

This is a notice to all New Mexico resident businesses, New Mexico resident veteran businesses and New Mexico contractors.

1. All resident businesses, resident veteran businesses and contractors must apply for a current certification issued by the Tax and Revenue Department.
2. Certificates issued prior to July 1, 2016 are deemed EXPIRED for purposes of claiming a preference, and therefore all businesses must reapply for certification.
3. Applications for in-state preference will NOT be processed through the State Purchasing Division. All resident businesses, resident veteran businesses and contractors must obtain a preference number & certificate with the New Mexico Department of Taxation & Revenue.
4. Your preference will only apply if a copy of a Certificate issued on or after July 1, 2016 accompanies your bid or proposal.
5. Certificates must be provided with each and every bid and proposal submission individually, even if the Certificate was previously provided to State Purchasing Division with a prior procurement. Certificates missing from procurement submissions will not benefit from the preference.
6. For additional information and application forms:
Call Tax & Revenue Department at: **505-827-0926, 505-827-0949, 505-827-0948**) or
Web link to: <https://www.tax.newmexico.gov/businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification/>