
SECTION I
REQUEST FOR BIDS
INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR:

Village of Oak Park North Fire Station Mechanical Equipment Replacement
Bid Number: 24-123
Issuance Date: 4/17/2024

The Village of Oak Park (VOP) will receive bids from qualified contractors to replace the existing mechanical equipment at the north fire station located at 212 Augusta in Oak Park, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"). Bids will be accepted at the Public Works Center, 201 South Blvd., Oak Park, IL 60302 Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time until **11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31st, 2024**. Bids will be reviewed in private and the results of the review will be presented to the VOP Board of Trustees.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the north fire station located at 212 Augusta in Oak Park, IL. Bids received from bidders who do not send a representative to the pre-bid meeting will not be accepted.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at <http://www.oak-park.us/bid> or at the Public Works Center at the address listed above or by calling 708-358-5700.

The Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities, or to accept any item of any bid. Information is available from the Building Maintenance Superintendent, Vic Sabaliauskas at 708-358-5710 or vics@oak-park.us.

Do not detach any portion of this document. Upon formal award to the successful bidder, a written agreement will be executed for the Project in substantially the form attached.

Submission of Bids

The bid shall be submitted on the bid form included herewith. The bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "BID: 24-123 Village of Oak Park North Fire Station Mechanical Equipment Replacement", shall bear the return address of the bidder, and shall be addressed as follows:

TO: Vic Sabaliauskas
Building Maintenance Superintendent
Department of Public Works
201 South Blvd.
Oak Park, IL 60302

SECTION II
BID INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Preparation and Submission of Bid

All bids must be delivered to the Public Works Center by the specific time indicated on the cover page. Bids arriving after the specified time will not be accepted. Mailed bids that are received by the Village after the specified hour will not be accepted regardless of the post-marked time on the envelope. Bids must be signed by an officer of the company who is authorized to enter into agreements on behalf of the company. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope and marked as stated on the cover page.

Bid Bond

The Bidder shall provide a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price. The attached form may be used or the bidder may provide cash or a certified check in the amount specified. Bid bond amounts shall be based on all proposed work where estimated amounts have been provided by VOP. Do not include unit price amounts where work is "On-Demand" or "As Required". The bid bonds, cash or checks will be returned once the selected bidder has entered into an Agreement for this work and provided the contract bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract cost.

Contract Bond

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days after award of the bid, furnish a contract bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract cost. The bond shall ensure faithful performance of the work, and the payment for materials, labor and of the subcontractors. The bond shall be with a surety or sureties with a rating of "A" or better by A.M. Best and Company and such sureties shall be approved by VOP. Bonds in the form of certified or cashier's check shall be made payable to the Village of Oak Park. The contract bond shall be furnished in the same number of copies as the number of copies of the Agreement to be executed. See section XII for a sample copy of the contract bond.

Contract Term

The initial contract term shall be from the date of award to November 30, 2024. The Village has the right to extend the contract term if a contract extension is warranted. The bidder shall commence work for the Project within fourteen (14) days of receipt of a notice to proceed from the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent or his/her designee. All work shall be completed in accordance with the detailed specifications set forth herein, unless the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent grants an extension.

Recertification

If the Village extends the contract for any period of time, the bidder shall provide the Village with a renewed certification in the form in Section V indicating that it continues to be eligible to contract with units of local government. If a contractor or subcontractor is not able to certify that it continues to meet all requirements, it shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances leading to the change in certification status.

Award of Agreement

The Agreement will be awarded in whole or in part to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the request for bids, will be most advantageous to the Village; price and other factors considered.

Costs of Preparation

The Village will not be responsible for any expenses incurred in preparing and submitting a bid or entering into the applicable Agreement.

Taxes not Applicable

The Village of Oak Park, as an Illinois municipality, pays neither Illinois Sales Tax nor Federal Excise Tax (State Tax Exemption Identification Number VOP - E9998-1823-06 and PDOP – E9997-9934-07). Contractors should exclude these taxes from their prices.

Withdrawal of Bids

Any contractor may withdraw its bid at any time prior to the time specified in the advertisement as the closing time for the receipt of bids, by signing a request therefore. No contractor may withdraw or cancel its bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the advertised closing time for the receipt of bids. The successful contractor may not withdraw or cancel its bid after having been notified that the bid was accepted by the VOP.

