San Mateo County Local Preference Self-Attestation Form

Chapter 2.89 of Title 2 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code allows a 5% preference on goods and services solicitations submitted by local businesses.

The County of San Mateo defines:

- "Local Business" as any for-profit business which has its principal place of business, or is headquartered, in San Mateo County.
- "Local Non-Profit" as a tax-exempt public charity organization (within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that is formed for purposes other than making a profit, is exempt from paying federal income taxes on the income generated for their exempt purposes, and has its principal place of business, or is headquartered, in San Mateo County.

If you are applying for the 5% local business preference, please answer the following question:

1. Is your business or non-profit organization principal office located, or headquartered, in San Mateo County?

❑ Yes
❑ No
❑ Other: _____

The County shall have the sole discretion to determine whether satisfactory proof of eligibility for a preference has been provided. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, any business that falsely claims a preference pursuant to Chapter 2.89 shall be ineligible for consideration for County contracts for a period of not less than one year from the date of discovery of the false certification.

The Local Business Preference Certification form must be completed and submitted with your bid/proposal response if you are applying for the 5% local business preference. Upon request, vendor agrees to provide additional information to substantiate this self-attestation. Vendor certifies information provided is true and accurate under penalty of perjury.

Business or Non-Profit Organization Name

Business or Non-Profit Organization Address (Principal Office/Headquarters) City, State, Zip Code (No P.O. Box)

Website (if available)

Telephone Number

E-Mail

Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date