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June 4, 2024

Referral No. 7621/8596

RESOLUTION NO. 342 OF 2024
EXTENDING LOCAL LAW 7 OF 2020 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 140
OF THE LAWS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, THE COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT POLICY,
TO REFLECT THE EXTENSION OF THE BEST-VALUE PROCUREMENT METHODOLOGY
[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - DIVISION OF PURCHASING]

WIEDER/FRIEDMAN: UNAN.

WHEREAS, New York General Municipal Law §103(1) requires the Legislature of Rockland County to adopt a local law to authorize the use of best value for awarding purchase contract(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Resolution No. 623 of 1998, the Legislature of Rockland County ("Legislature") adopted the County of Rockland Procurement Policy (the "Procurement Policy") which subsequently has been amended and renumbered; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the adoption of a best-value method of procurement by Local Law No. 7 of 2020, codifying it as §140-13A of Chapter 140 of Laws of Rockland County; and

WHEREAS, §140-13A(Q) of Chapter 140 contains a sunset provision that renders the authorization expired after three (3) years from the effective date of the local law (*i.e.*, December 24, 2020) unless further extended by the Legislature by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Resolution No. 177 of 2021, the Legislature approved amendments to the Procurement Policy to be codified in the volume known as the Laws of Rockland County, as Chapter 140, *Procurement Policy*, in order to implement the Best-Value method of procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Purchasing recommends to the County Executive and the Legislature to extend the Local Law No. 7 of 2020 authorization for the County's Best-Value method of procurement through an amendment to the County of Rockland Procurement Policy to be codified in the volume known as the Laws of Rockland County, as Chapter 140, Procurement Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Budget & Finance Committee of the Legislature has met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby amends that part of Resolution No. 177 of 2021 designated and to be codified as section 140-3.13A(Q) as follows:

[Note: matter underlined shall be added to the indicated sections, and matter strikethrough is to be deleted]

§ 140-3.13A. Request for competitive offers - best value award procedures.

Q. The authorization to use best value award methodology for purchase contracts shall expire automatically three years from the effective date of the local law authorizing its adoption on December 24, 2026, unless further extended by legislature by mere resolution.

EB:mt 2024-07047 5/9/2024 Rev. 1 5/29/24 eb 5/31/24 ds 5/31/2024, 6/5/2024/dmg

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)	

I, the undersigned, Clerk to the Legislature of the County of Rockland DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is an original resolution of such Legislature, duly adopted on the $\frac{4^{th}}{4^{th}}$ day of June 2024 by a majority of the members elected to the Legislature while such Legislature was in regular session with a duly constituted quorum of members present and voting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that at the time said resolution was adopted said Legislature was comprised of seventeen members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Legislature this 5^{th} day of June 2024.

Date sent to the County Executive: June 5, 2024

Edwin J. Day, County Executive

County of Rockland

Laurence O. Toole, Clerk
Rockland County Legislature

Date

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