Investigation of Contractors

The VOP will make such investigations as are necessary to determine the ability of the contractor to fulfill bid requirements. If requested, the contractor should be prepared to present evidence to the VOP of ability and possession of necessary facilities and financial resources to comply with the terms of the attached specifications and bids. In addition, the contractor shall furnish the VOP with any information the VOP may request, and shall be prepared to show completed work of a similar nature to that included in its bid. The VOP reserves the right to visit and inspect the premises and operation of any contractor.

Rejection of Contractor

The VOP will reject any bid from any person, firm or corporation that appears to be in default or arrears on any debt, agreement or the payment of any taxes. The VOP will reject any bid from a contractor that failed to satisfactorily complete work for the VOP under any previous agreement.

Conditions

Contractors are advised to become familiar with all conditions, instructions and specifications governing the work. Contractors shall be presumed to have investigated the work site, conditions and scope of the work before submitting a bid.

Compliance with Applicable Laws

The bidder will strictly comply with all ordinances of the VOP and Village Code and laws of the State of Illinois.

Governing Law

All agreements entered into by the VOP are governed by the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to conflicts of law. Any action brought to enforce an agreement with the VOP must be brought in the state and federal courts located in Cook County, Illinois.

Subletting of Agreement

No agreement awarded by the VOP shall be assigned or any part sub-agreement without the written consent of the Village or as noted in the contractor's bid. In no case shall such consent relieve the contractor from its obligations or change the terms of the Agreement.

Interpretation of Agreement Documents

Any contractor with a question about this bid may request an interpretation thereof from the VOP. If the VOP changes the bid, either by clarifying it or by changing the specifications, the VOP will issue a written addendum, and will email a copy of the addendum to all prospective bidders. The VOP will not assume responsibility for receipt of such addendum. In all cases, it will be the bidder's responsibility to obtain all addenda issued. Bidders will provide written acknowledgment of receipt of each addendum issued with the bid submission.

Minority Business and Women Business Enterprise Requirements

The VOP, in an effort to reaffirm its policy of non-discrimination, encourages the efforts of contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action in providing for Equal Employment Opportunity without regard to race, religion, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, handicap unrelated to ability to perform the job or protected veteran's status.

Licenses

The contractor shall be responsible for becoming a licensed contractor in the Village of Oak Park.

Agreement

The selected bidder shall enter into an Agreement with the Village of Oak Park to complete the Project in a form substantially similar to the Agreement attached hereto. The Agreement shall be executed by the contractor and returned, together with the contract bond within ten (10) calendar days after the Agreement has been issued to the contractor. The contractor shall execute three copies of the Agreement. One fully executed copy will be returned to the contractor. See Section XIII for a sample copy of the agreement.

Fees and Cost

In the event any action is brought to enforce any agreement entered into by the VOP, or to collect any unpaid amount from the VOP, each party bears the responsibility of paying its own attorneys' fees and costs.

Dispute Resolution

The VOP does not agree to the mandatory arbitration of any dispute.

Village of Oak Park Logo or Likeness Use

The official logo of the Village of Oak Park is not to be used in any form. Use of the Village logo is strictly prohibited by law and such use could subject the proposer to disqualification or termination of contract.

Living Wage/Minimum Wage

See Section XIII – Agreement.

Hold Harmless

See Section XIII - Agreement.

Insurance

See Section XIII - Agreement.

Termination of Agreement

See Section XIII - Agreement.

SECTION III
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Work

The Village of Oak Park is seeking bids from qualified contractors to replace the existing mechanical equipment at the north fire station with a new HVAC system that is to serve all interior areas of the station, including the basement, apparatus bay floor on the main level, and 2nd floor living quarters. See detailed specifications and design documents/drawings as prepared by StudioGC.

Responsibility of Contractor

The selected contractor shall furnish all labor, supervision, tools, equipment, materials and supplies, and other means necessary for performing and completing the work, including debris hauling, and shall obtain and pay for any required permits (permit fees to be waived by VOP).

Extent of Services, Alterations, Omissions and Extra Work

The VOP reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest qualified and responsible bidder.

The Village reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary.

Workers

The contractor shall employ competent laborers and shall replace at the request of the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent any incompetent, unfaithful, abusive or disorderly workers in their employ. Only workers expert in their respective branches of work shall be employed where special skill is required. Inappropriate behavior or examples of

unproductive work effort will not be tolerated. The Village has the right to require a contractor's employee to be immediately removed from the work crew if the above behavior is exhibited.

