

PROCUREMENT UPDATE

November 25, 2013





CHOICES

- Continue with current procurement code
- Adopt the model procurement code
- Request amending our current procurement code with the addition of a local preference.
- Request amending the model procurement code with the addition of a local preference *in lieu* of the model code preference



GSWSA LOCAL PREFERENCE

- A responsive and responsible GSWSA service area vendor who is within 5% of the lowest non-local Bidder, may be given the opportunity to match the bid submitted by the non-local bidder and thereby be awarded the contract.
- This preference shall apply only when purchases are \$10,000 or more in value.



HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROPOSED LOCAL PREFERENCE

- The apparent low bidder on a formal sealed bidding procurement over \$25,000 but not exceeding \$100,000 is **NOT** a local vendor and the **next apparent low bidder is local** and the local bid is **with-in 5%** of the non-local bid, then the local vendor has the opportunity to meet the apparent low non-local bid.
- The apparent low bidder on a formal sealed bidding procurement over \$100,000 but not exceeding \$10,000,000 is **NOT** a local vendor and the **next apparent low bidder is local** and the local bid is **with-in 2%** of the non-local bid, then the local vendor has the opportunity to meet the apparent low non-local bid.



OUR RECOMMENDATION

- Request amending the model procurement code with the addition of a following local preference *in lieu* of the model code preference
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