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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 416

AMENDMENT NO. A1
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [YES]
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Representative C. Graham

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-6, by rewriting those lines to read as follows:
2 "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LOCAL AND NONLOCAL BIDDERS AWARDED A
3 CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE
4 TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.";

5
6 And on page 1, lines 10-35, and page 2, lines 1-6, reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 143-131.2. Preference for local businesses and local residents.**

8 (a) Contractor Responsibilities. – A local or nonlocal bidder who is awarded a contract
9 with a county or municipality shall give preference to local businesses and local residents.
10 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a contractor to award contracts or
11 subcontracts to or to make purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment from a
12 local business that does not submit the lowest responsible, responsive bid or bids or to employ
13 a local resident who does not meet the contractor's qualifications for employment. Within 30
14 days of being awarded a contract, the contractor shall submit to the governing body or a person
15 designated by the governing body, a Community Preference Plan which shall identify (i) the
16 local businesses and local residents that the contractor will use on the project, (ii) the good-faith
17 efforts the contractor has made to contact local businesses that reasonably could have been
18 expected to submit a quote, (iii) the good-faith efforts the contractor has made to employ
19 qualified local residents, and (iv) the estimated total dollar value of the contract that will be
20 performed by local businesses.

21 (b) Definitions. – For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- 22 (1) Local bidder. – A bidder that has paid unemployment taxes or income taxes
23 in this State and whose principal place of business is located within the
24 boundaries of the county or municipality giving the preference.
- 25 (2) Local resident. – A person whose primary residence is within the boundaries
26 of the county or municipality giving the preference.
- 27 (3) Nonlocal bidder. – A bidder that is not a local bidder, as defined in
28 subdivision (1) of this subsection.
- 29 (4) Principal place of business. – The principal place from which the trade or
30 business of the bidder is directed or managed."



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