

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 39:1595, a preference of 10% may be allowed for products manufactured, produced, grown, assembled or harvested in Louisiana of equal quality. Do you claim this 10% preference:

Yes: _____ No: _____

Specify location in Louisiana: _____

Specify Item Number: _____

Note: Louisiana vendors claiming this preference should also certify that 50% of their workforce is comprised of Louisiana residents in order to be entitled to the 10% preference. Louisiana vendors should complete the following certificate.

This is to certify that 50% of workforce is comprised of Louisiana residents:

Yes: _____ No: _____ (Proof of certification may be required.)

Procurement of United States products:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1595.7, in the event a contract is not entered into for products purchased under the Provisions of R.S. 39:1595, each procurement officer, Purchasing Agent, or similar official who procures or purchases materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment under the provisions of this chapter may purchase such materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment which are manufactured in the United States, and which are equal in quality to other materials, supplies, products, provisions, or equipment, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The cost of such items does not exceed the cost of other items which are manufactured outside the United States by more than five percent.

(2) The vendor of such items agrees to sell the items at the same price as the lowest bid offered on such items.

(3) In cases where more than one bidder offers items manufactured in the United States which are within five percent of the lowest bid, the bidder offering the lowest bid on such items is entitled to accept the price of the lowest bid made on such items.

(4) The vendor certifies that such items are manufactured in the United States.

For the purposes of this preference,

(1) "Manufactured in the United States" means produced by a process in which the manufacturing, final assembly, processing, packaging, testing, and any other process that adds value, quality, or reliability to assembled articles, materials, or supplies, occur in the United States.

(2) "United States" means the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Do you claim this preference? _____yes

Specify line number(s): _____

Specify location within the United States where this product is

Manufactured: _____

(note: if more space is required, include on separate sheet)