



IRIS VSS Business Types

Business Type ID	Business Type
ABID	Alaska Bidder
ADIS	Alaskans with Disabilities
AEMP	Alaska Employment Program Preference
AINS	Alaska Domestic Insurer Preference
ALAF	Alaska Local Agriculture & Fisheries Preference
APP3	Alaska Product Preference 3%
APP5	Alaska Product Preference 5%
APP7	Alaska Product Preference 7%
ARCY	Alaska Product and Recycled Preference
AVET	Alaska Veteran
DGS	General Services Lease Vendor
NFP	Not for Profit
OCS	Subsidized Adoption/Guardianship and Foster Parents
OPA	Public Advocacy Contracted Attorney
WOSB	Women-Owned Small Business

Provided below is a brief description of each business type.

Alaska Bidder (ABID) – A business that holds a current Alaska business license and submits a bid/offer under the name on their business license, and has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder/offeror or an employee of the bidder/offeror for at least six months immediately preceding the date of the bid.

Alaskans with Disabilities (ADIS) – A bidder/offeror who qualified for the Alaska bidder preference and is a; Corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans, a Sole Proprietorship that is owned by an Alaska veteran, or a Limited Liability Company organized under AS 10.50 and a majority of the members are Alaska veterans, or a Partnership organized under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans.

Alaska Employment Program (AEMP) – The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development maintains a listing of the qualified employment programs and individuals who qualify as persons with a disability.

Alaska Domestic Insurer Preference (AINS) – A bidder/offeror who qualified for the Alaska bidder preference and is an Alaska domestic insurer in responding to a procurement that is for an insurance-related contract.

Alaska Local Agricultural & Fisheries Preference (ALAF) – Agricultural, dairy, timber, or lumber products harvested in Alaska or in the case of fisheries products harvested or process within the jurisdiction of Alaska.

Alaska Product Preference 3% (APP3) – Materials and supplies with value added in the state that are more than 25% and less than 50% produced or manufactured in the state.

Alaska Product Preference 5% (APP5) – Materials and supplies with value added in the state that are more than 50% and less than 75% produced or manufactured in the state.

Alaska Product Preference 7% (APP7) – Materials and supplies with value added in the state that are more than 75% or more produced or manufactured in the state.

Alaska Product and Recycled Products (ARCY) – A bid or offer that includes the use of recycled products that meet the specifications in a solicitation and the minimum recycled content requirement set by the state. The Division of General Services maintains a listing of qualified recycled products – as well as the minimum acceptable recycled content for those products.

Alaska Veteran (AVET) – A bidder/offeror who qualified for the Alaska bidder preference and is a; Corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans, a Sole Proprietorship that is owned by an Alaska veteran, or a Limited Liability Company organized under AS 10.50 and a majority of the members are Alaska veterans, or a Partnership organized under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans.

General Services Lease Vendor (DGS) –If you have a lease agreement with DGS, during the VSS registration process, you MUST select Business Type “General Services Lease Vendor” to identify yourself as a vendor with a lease agreement on file with DGS. If you don’t have a lease agreement on file with DGS at the time of registration, but later do so, you must update your account information and select Business Type “General Services Lease Vendor”. This is to ensure information in your lease agreement is in sync with information that is on file in VSS. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact DGS at 907-269-8486.

Not for Profit (NFP) – A business entity that is granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. Donations to a nonprofit organization are often tax deductible to the individuals and businesses making the contributions. Nonprofit organizations must disclose a great deal of financial and operating information to the public, so that donors can ensure their contributions are used effectively. Nonprofit organizations are also called 501(c)(3) organizations after the section of the tax code that allows them.

Subsidized Adoption/Guardianship and Foster Parents (OCS) – An Office of Children’s Services resource family who receives a monthly foster care payment or other reimbursement for the care of a child in the custody of the State of Alaska or who receives a monthly adoption or guardianship subsidy. You MUST select Business Type “Adopt/Guardian and Foster Parent” in VSS to identify yourself as a vendor with OCS. This is to ensure information with OCS is in sync with your information in VSS.

Office of Public Advocacy (OPA) – OPA contracted attorneys will continue to use Practice Manager Web to record time and case management activity to allow existing management controls to remain in effect for payment invoicing. VSS may be used to track and reconcile payments along with maintaining vendor information.

Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) – A small business which; (a) is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and (b) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women."