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Local Business Program

On March 23rd, the Pompano Beach City Commission approved a Resolution establishing a Local Business Program, a policy to increase the participation of City of Pompano Beach businesses in the city's procurement process.

The City of Pompano Beach, through its contracting function, has a significant impact on local economic activity and business development, and the Commission seeks to enhance the competitive opportunities for local businesses. A Local Business is a business that is physically located within the city limits of the City of Pompano Beach, and that has a current City of Pompano Beach Business Tax Receipt.

The City of Pompano Beach is strongly committed to insuring the participation of City of Pompano Beach Businesses as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services. Bidders are encouraged to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's voluntary Local Business Program by including, as part of their bid package, the Local Business Participation Form, listing the local businesses that will be used on the contract, and the Letter of Intent Form from each local business that will participate in the contract. Bidders should utilize businesses that are physically located in the City of Pompano Beach with a current Business Tax Receipt. Bidders who are unable to meet the recommended voluntary goals should also provide the Local Business Unavailability Form, listing firms that were contacted but not available, and the Good Faith Effort Report describing the efforts made to include local business participation in the contract.

You can view the list of city businesses that have a current Business Tax Receipt on the city's website, and locate local firms that are available to perform the work required by the bid specifications. The business information, sorted by business use classification, is posted on the webpage for the Business Tax Receipt Division: <http://mypompanobeach.org/directory/brt/index.html>

If you have any questions about the Local Business Program ple

