# TOWN OF DANBY PURCHASING POLICY

When purchases or services (contracts for public work other than professional services) are needed, the following thresholds should be followed and the correct level of quote or bid used.

### **PURCHASE ORDERS**

All purchases and services over \$250, require a Purchase Order (PO) be submitted. A PO number must be produced before those purchases or services are rendered to ensure that funds are available. Purchase local when feasible.

### WRITTEN QUOTES

Purchases and Services between \$250 and \$20,000, require three (3) written quotes and the approval of the road commissioner and/or Select Board member(s). Said quotes must be documented (date, price, vendor and/or contractor) and maintained in a purchase/service log binder. This Binder, with all written quotes in chronological/date order is to be kept for the year and submitted at budget time.

### **COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

Purchases and Services of \$20,000 or more require solicitation of competitive bidding. All bids must be properly advertised in at least one of the Town's official newspapers. (NewsGuide).

Utilities, wages, withholdings, insurance, notes, dues, and all other expenditures shall be exempt from the purchasing policy.

#### **EMERGENCY PURCHASES AND SERVICES**

In the event of an emergency, purchases and services are exempt from the procedures described herein; with the approval of the road commissioner and/or Select Board member(s).

An emergency situation shall be defined as one which threatens the lives or health of the people, the property of the municipality, or the delivery of necessary services to the citizens of Danby.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF DANBY SELECT BOARD this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

## Town of Danby

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