



## **POLICY – 4.3 – Regional Price Preference**

### **Relevant Delegation**

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### **Policy Statement**

1. Subject to (2) below a regional price preference of 10% is to apply to an offer for the supply of goods and services not being construction (building) services –
  - (a) who has been operating continuously out of premises in the Shire of Menzies for at least 6 months;
  - (b) not established within the Shire of Menzies on that component of the price relating to goods and services supplied from sources within the Shire of Menzies
2. A regional price preference of 5% is to apply to an offer for the supply of –
  - (a) construction (building) services who has been operating a business out of premises in the Shire of Menzies for at least 6 months;
  - (b) construction (building) services not established within the Shire of Menzies on that component of the price relating to construction (building) services provided by local suppliers;
3. Notwithstanding (1) and (2) above, price is only one of the factors to be assessed when the Shire decides which offer of supply to accept, and the cheapest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted. Other factors to be considered include –
  - due diligence,
  - quality of the product,
  - terms of supply including after sales service,
  - freight costs,
  - urgency factors,
  - actual cost differential of provision of the goods or services and
  - budget provision.
4. A regional price preference applies whenever tenders are called unless the Council resolves otherwise in reference to a particular tender.

5. That tenders or quotes be called for the annual supply of goods and services where there are benefits to be gained from bulk buying.

– *End of Policy*

COMMENT

**Amendment to this policy requires Statewide advertising** – Function & General Regulations 24A to 24G

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