

# LOCAL PREFERENCE

## TMC Section 187.34

	<u>Bids &lt; \$40,000</u>	<u>Bids &gt; \$40,000</u>
Principal Place of business in Toledo	5%	3%
Located in Toledo, but not Principal Place of business	4%	2.85%
Lucas County	3.5%	2.75%
Northwest Ohio 9 County Area	3%	2.25%

Local Preference does not increase or decrease the actual price of a bid. It is used only for comparing and evaluating bids.

A business has only one address as Principal Place, as recorded with Secretary of State or vendor's license.

Located means "physical, viable place of business."

Lucas County only receives Local Preference "when not competing against a City of Toledo bidder."

9 County Area only receives Local Preference "when not competing against a City of Toledo bidder or a Lucas County bidder."

Maximum amount of Local Preference: \$300,000

Ord. 233-13, effective June 14, 2013