Time of Work

Bidder shall only work on weekdays, (Monday through Friday), from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No work will be allowed on weekends or on legal holidays as recognized by the Village, except as authorized by the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent.

Method of Payment

The Village will pay monthly, all undisputed invoices within 30 days of approval as provided in the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS505/4. The maximum interest rate for any payment not made within 30 days of approval is 1%.

Standard of Care

The contractor shall endeavor to perform the work for the Project with the same skill and judgment which can be reasonably expected from similarly situated firms or entities.

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, rules, ordinances, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings applicable to its performance under this Agreement as applicable, including, but not limited to, Cook County's minimum wage and sick leave ordinances, respectively Cook County Ordinance Number 16-5768 and Cook County Ordinance Number 16-4229, and the Village's Living Wage Ordinance, Village of Oak Park Ordinance Number 16-093, codified as Section 2-6-20 of the Village Code, all as amended. Current copies attached as exhibit A.

The contractor shall ensure that the work for the Project is performed and completed in accordance with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Fair Labor Standards Act; any statutes regarding qualification to do business; any statutes prohibiting discrimination because of, or requiring affirmative action based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, marital status, physical or mental disability, military status, sexual orientation, or unfavorable discharge from military service or other prohibited classification, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.* The Contractor shall also comply with all conditions of any federal, state, or local grant received by the Village or the contractor with respect to this Agreement.

Certified Payroll

Contractor shall be solely responsible to maintain accurate records reflecting its payroll for its employees who perform any of the work for the Village pursuant to this contract and shall submit certified payroll records to the Village's Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent at any time during the term of this contract. Contractor shall provide said certified payroll records within seven (7) days upon the request of the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent.

Change Orders

Change Orders: Changes in the work may be agreed to after execution of the Agreement, and without invalidating the Agreement, if the change order is in writing and signed. Any changes to the scope of work which result in an increase in the agreement price will be subject to an agreement addendum which must be signed by both parties. Any such change order will be prepared by the Village or the Village's consultant (Studio GC). The Contractor may only proceed with the change upon receipt of the written change order signed by the Village.

Emergency Changes: Contractor may perform work not included in the Scope of Work if necessary to remedy a condition that poses an immediate threat to persons or property. Work of this nature shall be carried out only to the extent of bringing the condition under control. The Village shall be notified immediately. A change order will then be negotiated and executed for the work performed, and for work remaining, if any.

Minor Changes (Field Orders): The Village may verbally authorize minor changes in the Scope of Work in order to prevent a delay in the progression of the work. These field orders may not involve a change in the agreement price or be inconsistent with the Scope of Work.

Changes Due to Unknown Conditions: The contractor is not responsible for changes in the work that are due to conditions that were not reasonably observable or conditions that have changed. In such cases, the contractor shall notify the Village and a change order will be negotiated.

Any change which results in a total agreement price in excess of \$10,000 must be approved by the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees.

Correction of Work Prior To Final Payment

The Village has the right to stop work if the contractor fails to carry out the work in a manner acceptable to the Village. If the Village deems the contractor's work unacceptable, at the Village's election, the contractor shall do one of the following:

1. Promptly repair or replace the defective work, without expense to the Village, including costs associated with repairing any damage to property caused by the replacement work; or;
2. If the Village deems it unacceptable to have the contractor correct work which has been incorrectly done, a deduction from the agreement price shall be made based on the costs to the Village to have the work repaired. Such a deduction from the agreement price shall in no way affect the Village's other remedies or relieve the contractor from responsibility for defects and related damage occurring as a result of defective or unacceptable work.

Bidder's Representative

The bidder shall have at all times a competent foreman or superintendent on the job that shall have full authority to act for the bidder, and to receive and execute orders from the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent or appointed representative. Any

instructions given to such superintendent or person executing work for the bidder shall be binding on the bidder as though given to him personally. Bidder's representative must be proficient in the use and interpretation of the English language.

Dispute Resolution

All disputes, including collection disputes, shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. This agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. In any dispute resolution process, each party shall bear its own costs, including attorney's fees. Any purported agreement between the parties that states terms contrary to this paragraph M will be deemed per se invalid.

