

Qualifications Based Selection Matrix

State	QBS Law	Statute #	QBS Law: State Contracts	QBS Law: Local Units	No QBS: Have attempted?	Facilitator Grant Program and Current Legislation	Comments
AL	Y	AL ST 41-16-21 Search	Y	N		N	As of Sept, '01
AK	Y	AK ST § 36.30.270					
AZ	Y	AZ ST § 34-603	Y	N		Y	Certain Exemptions
AR	Y	AR ST § 19-11-802 – 805 Search	Y	Y		N	
CA	Y	GC Section 4525 – 4529.5	Y	Y		Y	
CO	Y	CO ST § 24-30 Sections 1401-1408 Search	Y	N		Y	
CT	Y	CGS § 4b-60-58 and	Y	N		Y	Only for Department of Public Works, DOT

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DE	Y	DE ST TI 29 § 6962	Y	Y			
FL	Y	FL ST § 287.055	Y	Y		Y	
GA	Y	50-22-1 22-2, 22-3, 22-4, 22-5, 22-6, 22-7, 22-8, 22-9				Y	As of 2005.
HI	Y	103D-304	Y			N	As of 2003.
ID	Y	67-23-2320	Y	Y		Y	QBS states agencies are required to use QBS.
IL	Y	30 ILCS 535/	Y	Y		Y	
IN	Y	IN ST 5-16-11.1				Y	Price may be considered
IA		Administrative Code 11-105.9(8A) Search				Y	Done through administrative rules: Administrative Code 11 Chapter 105 Section 9 (1) Agencies generally follow QBS

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KS	Y	KSA 75-1250-1254, 1256, 1257 Search	Y	N		Y	
KY	Y	§ 45A- 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 837					
LA	Y	LA R.S. 38: 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318	Y	N		N	Some local entities use QBS voluntarily
ME	Y	5-1743	Y	N		Y	
MD	Y	§ 13-308	Y	N		Y	Under \$100,000 price is 40% of selection criteria
MA	Y	1-2-7-38A B, C, D, E, F	Y	N	Y	N	QBS applies to vertical construction, not horizontal
MI	Y	18.1237b	Y	N		Y	
MN	Y	16c.095	Y	N		Y	QBS applies only to state vertical construction

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MS	Y	65-1-85					
MO	Y	RSMo. 8.285 - 8.291	Y	N		N	
MT	Y	MCA 18-8-201,	Y	Y		Y	
NE	Y	81-1713	Y	Y		N	For projects over \$35,000
NV	Y	NV ST 625.530	Y	Y		N	
NH	Y	NH ST § 21-I:22	Y	N		Y	
NJ	Y	P.L. 1997, Chapt. 399	Y	N		Y	Local governments are strongly encouraged to use QBS.
NM	Y	NM ST § 13-1-117.1, 117.2, 118, 119, 119.1, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124	Y	Y		Y	Universities exempt
NY	Y	State Fin. Law § 136-A Search	Y			Y	Public turnpike authority and public benefit corp. exempt
NC	Y	G.S. 143-64.31	Y	Y		Y	
ND	Y	54-44.7	Y	N			

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OH	Y	153.65.71	Y	Y		N	Fees can be requested if two or more firms are deemed “equally most qualified.”
OK	Y	O.S. 61, 60-65 Search	Y	Y		N	State law changed in 2000 to require QBS by all political subdivisions.
OR	Y	Chapt. 948	Y	Y		Y	Applies to local units when state funds are involved.
PA	Y	PA ST 62 PA C.S.A. § 901-905	Y		Y	N	
RI	Y	RI ST § 45-55-8.1	Y	Y			
SC	Y	SC ST 11-35-3220	Y	Y		N	
SD	N		N	N	N	N	
TN	Y	TN ST § 12-4-106	N	Y		Y	Requires qualifications, allows price
TX	Y	TX GOVT § 2254 .003, .004	Y	Y		Y	
UT	Y	UT ST § 63-56-42	Y	N		Y	

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VT	N						Requires qualifications plus price
VA	Y	VA ST § 2.2-4301	Y	Y		N	
WA	Y	RCW 39.80	Y	Y		N	
WV	Y	WV ST § 5G-1-1, 2, 3, 4	Y	Y			
WI		Administrative Rules ADM 20 Section .07			N	Y	Done through administrative rules: Administrative Rules ADM 20 Section .07 Although not required, most state agencies use a QBS process for A/E services.
WY	Y	WY ST § 9-2-1031	Y				Allows discussion of fee after qualified firms are selected
DC							