



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Local Business Affidavit of Eligibility

This declaration is executed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States and State of Florida.

THIS AFFIDAVIT IS SUBMITTED IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING SOLICITATION:	
RFQ/RFP/BID/CONTRACT/PROJECT # (as applicable): _____	
BUSINESS NAME:	_____
CONTACT PERSON:	_____
ADDRESS: <i>(Include City State & Zip Code)</i>	_____
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: <i>(check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters (min. 12 months)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing facility (min. 12 months)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Locally-owned franchise (min. 12 months)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Office (min. 24 months)
FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number):	_____
BUSINESS STRUCTURE: <i>(check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____
PHONE:	OFFICE: () FAX: ()
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	_____
<p>ATTESTATION - I understand that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility criteria, in accordance with School Board Policy 6320.05, is defined as a vendor or business that has a valid business license, issued by a jurisdiction located in Miami-Dade County, that has either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) its headquarters, manufacturing facility, or locally-owned franchise located within the legal boundaries of Miami Dade County, for at least twelve (12) months, or (2) has an office with a street address within the boundaries of Miami-Dade County for at least twenty-four (24) months), calculated from the bid or proposal opening date. Post office boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address. • To be considered for local preference, a vendor must attach a copy of its business license (Local Business Tax Receipt) to this affidavit of eligibility with a bid or proposal. • The preference does not apply to goods or services exempted by statute as reflected in Policy 6320, or prohibited by Federal or State law, or other funding source restrictions. • The application of local preference to a particular purchase, contract, or category of contracts for which the Board is awarding authority may be waived upon written justification and recommendation by the Superintendent. • The preference established in this policy does not prohibit the right of the Board, or other authorized purchasing authority, from giving preference permitted by law in addition to the preference authorized in this policy. • The preference established in this policy does not prohibit the right of the Board, or other authorized purchasing authority, to compare quality or fitness for use of supplies, materials, equipment and services proposed for purchase and compare qualifications, character, responsibility and fitness of all persons, firms or corporations submitting bids or proposals. • The above information may be subject to verification. • A vendor who misrepresents the local preference status of its firm in a proposal or bid submitted to the School Board will lose the privilege to claim local preference status, and shall lose eligibility to claim local preference status for a period of one (1) year. The Superintendent may also recommend that the firm be referred for debarment in accordance with Policy 6320.04. 	

BEFORE ME; the undersigned authority, in and for the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County personally appeared _____ who, after being sworn according to law, stated that he or she was authorized to represent _____ and to execute this affidavit on behalf of the said Business Entity and attests, under penalty of perjury, to the above.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

My Commission Expires: _____
NOTARY SEAL

PRINTED NAME OF AFFIANT

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT _____ DATE _____

TITLE _____

COMPANY NAME _____