

**VALENCIA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 28**

**BEST VALUE CONTRACTING**

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of a regular meeting duly published at the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031 on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at 5:00 P.M. as required by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-29 (C) (1984) states that the purpose of the procurement code is “provide for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in public procurement, to maximize the purchasing value of public funds and to provide safeguards for maintaining a procurement system of quality and integrity;” and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County adopted Resolution 2005-68, the Procurement Policy, to effectuate procurement for the County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Procurement Code authorizes Best Value Contracting, specifically, NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-111 (A) & (B) (2007) states that “[e]xcept as provided in Subsection G of Section 13-1-119.1 NMSA 1978, when a state agency or a local public body is procuring professional services or a design and build project delivery system, or when the state purchasing agent, a central purchasing office or a designee of either officer [office] makes a written determination that the use of competitive sealed bidding for items of tangible personal property or services is either not practicable or not advantageous to the state agency or a local public body, a procurement shall be effected by competitive sealed proposals” and that “[c]ompetitive sealed proposals may also be used for contracts for construction and facility maintenance, service and repairs; “and,

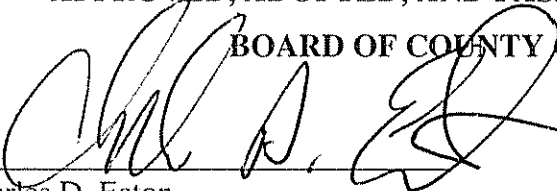
**WHEREAS**, Best Value Contracting awards contracts to vendors that meet the best combination of price and technical qualifications allowing the County to look beyond just price to make sure that the best vendor is awarded a contract based on a number of factors that are not included in a price only comparison.

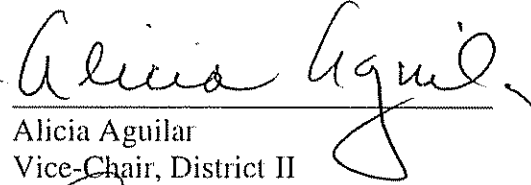
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Valencia County Commission that it is the policy of the County to review all potential purchases and for the opportunity to utilize Best Value Contracting pursuant NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-


111 (2007) and to utilize Best Value Contracting if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County and its taxpayers to do so.


**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

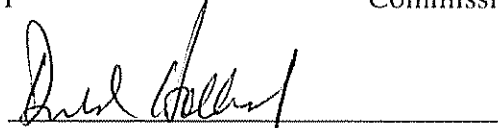
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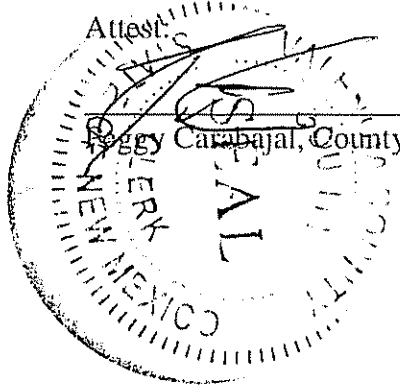
  
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Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk



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