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Purchasing Procedures April 5, 2011

It is hereby resolved: that the Prospect Town Council adopt the following purchasing procedures: Purchases by the Town of Prospect for amounts of \$5,000 or more shall be made in accordance with the following procedures:

- 1. Where possible, a minimum of three bids shall be solicited.
 - (a) A "request for quotation" form may be used.
 - (b) Request for quotations will be on a sealed bid basis.
- 2. Bids shall be returned to the Prospect Town Hall in sealed and specially marked envelopes furnished as part of the request for quotation.
- (a) The returned bids are to be opened in public at the stated or published time.
- (b) No returned bid will be opened until the stated date and hour.
- (c) All late bids will be disregarded.
- 3. The Mayor may use the "STATE BID PRICE" or "Become part of a "Regional Consortium" in order to procure particular goods or services at costs that are advantageous to the Town of Prospect.
- 4. If deemed necessary by the Mayor, quotations may be accepted by telephone or F.A.X. machine. These quotations will be confirmed in writing and if requested, received by a specific time.
- 5. Under certain circumstances and by discretion of the Mayor, the returned quotations may be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bond, as a guarantee that the bidder will accept the order if it is awarded to them.
- 6. Selection of the bidder to whom the award will be made will, in all cases, be that considered most advantageous to the Town of Prospect.

****** The Mayor reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids; to waive any informalities; to divide the award, or to accept any bid deemed in the be interest of the Town of Prospect.

Approved on April 5. 2011

Thomas J. Galvin, Chair Prospect Town Council