Reporting Requirements

The following forms must be completed in their entirety, notarized and included as part of the bid document. Failure to respond truthfully to any question on the list or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village will result in disqualification of your bid.

Detailed Specifications:

1. Location of Work for the Project

The location of the work is known as: Village of Oak Park North Fire Station, 212 Augusta, Oak Park, Illinois, 60302.

2. Property Damage

The bidder shall take great care to avoid damaging any and all Village-owned materials, supplies, equipment, and adjacent landscaping (trees, shrubs, turf, etc. if any exterior work is required). Bidder shall be held responsible for all damage to VOP property. All damage will be the responsibility of the bidder to repair to its original condition and to the satisfaction of the Village.

3. Idling of Equipment

The Department of Public Works has a "No Idling" policy. A copy of the policy is available from the Department of Public Works if needed. The bidder is expected to adhere to this policy as they are an extension of the Public Works Department staff.

4. Periodic Inspection

Upon request the contractor must provide the location of crews working within the Village. The Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent or his/her representative will periodically inspect the work and will always be available should any problems arise. The Director of Public Works and Building Maintenance Superintendent can be contacted at 708-358-5700.

5. Obstruction of Streets and Rights-of-Way

The bidder shall arrange to keep sidewalks and streets open for traffic when possible, and to block portions of the streets only when deemed necessary to protect private property.

The bidder shall remove all surplus materials and debris from the streets as the work progresses so that the public may have the use of the streets a maximum amount of time. Bidder is to erect appropriate warning signs and furnish adequate barricades that identify the work zone for the motoring public and pedestrians.

If street closure is necessary to facility any work the contractor must call Public Works at 708-358-5700 before closure and after opening the street so Village staff can alert police, fire, and regional transit of the closure.

6. Accident Prevention

The bidder shall exercise every precaution at all times for the protection of the persons and properties. The safety provisions of all applicable laws and ordinances shall be strictly observed. Any practice obviously hazardous in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent or authorized representative shall be immediately discontinued by the bidder upon their receipt of instructions from the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent, or authorized representative, to discontinue such practice.

The bidder shall abide by all applicable laws, standards, and regulations that apply to the completion of the work, including EPA and OSHA safety standards and regulations.

7. Motorized Equipment

Under no circumstances shall any motorized equipment be permitted to be driven on the private property or driveways without prior authorization from the resident and the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent while performing work under the provisions of this contract. Plywood or other support or protection must be placed on the parkway and/or private property prior to operating or parking vehicles or equipment on or over such property or other support or protection must be placed on the private property prior to operating or parking vehicles or equipment on or over private property.

8. Parking

No off-street parking for equipment shall be provided for by the Village on any of the Village public properties except as may be designated by the Director of Public Works or the Building Maintenance Superintendent.

9. Traffic Control Plan

Bidder's item of work shall include furnishing, installing, maintaining, replacing, relocating and removing all traffic control devices used for the purpose of regulating, warning or directing traffic during work.

Traffic control shall be in accordance with the applicable sections of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, the applicable guidelines contained in the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, these Special Provisions, and any special details and Highway Standards contained herein and in the plans.

The governing factor in the execution and staging of work for their contract is to provide the motoring public with the safest possible travel conditions near the work zone. The bidder shall arrange their operations to keep the closing of any traffic lane(s) of the roadway to a minimum.

10. Pedestrian Traffic Control

While work is taking place, the bidder shall block off the sidewalk to pedestrian traffic immediately adjacent to the work site if there is a reasonable concern of harm to pedestrians.

11. Operations of the Fire Department

While work is taking place, contractor shall make every effort not to interfere with the operations of the VOP Fire Department. If any work is excepted to interrupt or interfere with Fire Dept. operations, contractor shall immediately notify the Public Works Director or Building Maintenance Superintendent and shall not commence with the work until agreed upon provisions are established and can be carried out.

Additional Detailed Specifications:

1. Inspection and Project Meetings

The Director of Public Works, Building Maintenance Superintendent or his/her designee will inspect the work daily and shall be available should any problems arise. The project supervisor should expect to meet with the Director of Public Works, Building Maintenance Superintendent or his/her designee as requested to discuss the past work completed and upcoming issues.

The Director of Public Works or Building Maintenance Superintendent may appoint a consultant to oversee the daily work and progress of this contract. In those cases, all issues related to the contract shall be run through the consultant.

