

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON**

**Introduced: 2/13/06**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the state's procurement bidder preference."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 36.30.170(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The procurement officer shall award a contract based on solicited bids to  
5 the lowest responsive and responsible bidder after an Alaska bidder preference of five  
6 percent, an Alaska products preference as described in AS 36.30.322 - 36.30.338, and  
7 a recycled products preference under AS 36.30.337 have been applied. In this  
8 subsection, "Alaska bidder" means a person who

9 (1) holds a current Alaska business license;

10 (2) submits a bid for goods, services, or construction under the name as  
11 appearing on the person's current Alaska business license;

12 (3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the  
13 bidder or an employee of the bidder for a period of six months immediately preceding  
14 the date of the bid;

15 (4) is incorporated or qualified to do business **as a corporation** under

1 the laws of the state **and all officers of the corporation are residents of the state**, is  
2 a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability  
3 company [ORGANIZED] under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state,  
4 or is a partnership under former AS 32.05, AS 32.06, or AS 32.11 and all partners are  
5 residents of the state; and

6 (5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify  
7 under (1) - (4) of this subsection.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
9 read:

10 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a procurement for which the solicitation begins  
11 on or after the effective date of this Act. In this section, "procurement" has the meaning given  
12 in AS 36.30.990.