

## State Procurement Preference Programs for Alaska Businesses

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Operating and manufacturing in Alaska's high cost business environment places Alaska businesses at a cost disadvantage against non-Alaska businesses.

To support local business, the State of Alaska created preference programs to increase the chance for Alaska businesses to secure State of Alaska contracts for goods and services.

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## Forest Product Preference (FPP)

The FPP program increases the use of value-added wood products from Alaska forest in state contracts.

Wood products produced from Alaska's forest receive a 7 percent preference on state procurement bids.

Eligible bidders must first apply through the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development annually of their willingness to supply wood products.

Preference goes towards the product(s) and not the manufacturer.

To learn more about the FPP and annually notify the department visit <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ded/DEV/ForestProducts/ForestProductsPreferenceProgram.aspx>

## Alaska Product Preference (APP)

The APP program increases the use of Alaska manufactured products in state contracts.

Product(s) certified as produced in Alaska may apply to obtain a preference of 3%, 5%, or 7% for state procurement bids.

The level of preference is related to the level of manufacturing that occurs in Alaska.

Preference goes towards the product(s) and not the manufacturer.

Any Alaska business that manufactures a product with more than 25% value-added in Alaska may apply.

To learn more about the APP program or to apply, visit [www.commerce.alaska.gov/ded/dev/prodpref/](http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/ded/dev/prodpref/)

## Additional State Preferences

The State of Alaska has a number of other preference programs available:

- Agricultural/Fisheries Preference 7%
- Bidders Preference 5%
- Offerors Preference 10%
- Recycled Preference 5%
- Veteran Preference 5%
- Employment Program Preference
  - Not higher than 15% of lowest bid
- Alaskans with Disabilities Preference
  - Not higher than 10% of lowest bid
- Employers of People with Disabilities
  - Employing 50% or more of employees

To learn more about these programs, visit <http://doa.alaska.gov/dgs/docs/pref1.doc>.