Town of SENECA

Local Law No. 2

of the Year 2014.

**A Local Law to Allow Purchasing**

**On The Basis of Best Value**

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the Town of SENECA as follows:

1. **Legislative Intent.** General Municipal Law §103 requires competitive bidding for purchase contracts and public works contracts and has historically required that such bids be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid meets the requirements of the specifications for the project. Section 103 was amended to provide that by enacting a Local Law so providing, towns and other municipalities may award purchase contracts which would otherwise be subject to the “lowest bidder” rule on the basis of best value, as defined in State Finance Law §163, to a responsive and responsible bidder or offerer. The Town Board hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Town of Seneca and its residents for the Town Board to have the authority to award purchase contracts on the basis of best value.
2. **Authorization to Accept the Best Value.** Pursuant to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, the Town of Seneca may award purchase contracts, including contracts for service work, but excluding any purchase contracts necessary for the completion of a public works contract pursuant to Labor Law Article 8, on the basis of best value, as defined in State Financial Law §163, to a responsive and responsible bidder or offerer.
3. **Severability.** If any provision of this Local Law is determined to be unconstitutional or invalid, the validity and enforceability of the remainder shall not be affected.
4. **Effective Date.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 2014 of the Town of Seneca was duly passed by the Seneca Town Board on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 TERRI QUARTARO

 Seneca Town Clerk

 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 MICHAEL J. ROULAN

 Town Attorney

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