

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF GARDEN CITY  
NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK  
LOCAL LAW 1-2016

A Local Law to Adopt Chapter 43 of the Village Code Regarding Purchasing

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Garden City, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 43 of the Village Code, entitled "Purchasing", is hereby adopted as follows:

§ 43-1 Purchasing by Best Value.

A. Purpose. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Garden City hereby finds that contracts for the procurement of goods required by law to be awarded by competitive bidding should be awarded in a manner that assures the most prudent and economical use of public monies and guards against favoritism, extravagance, fraud and corruption. The Board finds further that, while the lowest responsible bidder has long been the accepted method of awarding such contracts, the lowest responsible bidder may not always offer the most cost-effective or efficient option in the long-term. Accordingly, the Board wishes to exercise its authority pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law to allow the Village to utilize the "best value" standard of procurement, as an alternative to lowest responsible bidder, on appropriate contracts.

B. Award of contracts to other than the lowest responsible bidder. For purposes of this chapter, "best value" shall have the meaning provided in Section 163(1)(j) of the State Finance Law, as amended from time to time. All bid offerings advertised by the Village for the purchase of goods and related service work shall be issued on the basis of lowest responsible bidder unless the Village Administrator authorizes the use of the "best value" standard. "Best value" shall not be available for purchase contracts needed for the completion of a public works contracts. When the "best value" standard is to be used, the bid advertisement shall provide all prospective bidders with advanced notice that the contract shall be awarded on the basis of "best value" rather than lowest responsible bidder.

C. The standards and procedures for awarding a purchase contract on the basis of "best value" shall be set forth in the Village Procurement Policy, as enacted and amended by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Village Procurement Policy shall be and is hereby amended in accordance with this local law to include standards and procedures for the award of purchase contracts on the basis of "best value."

Section 3. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.