

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 11

PUTNAM COUNTY PURCHASING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2005-35, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LOCAL PREFERENCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "BOCC") adopted Ordinance No. 2005-35 on September 13, 2005, and subsequently amended said Ordinance in Ordinance No.'s. 2008-35, 2009-01, 2010-06, and 2011-02;

WHEREAS, the BOCC desires to amend Section 11 of Ordinance No. 2005-35.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners Putnam County, Florida, in a meeting assembled on the 28th day of May, 2013, that:

- 1. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 2005-35, as amended, is hereby amended to read its entirety as follows:

"11. PUTNAM COUNTY LOCAL PREFERENCE

A preference will be given to the lowest qualified bidder who:

- (a) holds a current Florida business license and submits a bid under the name on such license; and
- (b) submits a bid that is within 10% of the price submitted by the lowest qualified non-local bidder; and
- (c) has maintained a place of business within Putnam County staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of the bid; and
- (d) is incorporated under Florida law; or is a sole proprietorship whose proprietor is a resident of the County; or is a partnership, all of whose partners are residents of the County; or
- (e) is a joint venture, all of whose venturers qualify under the relevant portion of subsection (d) above; or
- (f) is a Limited Liability Company whose manager is a resident of the County.

(The bidder, if any, meeting the above criteria is referred to as the "Preferred Bidder".)

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The Preferred Bidder shall be entitled to match the lowest qualified bid and be considered the lowest bidder by giving written notice to that effect to the County by 4:00 p.m. on the second business day after the bid opening.

This Section 11 shall apply to the purchase of all items subject to this Purchasing Ordinance including, without limitation, Supplies, Contractual Services and Public Improvement Contracts, unless its application is prohibited by state or federal law in a particular situation.

2. Ordinance No. 2005-35, as amended, shall continue in full force and effect.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of acknowledgment of filing by the Department of State.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of May, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Nancy S. Harris
Chairman

ATTEST:

Tim Smith

Tim Smith, Clerk of Courts