

**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW
BEST VALUE CONTRACTS**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Highland Falls, County of Orange, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. A new chapter, designated as Chapter 5 and titled “Best Value Contracts,” is added to the Code of the Village of Highland Falls and shall read as follows:

**CHAPTER 5
Best Value Contracts**

Section 5-1. Best Value Contracts.

Purchase contracts, including contracts for service work, but excluding any purchase contracts necessary for the completion of a public works contract pursuant to Article 8 of the state Labor Law, may be awarded on the basis of best value, as that term is defined in §163 of the State Finance Law, to a responsive and responsible bidder or offerer in the manner provided by §103 of the state General Municipal Law.

Section 2. This local law is enacted pursuant to the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Law and General Municipal Law §103 (1).

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