

NEVADA PROCUREMENT CODE

Fiscal Year End: June 30

1. **Prequalifications:** None.
 2. **Auto-drop:** None
 3. **Life Cycle Costing (LCC):** Evaluations based on LCC may be allowed in order to determine the lowest responsible bidder.
 - a. **NRS 333.140** → The Chief, in all his or her purchasing and property control activities, shall pursue a policy of securing the best value for supplies, materials, equipment and services
 4. **Piggybacking:** Allowed.
 - a. **NAC 333.175.1** → A using agency may participate in the award of a contract on a multistate basis if:
 - i. **NAC 333.175.1.c** → Participation in the award of the contract on a multistate basis is in the best interest of the State of Nevada as determined by the chief
 5. **Recycle Preferences:** Products which contain postconsumer waste (at least 50% of the product's weight) are given a ten percent (10%) price preference.
 - a. **NRS 333.4606.2** → When purchasing goods and products for the using agencies, the Chief shall give preference to recycled products if:
 - i. The product meets the applicable standards;
 - ii. The product can be substituted for a comparable nonrecycled product; and
 - iii. The product costs no more than a comparable nonrecycled product.
 - b. **NRS333.4606.4** → To encourage the use of postconsumer waste, a bidder who manufactures a product in Nevada that contains postconsumer waste shall be deemed to be the lowest bidder if:
 - i. At least 50 percent of the product, by weight, contains postconsumer waste;
 - ii. The product complies with the applicable standards; and
 - iii. The amount of the bid is not more than 10 percent higher than the bid of any other bidder.
 - c. **NRS 333.4606.5** → A bidder whose product contains postconsumer waste shall certify in writing:
 - i. That the product contains postconsumer waste; and
 - ii. The percentage of postconsumer waste, by weight, that is contained in the product.
- <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-333.html#NRS333Sec4606>
6. **Minority/Small/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise preferences:** None.
 7. **Cooperative Purchasing**

National IPA

The City of Tucson, AZ has awarded a national cooperative purchasing agreement available to agencies through National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA). Visit the National IPA website for state specific information <http://www.nationalipa.org/statutes.html>

National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA)

NJPA currently supports over 100 national contracts for products and services that are available to local governmental agencies and other not for profit entities. Additional information can be found by visiting NJPA's State Procurement Resources web site.

<http://www.njpacoop.org/national-cooperative-contract-solutions/legal-authority/>

***** Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 333 (State Purchasing) :**

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/CHAPTERS.HTMI>

*****NRS Chapter 333 Purchasing State**

[NRS: CHAPTER 333 - PURCHASING: STATE](#)