MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE/LOCAL PREFERENCE

1. All factors being equal and to the extent authorized by law, County shall prefer products grown, manufactured, or produced in the County of Los Angeles, and then in the State of California. To qualify for such preference, bids must definitely and conspicuously state whether the items are wholly or partially grown, manufactured, or produced in the County of Los Angeles or the State of California.

2. Minority/women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to bid. It is the County's policy that on final analysis and award, the vendor shall be selected without regard to gender, race, creed or color.

3. Whenever possible, vendors are encouraged to subcontract portions of the work to responsible and qualified minority and women-owned businesses and/or entities.