2. Resident Vehicle Parking Issues

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ensure the proposed work area each day is clear of vehicles. The Village will provide a limited number of VOP parking passes for the contract, but it will be the responsibility of the bidder to place the parking passes in worker's vehicles each day for the next day's work. Special attention should be paid to areas around schools and multi-unit dwellings to minimize impact to the residents. While the Village has an overnight parking ban, that cannot be relied on to provide clear streets. The Village will not assist the bidder with contacting residents or vehicle relocation if they have not properly posted parking restrictions.

3. Removal of Debris

All debris from work completed shall be removed from the site and from the Village of Oak Park the same business day debris has been created, unless authorized by Director of Public Works, Building Maintenance Superintendent or his/her designee. No onsite or Village owned areas will be designated as debris storage areas. Payment for removal and disposal of debris is to be included in the total contract cost.

Under no circumstances shall debris be left on the parkway or street over weekends or holidays. In addition, keeping debris off the street and parkway areas and out of the gutters prevents the debris from entering and plugging the sewer system. Environmentally accepted practices of debris disposal are also an important part of this work.

4. Reporting and Punch Lists

The bidder is responsible for keeping the Village updated on its work on a daily basis. The Village requires that the bidder provide a proposed and actual work schedule for each week of the contract. These records must be submitted to the Building Maintenance Superintendent via email each Monday. The report will include the proposed work to be completed at the north fire station for the week and an actual work completed report.

The Building Maintenance Superintendent or the Village's consultant will review the completed work and provide a punch list for work that has not met the specifications of the contract. The bidder will not be paid for punch list related work until the associated punch list items have been addressed and confirmed complete.

SECTION IV
BID FORM (Pricing)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____)- _____ FAX: (____)- _____

E_MAIL: _____

TO: Village of Oak Park
Public Works Department
201 South Blvd
Oak Park, IL 60302

Attn: Vic Sabaliauskas, Building Maintenance Superintendent

1. BASE BID

The Undersigned, having inspected the construction site and having familiarized themselves with the conditions likely to be encountered affecting the cost and schedule of the Work, and having thoroughly familiarized themselves with the Bidding Documents; hereby proposes to provide all labor, material, tools, equipment, utilities, transportation, supervision and services required for the proper execution of the entire Work required, in strict accordance with the Contract Documents for the **Village of Oak Park North Fire Station Mechanical Equipment Replacement** work prepared by StudioGC for the Total Bid Amount listed below:

TOTAL BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

_____ Dollars

and, if this proposal is accepted, agrees to execute a formal Contract subject to modifications as may be exercised by the Owner (Village of Oak Park) under alternate proposals.

2. SELF PERFORMING WORK

If the bidder intends to self-perform one or more major trade of work such as carpentry, masonry, mechanical, electrical, or plumbing, indicate trade(s) here: __

3. ALTERNATE PROPOSALS - NONE

4. UNIT PRICES - NONE

5. UNDERSTANDING: The Undersigned in submitting this proposal agrees to the following:

- a. Not to withdraw their proposal for a period of 60 days after the date of the Bid Opening.
 - b. To enter into and execute a Contract, if same is awarded to them on the basis of this Proposal, and to furnish Contract Bonds, within ten (10) days of a written "Notice to Proceed".
 - c. To construct the Work in accordance with the intent of the Contract documents.
 - d. That the owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive irregularities in the Bidding, and to award the contract in its best interest.
 - e. That any alterations to this Bid Form will result in disqualification of the Bid.
 - f. To hold open all provided alternate prices for a period of 60 days after contract execution.
6. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The Undersigned acknowledges the following documents as the basis for their proposal:

- a. Instructions to Bidders.
- b. Agreement: AIA Document A101, 2017 Edition by reference.
- c. The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, AIA Form A201, 2017 Edition by reference.
- d. Supplementary General Conditions.
- e. Project Manual, dated April 3, 2024, including all Divisions and Sections of the Specifications.
- f. Drawings indexed on Sheet T-1 of the Drawings, all dated April 3, 2024.
- g. Addenda: The undersigned further acknowledges receipt of Addenda as listed below and represents that any additions to, modifications of, or deletions from the Work specified, as called for in these Addenda, are included in the Base Bid Sum and the Alternates.

<u>ADDENDUM NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(NOTE: If no Addenda have been received, write "NONE".)

