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2025 Vendor Virtual Open House Q&A

Is the living wage requirement of \$10,000 for each project or cumulative work with the city?

ANSWER: It is cumulative, meaning if the total spend with a vendor citywide is over \$10,000 they are required to comply with the City's Living Wage Ordinance. You can learn more about the City of Santa Cruz Living Wage Ordinance on the City's website.

<https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/finance-/selling-to-the-city/living-wage>

If we would like to connect with someone in a department to know more or need some information to do business with the city. Whom should I connect with, can you please share the details?

ANSWER: Contact the Purchasing Division purchasing@santacruzca.gov and we can put you in touch with the correct department contact.

For the worker's compensation requirement, sole proprietors / business owners can decline coverage for themselves. Can the supplier submit documentation of declining coverage?

ANSWER: Yes, The City has a WC exemption declaration that vendors can sign if they do not have employees.

Can we get a copy of the presentation for this open house?

ANSWER: Yes, the slide deck will be posted on the Selling to The City Webpage.

<https://www.santacruzca.gov/Business-Development/Selling-to-the-City>