



FORM 5.4. – LOCAL PREFERENCE DECLARATION

Texas Local Government Code §§ 271.905 and 271.9051 allow the City of Temple to consider a bidder's principal place of business when evaluating competitive bids for real property, personal property, goods, or services. To qualify as a local bidder, the bidder's principal place of business must be located within the city limits of Temple, Texas.

- 1) **3% Local Preference:** Applies to all purchases of real or personal property. City Council may award a local bidder if the bid is within 3% of the lowest non-local bid.
- 2) **5% Local Preference:** Applies to purchases of construction services under \$100,000 and all other goods or services under \$500,000. City Council may award a local bidder if the bid is within 5% of the lowest non-local bid.

Complete and submit this form with the bid response to declare your firm's eligibility as a local bidder and describe potential economic development impacts that may be considered during evaluation.

Bidder Name: _____

Principal Place of Business (Physical Address):

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different):

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Local preference laws require that the City consider economic benefits to the community. Provide a brief explanation describing how awarding this contract to your business will provide economic value to the City of Temple:

By signing below, I certify that:

1. The information provided in this form is true and correct.
2. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee application of local preference or award of a contract.
3. I understand that the City may request additional documentation to verify eligibility.
4. I acknowledge that the City will apply local preference only as permitted by law and when in the best interest of the City of Temple.

Authorized

Representative Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____