7. BID SECURITY: The undersigned shall attach to this Form of Proposal a Bid Bond, in an amount not less than 10% of the Base Bid amount, payable to the Village of Oak Park which is agreed will be forfeited to the City Council if the undersigned fails to execute the Standard Form of Owner/Contractor Agreement (AIA Document A-101, 2017 Edition), as modified herein as modified herein by the Supplementary Conditions and General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (AIA Document A201, 2017 edition), as modified herein by the Supplementary Conditions, and which is hereby made a part of this Contract Document by reference, and furnish evidence of their ability to become bonded and provide insurance coverage as specified, within five days after Owner's notification of the intent to award the contract to the undersigned.
8. In signing and submitting this bid, the undersigned certifies that all materials and construction to be provided are as specified in the proposed Contract Documents.
9. TIME OF COMPLETION: If awarded the Contract for Construction, the Bidder agrees to complete all work for the Owner's occupancy on or before the following dates:
- a. Commence Construction Work on site: On or before July 30, 2024
 - b. Final Completion of Work: November 30, 2024
10. TAX EXEMPTION: The Owner is exempt from the Illinois Sales and Use tax as an Illinois governmental unit. The Bidder shall exclude such taxes from consideration in preparing their bid.
11. ADDRESS, LEGAL STATUS AND SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

- a. The Undersigned hereby designates the address given below as the legal address to which all notices, directions, or other communications may be served or mailed.

Name of Firm or Joint Venture: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

- b. The Undersigned hereby declares that the Bidder has the legal status indicated below.

- 1) If a partnership, give full names of all partners:

- 2) If a corporation, indicate state in which incorporated:

Affix Seal

- c. The Undersigned hereby affirms that they are qualified to do business in the State of Illinois.

- d. Signatures:

- 1) Individual, partnership or corporation:

Name: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

- 2) Parties to Joint Venture:

Name: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Proposal Signature: _____

State of _____) County of _____)

(Type Name of Individual Signing)

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the bidder on the above bid is organized as indicated below and that all statements herein made on behalf of such bidder and that their deponent is authorized to make them, and also deposes and says that deponent has examined and carefully prepared their bid from the agreement specifications and has checked the same in detail before submitting this bid; that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Signature of bidder authorizes the Village of Oak Park to verify references of business and credit at its option.

Signature of bidder shall also be acknowledged before a Notary Public or other person authorized by law to execute such acknowledgments.

Dated: _____/_____/2024 _____
Organization Name (Seal - If Corporation)

By: _____

Authorized Signature Address

Telephone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

_____ in the State of _____. My Commission
Notary Public
Expires on ____/____/_____

Complete Applicable Paragraph Below

(a) Corporation

The bidder is a corporation, which operates under the legal name of _____ and is organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____. The full names of its officers are:

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

The corporation does have a corporate seal. (In the event that this bid is executed by a person other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.)

(b) Partnership

Names, Signatures, and Addresses of all Partners

The partnership does business under the legal name of _____, which name is registered with the office of _____ in the county of _____.

(c) Sole Proprietor

The bidder is a Sole Proprietor whose full name is _____. If the bidder is operating under a trade name, said trade name is _____, which name is registered with the office of _____ in the county of _____.

Signed: _____

Sole Proprietor

In compliance with the above, the undersigned offers and agrees, if his/her Bid is accepted within ninety (90) calendar days from date of opening, to furnish any or all of the items upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point within the time specified above.

MUNICIPAL QUALIFICATION REFERENCE SHEET

Bidders shall furnish a minimum of four (4) references from projects similar in scope within the last two (2) years.

MUNICIPALITY _____
ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____
PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____
WORK _____
PERFORMED _____

MUNICIPALITY _____
ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____
PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____
WORK _____
PERFORMED _____

MUNICIPALITY _____
ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____
PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____
WORK _____
PERFORMED _____

MUNICIPALITY _____
ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____
PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____
WORK _____
PERFORMED _____

SECTION V
BIDDER CERTIFICATION

_____, as part of its bid on an agreement for the North Fire Station Mechanical Equipment Replacement Project for the Village of Oak Park, hereby certifies that said bidder selected is not barred from proposing on the aforementioned agreement as a result of a violation to either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of Article 33E of Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes or Section 2-6-12 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to "Proposing Requirement.

