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**ORDINANCE NO: 06-02
Liberty County, Florida**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LIBERTY COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY FOR THE RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW JAIL CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-04 BY ESTABLISHING A LOCAL BIDDERS PREFERENCE FOR BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the County is constructing, renovating, and expanding the Liberty County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 06-04 was enacted for the purpose of establishing a purchasing policy for the construction and renovation of the Liberty County Jail; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of Resolution Number 06-04, the county has decided to enact a local bidders preference for a bid of a business or contractor that is located within Liberty County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the county has the general home rule authority to establish purchase and competitive bidding requirements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, that the purchasing policy for the construction/renovation of the Liberty County Jail is as follows:

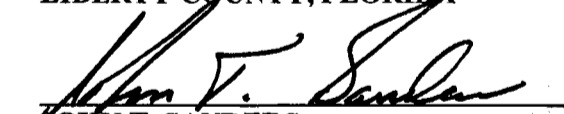
1. For amounts between \$1,000 and \$10,000, at least three telephone bids will be sought to insure the best possible price for the item(s).
2. For an item or item(s) over \$10,000, sealed bids will be requested. Bids will be in written form and shall be published in the legal section in a newspaper of general circulation, once a week for at least two weeks prior to the opening of the bids.
3. Sealed bids should be requested when the cost of:
 - (a) one item will exceed \$10,000, or
 - (b) the cost of multiples of one item will exceed \$10,000, or
 - (c) the cost for one particular project will exceed \$10,000.
4. Bids shall not be requested when the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners determines by motion at any regular or special board meeting that:
 - (a) an emergency exists

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- (b) there is a sole source supplier, or
 - (c) items are purchased from the state bid list, or
 - (d) it is the best interest of the County to purchase or piggyback from a GSA, Federal, State or other Governmental Contract.
5. A bid of a business or contractor located within Liberty County, Florida, will receive a three percent preference over a bid from a business or contractor located outside of Liberty County, Florida. The preference applies only for contracts, goods or services that are below a total cost of \$50,000. Any bid for an amount above \$50,000, shall not receive a local bidder's preference. This local bidder's preference will be subject to any limitations provided for in a grant and/or state or federal laws. The Board reserves the right to award a bid which would be in the best interest of the county.
6. This Purchasing Policy will only pertain to purchases and/or services for the renovation and construction of the Liberty County Jail.
7. This Purchasing Policy for the Renovation/ Construction of the Liberty County Jail shall take effect immediately and will expire once the renovation and construction of the jail has been completed.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners on this 25th day of May, 2006.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**



**JOHN T. SANDERS
CHAIRMAN**

ATTEST:



**ROBERT HILL
CLERK OF COURT**