



F3 Regional Price Preference

Policy Objective

To support local and sub-regional business and industry by providing a price preference to regional suppliers tendering for contracts with Council.

Policy

Price preference will apply to all tenders invited by Council for the supply of goods and services and construction (building) services, unless Council resolves that this policy not apply to a particular tender.

The following levels of preference will be applied under this policy:

- 10% to businesses located within the Shire of Ravensthorpe for goods and services up to a maximum price reduction of \$50,000.
- 5% to businesses located in neighbouring Shires for goods and services up to a maximum of \$25,000.

The levels of preference outlined above, will only apply to businesses that have been located within the local government district specified for at least 6 months prior to the closing date of tenders, or when some, or all of the goods or services are to be supplied from this policies approved regional sources.

It should be noted that price is only one of the factors to be assessed when Council decides to accept the tender it thinks would be the most advantageous to accept.

DOCUMENT CONTROL BOX		
Custodian: Chief Executive Officer	Decision Maker: Council	
Compliance Requirements: R24A-G [Regional Price Preference] Local Government (Functions and General] Regulations 1996		
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Industry:		
Organisational:	Council Policy – F2 – Purchasing Policy	
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a	OCM 21/07/2020 Item 13.2	Comprehensive Policy Register Review
b	OCM 19/07/2022 Item 12.1.2	Comprehensive Policy Register Review
c	OCM 17/12/2024 Item 12.1.2	Policy Reconfirmed – No Amendments
d	OCM 17/03/2026 Item 12.1.4	Comprehensive Policy Register Review