

CLAIMING PURCHASING PREFERENCES

Each bidder should review the various procurement preferences allowed by State statute. A summary of the preferences can be found on the IDOA website: <https://www.in.gov/idoa/procurement/supplier-resource-center/>.

Each bidder must answer the following questions pertaining to purchasing preferences. **No preference will be applied unless these questions have been answered and any required attachments included.**

1. Are you **claiming** the U.S. Manufactured Product Preference (IC 5-22-15-21)? (This is per individual line and should be noted below)

Yes No

If claiming the U.S. Manufactured preference, Respondents must clearly specify the items qualified for the preference, at the individual line level, on the lines provided below. A product is manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50% of the cost of all its components. (In determining if a product is manufactured in the United States, only the product and its components shall be considered.) This preference can only be applied to the items the State is actually purchasing.

Additionally, Respondents must include a letter on **company (manufacturer) letterhead** confirming the cost of the product or its components exceed 50% of the cost of all components.

If claiming this preference, the bidder is certifying under penalties of perjury that each of the bidder's end products claimed is a U.S. Manufactured Product as described in IC 5-22-15-21. **Failure to indicate individual line items claimed under this preference or failing to include a letter may affect the evaluation of the bid.**

Please list what line items this preference will apply to:

LINES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28,

2. Are you claiming the Indiana Business Preference also called Buy Indiana (IC 5-22-15-20.5)?

Yes No

Indicate under which provision you are claiming to qualify as an Indiana business. To claim this preference, you **MUST** be certified on the State's website (<https://www.in.gov/idoa/2467.htm>).

- (1) A business whose principal place of business is located in Indiana
- (2) A business that pays a majority of its payroll (in dollar volume) to residents of Indiana
- (3) A business that employs Indiana residents as a majority of its employees
- (4) A business that makes significant capital investments in Indiana
- (5) A business that has a substantial positive economic impact on Indiana

Substantial Capital Investment:

Any company that can demonstrate a minimum capital investment in Indiana of \$5 million or more in plant and/or equipment or annual lease payments in Indiana of \$2.5 million or more shall qualify as an Indiana business under I.C.5-22-15-20.5 (b)(4).

Substantial Indiana Economic Impact:

Any company that is in the top 500 companies (adjusted) for one of the following categories: number of employees (DWD), unemployment taxes (DWD), payroll withholding taxes (DOR), or Corporate Income Taxes (DOR); it shall qualify as an Indiana business under I.C. 5-22-15-20.5 (b)(5).

There are the following price preferences for supplies purchased from an Indiana business:

- (1) Five percent (5%) for a purchase expected by the state agency to be less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000);
- (2) Three percent (3%) for a purchase expected by the state agency to be at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), but less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000);
- (3) One percent (1%) for a purchase expected by the state agency to be at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000)

3. Are you claiming the Indiana Manufactured Preference?

Yes No

If an Indiana business offers to provide supplies manufactured, assembled, or produced in Indiana, and if two (2) or more bids submitted were the same, the following price preference is available to the Indiana business, **in addition to** the price preference available under supplies purchased from an Indiana Business:



I can confirm that the below lines in negotiated bid # ASA-23-73681 are at least 50% manufactured in the U.S.

1. Bag, Evidence 23"x 44"x 7", Sirchie Product # EB008
2. Bag, Evidence, Pre-printed Kraft, 12"x8"x7", SirchieProduct# EB003P, 100/PKG
3. EB008
4. Box, Evidence, Small Arms, Sirchie Product #EB001/G, 20/PKG
5. Box, Knife Evidence, 16"x3"x2", Sirchie Product #ECB001K
6. Brush, Magnetic Powder Applicator, Sirchie Product#125L, Each
7. Brush, Fiberglass/Filament, Standard Size, SirchieProduct# 122L, Each
8. Container, Arson Collection, 1 GAL, AECGAL
9. Container, Arson Collection, 1QT, Sirchie Product#AEC01, 10/PKG
10. Crystals, Ninhydrin, 25g, Sirchie Product #NRP01A, Each
11. Kit, NARK Cocaine (Scott Reagent), SirchieProduct#NARK2007, 10/Box
12. Kit, NARK Methamphetamine Sirchie Product#NARK20015, 10/Box
13. Kit, Marijuana (Duquenois-Levine), SirchieProduct#NARK2005, 10/Box
14. Kit, Sexual Assault, Victim (Specifications Attached in Bid Documents)
15. Pad, Replacement PRINTMATIC™ Flawless, Sirchie Product#PFP702, Each
16. Powder, Diazafluoren, Sirchie Product# LV500, Each
17. Powder, Latent Magnetic, Silver/Grey, Sirchie Product#SBM10, Each
18. Powder, Sticky Side, dark, 50g, Sirchie Product#ASP50D, Each

21. Reagent, Marquis, NARK#2, 10/box, Sirchie Product#NARK2001
22. Scale, Reversible "L", 300mm x 150mm, Sirchie Product#PPS600, Each
26. Tape, Fingerprint, LIFT-O-TABS™, 1.5"x2",WH, SirchieProduct# TLT-02, 24/PKG
27. Tape, Fingerprint,LIFT-O-TABS™,2"x4",WH, SirchieProduct# TLT-05, 24/PKG
28. Tape, Fingerprint, LIFT-O-TABS™,4"x4", WHSirchieProduct# TLT-08, 24/PKG

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