. Proof of business tax license must be submitted with response to the solicitation. The valid business tax license shall have been issued by the City at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

Tier 3 LVP:

A Tier 3 “local City of Hallandale vendor” shall mean a resident which has a valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser’s in the City’s limits at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date.

Documentation to provide to receive LVP Tier 3:

Homestead in Hallandale Beach:

Proof of the homestead must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

A valid homestead from Broward County Property Appraiser’s in the City’s limits must be provided. The homestead shall have been issued by the County at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date. Proof of homestead must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

Business Tax License (BTL) for the business from City business is conducting business:

Additionally, the resident owns a business outside of the City limits. The valid business tax license shall have been issued at least one (1) year prior to the bid or proposal due date. Post office boxes shall not be utilized for the purpose of establishing said physical address. Proof of the business tax license must be submitted with response to the solicitation.

Process to apply the Local Vendor Preference to Competitive proposal.

The Procurement Department will review the submission of Exhibit A by the proposer and review of the proper documentation that has been submitted for the requested LVP tier, as well as, all requirements for the LVP. If the complete information/documentation/paperwork has been provided by the proposer, the Procurement Department will advise the evaluation committee to provide the following points to be awarded based on the tier applicability.

Evaluation Points – Local Vendor Preference

The points shall be awarded as follows:

Tier 1 Local Vendor Preference: If 100% through 50% of the Project Work submitted as a response to a solicitation will be provided and performed by a Tier 1 Local Vendor then the firm will receive, through the evaluation process, a total of ten (10) points.

Tier 2 Local Vendor Preference: If 49% through 20% of the Project Work submitted as a response to a solicitation will be provided and performed by a Tier 2 Local Vendor then the firm will receive, through the evaluation process, a total of five (5) points.

Tier 3 Local Vendor Preference: If 19% through less than 5% of the Project Work submitted as a response to a solicitation, will be provided and performed by a Tier 3 Local Vendor then the firm will receive, through the evaluation process, a total of two and half (2.5) points.

	Total project work to be performed	Total Points awarded
Tier 1 Local Vendor	100 % to 50%	10
Tier 2 Local Vendor	49% to 20%	5
Tier 3 Local Vendor	19% to less than 5%	2.5

The percentage of Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor participation will be calculated by the proposer's cost and/or expenditure percentage (%) of the Project Work to be provided and performed by a local Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor subcontractor for providing direct labor or a bona fide service, submitted and identified in the proposal.

Exemptions to Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3.

The City will not count toward a proposer Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor participation any portion or portions of the local vendor subcontractor's work that is subcontracted back to as follows:

- a) The proposer, either directly, or through any other company or firm owned or controlled by the proposer.
- b) Any nonlocal business.
- c) A Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor shall not be permitted to subcontract all or a majority of the sub contractual portion of the work to another nonlocal business. A Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor subcontractor shall be prohibited from engaging in a sub contractual agreement with the intent of collecting a broker's fee or commission. A Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor subcontractor shall also be prohibited from entering into a sub contractual agreement with a firm whose employees perform none of the direct labor or service activities specified in the contract.
- d) Participation by a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local business shall not be considered and the Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 local vendor shall be disqualified if the owner of the Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3 enters into an agreement with a nonlocal business with the intent of securing employment with that nonlocal business during the course of performing a City contract.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN (CBP)

Required for this Project

WHAT IS A CBP:

CBP is a required plan of action that firms must commit to in order to ensure that all projects in the City provide a form of tangible benefit to the community. A successful response must include a percentage commitment toward CBP activities. The CBP commitment must be an overall percentage (%) of the project cost.

Accordingly, proposers must demonstrate and provide a proposed CBP which has identifiable and observable community benefits for the community surrounding the Project and the City of Hallandale Beach. A responsive CBP should include a well-defined approach that the selected firm will take to ensure the firm's Philanthropic participation in City-sponsored, Community based organizations and/or programs, such as the Police Athletic League (PAL), City's Food Pantry, Future Foundation and City's local transit Program (Minibus). Other eligible activities must include, community outreach, mentoring, training and/or apprenticeships, or any other types of identifiable ancillary benefits for the community.

The CBP commitment must be an overall percentage (%) of the project cost. **Proposers must provide a response to the Community Benefit Plan please labeled it as Exhibit B.**

Please note that the submission of a CBP is required as detailed in this section.

- A successful response must include a percentage commitment toward CBP benefits. The CBP commitment must be an overall percentage (%) of the project cost.

What is the evaluation committee responsibilities during evaluation of the CBP:

The evaluation committee appointed to review proposals is to grant the assigned points stated in the evaluation criteria grid to those firms that best meets the CBP for each project.

What will the evaluation committee be looking for when reviewing the CBP:

The evaluation committee appointed to review proposals will be looking for written substantive, detailed information that addresses the two (2) main elements that apply to CBP, as detailed below.

CBP Elements:

The CBP is composed of two (2) main elements:

- 1) Workforce Utilization
- 2) Hallandale Beach Vendor Utilization

1) Workforce Utilization:

The successful CBP Plan must detail **how** the firm will maximize the utilization of Hallandale Beach Residents as a part of the project.

The plan should include:

- What specific actions steps will be taken to recruit and or train residents.
- How will the firm mobilize in the community to be successful in accomplishing the CBP.
- The evaluation committee will give firms greater emphasis to workforce utilization.

2) Hallandale Beach Vendor Utilization:

A successful CBP Plan must detail what incentives and/or business practice the firm is willing to put in place to maximize the utilization of Hallandale Beach Vendors.

Example:

The contractor will host training for local subs to build capacity

The contractor will leverage relationships to assist in bid bond attainment

The contractor will provide local vendor preference regarding bid submittal

As successful response must include a percentage commitment towards CBP activities. This commitment can be an overall percentage of the project cost.

Example:

ABC and Associates commits to a 30% community benefit plan commitment with a goal of 60% of the aforementioned commitment being dedicated to workforce utilization.

* The City reserves the right to award higher points than stated below and such would be provided in the solicitation evaluation criteria.

The percentage of CBP stipulated by the firm in their proposal will be evaluated and the following points will be granted based on the Total project % of the total amount of project work pledged for CBP:

100%- 50% of total project work to be pledged to be for CBP =	25 points *
49% - 20% of total project work to be pledged to be for CBP =	20 points *
19% to less than 5% of total project work to be pledged for CBP =	15 points *

What is the difference between LVP and CBP:

The Local Vendor Preference, as explained above, is granted if the appropriate and complete submission of the documents requested, as required by the specific Tier of LVP, is provided by the proposer with their proposal. The Procurement Department makes the determination, upon review of the paperwork/documents submitted by the requesting firm(s) for the applicable tier of LVP. In addition to the paper work/documentation that must be provided with the proposal, the proposer must clearly specify the information required as Exhibit A with the following information:

- a) The Tier applicability being required.
- b) The name of the company that meets the Tier applicability.
- c) Copy of the forms required to apply for the specific Tier preference.
- d) The percentage (%) of the total project work which equals to the % of project cost which will be provided and performed by the Local Vendor whose name is provided for letter b above.

The evaluation committee grants the LVP based on the review made by the Procurement Department of the correct submission of information, as well as, the correct % of project work to be granted per Tier definition of LVP.