

PREFERENTIAL

All contractors and suppliers wishing to be certified as a resident for purposes of receiving preference shall complete and submit the documents and affidavit(s) required by Labor Standards, a program within the Agency of Workforce Services. No residency preference shall be granted to any contractor or supplier who has not been certified as a resident by Labor Standards. No residency preference shall be granted to any contractor who has not participated in the prevailing wage survey as required by W.S. 27-4-405(a). Prevailing wage survey participation is not required to qualify as a resident supplier.

Preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state. When applicable, a percentile preferential will be accomplished or allowed in the following manner. W.S. 16-6-101 through 16-6-107.

- i. Preferential of five percent (5%) will be applied for materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the State of Wyoming. The preferential, when applied, will be accomplished by adding the determined percentage to the total bid price of the non-resident bidder.
- ii. A preferential of ten percent (10%) will be applied for any public printing done within the State of Wyoming provided the printer either owns, operates and/or maintains an establishment that does at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the contract on the premises. W.S. 16-6-301.
- iii. Preference will be given Wyoming contractors for any contractual services. The contract shall be let to the responsible resident making the lowest bid, if such resident's bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher than that of the lowest responsible non-resident bidder.
- iv. Expenditures or contracts involving Federal Funds are subject to Federal Rules and Regulations. Under these conditions, a percentage differential will not be allowed. W.S. 16-6-108.

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