

DECLARATION OF INDIANA BUSINESS

The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana has enacted an Indiana Business preference program through Ordinance. This program only gives preferences to Indiana Businesses, registered with the State of Indiana Department of Administration, in the case that a non-Indiana business is apparent low bidder. The preferences available are as follows:

<u>Cost of Commodity/Service</u>	<u>Preference to be Applied</u>
\$25,000-\$499,999.99	5%
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	3%
Greater than \$1,000,000	1%

<u>Request for Proposal</u>	<u>Points to be Applied</u>
Registered as Indiana business?	5 out of 100 possible points

This preference does not guarantee Indiana businesses award but merely gives additional points in the proper circumstances. This preference does not give any local Indiana business advantage over a non-local Indiana business. That is a requirement of State Law. This preference does not apply to Public Construction or Professional Services Contracts.

Please complete the below form, sign and return with your Bid, Quote or Proposal.

I, _____, a duly authorized agent of _____(name of Company), declare under penalties of perjury that (check all that apply):

- The above named company is registered as an Indiana business with the State of Indiana Department of Administration.
- The above named company is in the process of registering with the State of Indiana Department of Administration as an Indiana business and anticipates approval by the time of award (note: your business MUST be approved as an Indiana business by the State at the time of award in order to be eligible for the preference).
- I am not an Indiana business.

(Name of Company)

By: _____
(Authorized Representative of Company)

PLEASE SEE <http://www.in.gov/idoa/2464.htm> FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AS AN INDIANA BUSINESS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.