PROCUREMENT & PURCHASING GUIDELINES OF THE

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Corporation shall make no purchases of supplies, equipment, services, or materials nor shall the Corporation contract for the purchase of supplies, equipment, services, or materials except as follows:

- a. When the cost of the supply, equipment, services, or material involved should reasonably be expected to cost in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the item to be purchased shall be formally bid and the purchase made from the lowest responsible bidder.
- b. When the cost of the supply, equipment, services, or material involved should reasonably be expected to cost in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) but not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), written price quotations shall be obtained from not fewer than three (3) vendors and the purchase made after all such quotations are evaluated by the Corporation.
- c. When the cost of the supply, equipment, services, or material involved should reasonably be expected to cost in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but not more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000), written price quotations shall be obtained from not fewer than two (2) vendors and the purchase made after all such quotations are evaluated by the Corporation.
- d. When the cost of the supply, equipment, services, or material involved should reasonably be expected to cost in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) but not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), oral price quotations shall be obtained from not fewer than two vendors (2) and the purchase made after all such quotations are evaluated by the Corporation.
- d-1. The LDC will include a summary of the Corporation policies and prohibitions in solicitation of bids, proposal and procurement contracts. All solicitations will include a contact name within the Corporation.
 - e. No solicitation of price quotations shall be required in the following instances:
- e-1. when the cost of the supply, equipment, services, or material involved is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or less,
 - e-2. when the purchase is of professional services,
- e-3. when the purchase is necessitated by a *bona fide* emergency, which emergency is described in writing by the Corporation member or employee declaring same, ratified by telephone by not fewer than a majority of members and ratified by

resolution at the next meeting of the Corporation,

- e-4. when the supply, equipment, services, or material sought to be purchased is available only through a single source,
- e-5. when the supply, equipment, services, or material is being purchased from a correctional facility, another governmental Corporation or an Corporation serving the blind or severely handicapped, or at auction, or
- e-6. when the supply, equipment, services, or material is being purchased under a town, county or state contract.

Should impermissible contact be made by a vendor, contractor or company during the Corporation purchasing and procurement process, Corporation Counsel will be contacted to investigate the allegations.

As used in section e-3 hereof, the term "majority of members" shall mean a number of members equal to more than fifty percent (50%) of the difference between seven (7) and the number of LDC memberships, which are vacant at the time of the vote.

Adopted: 3/18/25

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Thomas Grech

Acting/Vice Chairman