

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of North Hempstead at Town Hall, 220 Plandome Road, Manhasset, New York, on the 17th day of April, 2012, at 7:30 P.M., to consider the adoption of a Local Law amending Chapter 24 of the Town Code entitled “Governmental Operations”, in accordance with recent amendments to Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, to establish “Article VII, Public Contracts - Bids and Bidding”, providing that all contracts for public work involving an expenditure of more than thirty-five thousand dollars and all purchase contracts involving an expenditure of more than twenty thousand dollars, shall be awarded by the Town Board to the lowest responsible bidder furnishing the required security after advertisement for sealed bids in the manner provided by this section provided, however, that purchase contracts (including contracts for service work, but excluding any purchase contracts necessary for the completion of a public works contract pursuant to article eight of the labor law) may be awarded on the basis of best value, as defined in section one hundred sixty-three of the state finance law, to a responsive and responsible bidder or offerer in the manner provided by in section one hundred sixty-three of the state finance law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning said Local Law at the time and place advertised.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the full text of said proposed Local Law will be on file in the Office of the Town Clerk prior to said hearing and may be examined during regular business hours.

DATED: Manhasset, New York
 March 27, 2012

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF
THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
LESLIE C. GROSS
TOWN CLERK**