**R33. Government Operations, Purchasing and General Services.**

**R33-110. Preferences.**

**R33-110-101. Providers of State Products.**

(1) In addition to the reciprocal preference requirements contained in Section 63G-6a-1002 for the providers of procurement items produced, manufactured, mined, grown, or performed in Utah, Rule R33-110 outlines the process for award of a contract when there is more than one equally low preferred bidder. This rule provides additional requirements and procedures and must be used in conjunction with Sections 63G-6a-608, and 63G-6a-1003. Definitions in the Utah Procurement shall apply to this rule.

(2) In the event there is more than one equally low preferred bidder, the procurement official shall consider the preferred bidders as tie bidders and shall follow the process specified in Section 63G-6a-608 and Section R33-106-110.

**R33-110-102. Preference for Resident Contractors.**

(1) In addition to the reciprocal preference requirements contained in Section 63G-6a-1003 for resident Utah contractors, this rule outlines the process for award of a contract when there is more than one equally low preferred resident contractor.

(2) In the event there is more than one equally low preferred resident contractor, the procurement official shall consider the preferred resident contractors as tie bidders and shall follow the process specified in Section 63G-6a-608 and Section R33-106-110.

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