

DEFINITION OF A LOCAL VENDOR

A Local Vendor is defined as a business that is 50% owned by one or more persons whose legal domicile has been located within the County for at least six months prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids for the County
OR:

A Local Vendor that meets all of the following criteria for a minimum of six months prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids for the County:

1. Vendor owns, leases, rents or otherwise occupies a fixed office or other commercial building, or portion thereof, having a street address within the County of Santa Barbara, ("the County"). Post Office Boxes shall not qualify as local business addresses.
2. Vendor possesses a valid and verifiable business license, if required, issued by a city within the County, or by the County when the address is located in the unincorporated areas of the County. The Vendor's address on the business license must match the street address as in Section (1) above.
3. Where state sales tax will be paid for the purchase, Vendor must possess a valid resale license from the State Franchise Tax Board showing vendor's local address matching the street address as is Section (1) above.
4. The building referred to in section (1), above, shall:
 - Have running water and restroom facilities
 - Have electrical service, gas service, or both.
 - Have a telephone, or telephones, listed publicly in the Vendor's name.
 - Be staffed during business hours by at least one full time employee of the Vendor who conducts the local business of the Vendor. An independent contractor, a person employed as "temporary labor", or a person employed or "shared" with another entity shall not constitute an "employee" for purposes of compliance with this policy.
 - Be open and accessible by the general public during business hours
 - Contain the current local business records of Vendor.