

**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 6 – Business and Fiscal Affairs**

BP 6990 SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

In an effort to strengthen the local economy and preserve local jobs for the benefit of our students, faculty, and the greater community, the District supports small local vendors through our Small Local Business (SLB) Preference Policy drafted in accordance with Section 2002 of the California Public Contract Code.

The District is committed to ensure equal opportunity and equitable treatment in awarding and managing its public contracts and has established an annual overall construction program goal of seven percent (7%) of the lowest responsible bid proposal meeting specifications and the maximum financial value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for any bid. The Subcontracting participation preference guideline for small local businesses is seventy-five percent (75%) for construction contracts awarded by the District. The preference is only used for computation purposes to determine the winning bidder, the contract is awarded at the actual bid amount.

Reference: California Public Contract Code Section 2002

Approved:
(This is a new policy)