(Authorized Agent of bidder selected)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public's Signature

- Notary Public Seal -

SECTION VI
TAX COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

that he/she is _____ of
(partner, officer, owner, etc.)

(bidder selected)

The individual or entity making the foregoing bid or proposal certifies that he/she is not barred from entering into an agreement with the Village of Oak Park because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Department of Revenue unless the individual or entity is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate revenue act, liability for the tax or the amount of the tax. The individual or entity making the bid or proposal understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A Misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the agreement and allows the municipality to recover all amounts paid to the individual or entity under the agreement in civil action.

By:
Its:

(name of bidder if the bidder is an individual)
(name of partner if the bidder is a partnership)
(name of officer if the bidder is a corporation)

The above statement must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public's Signature

- Notary Public Seal -

SECTION VII
ORGANIZATION OF BIDDING FIRM

Please fill out the applicable section:

A. Corporation:

The Contractor is a corporation, legally named _____ and is organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of _____. The full names of its Officers are:

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Registered Agent Name and Address: _____

The corporation has a corporate seal. (In the event that this bid is executed by a person other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.)

B. Sole Proprietor:

The Contractor is a Sole Proprietor. If the Contractor does business under an Assumed Name, the Assumed Name is _____, which is registered with the Cook County Clerk. The Contractor is otherwise in compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act, 805 ILCS 405/0.01, et. seq.

C. Partnership:

The Contractor is a Partnership which operates under the name _____

The following are the names, addresses and signatures of all partners:

Signature

Signature

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) If so, check here _____.

If the partnership does business under an assumed name, the assumed name must be registered with the Cook County Clerk and the partnership is otherwise in compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act, 805 ILCS 405/0.01, et. seq.

D. Affiliates: The name and address of any affiliated entity of the business, including a description of the affiliation: _____

Signature of Owner

BID BOND CONTINUED

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the

_____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY

By: _____
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the

_____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

SECTION IX
COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, (Print Name) being first duly sworn on oath depose and state:

1. I am the (title) _____ of the Proposing Firm and am authorized to make the statements contained in this affidavit on behalf of the firm;
2. I have examined and carefully prepared this Bid based on the request and have verified the facts contained in the Bid in detail before submitting it;
3. The Proposing Firm is organized as indicated above on the form entitled "Organization of Proposing Firm."
4. I authorize the Village of Oak Park to verify the Firm's business references and credit at its option;
5. Neither the Proposing Firm nor its affiliates¹ are barred from proposing on this project as a result of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 33E-4 relating to Bid rigging and Bid rotating, or Section 2-6-12 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to "Proposing Requirements".
6. The Proposing Firm has the M/W/DBE status indicated below on the form entitled "EEO Report."
7. Neither the Proposing Firm nor its affiliates is barred from agreementing with the Village of Oak Park because of any delinquency in the payment of any debt or tax owed to the Village except for those taxes which the Proposing Firm is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate revenue act, liability for the tax or the amount of the tax. I understand that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A Misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the agreement and allows the Village of Oak Park to recover all amounts paid to the Proposing Firm under the agreement in civil action.
8. I am familiar with Section 13-3-2 through 13-3-4 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to Fair Employment Practices and understand the contents thereof; and state that the Proposing Firm is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" as defined by Section 2000(E) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Federal Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 which are incorporated herein by reference. **Also complete the attached EEO Report or Submit an EEO-1.**
9. I certify that the Contractor is in compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act, 41 U.S.C.A, 702

Signature: _____

Name and address of Business: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

- Notary Public Seal -

¹ Affiliates means: (i) any subsidiary or parent of the agreementing business entity, (ii) any member of the same unitary business group; (iii) any person with any ownership interest or distributive share of the agreementing business entity in excess of 7.5%; (iv) any entity owned or controlled by an executive employee, his or her spouse or minor children of the agreementing business entity.

SECTION X
M/W/DBE STATUS AND EEO REPORT

Failure to respond truthfully to any questions on this form, failure to complete the form or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of this bid. For assistance in completing this form, contact the Department of Public Works at 708-358-5700.

1. Contractor Name: _____

2. Check here if your firm is:

- Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a Minority.)
- Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a Woman.)
- Owned by a person with a disability (DBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned by a person with a disability)
- None of the above

[Submit copies of any W/W/DBE certifications]

3. What is the size of the firm's current stable work force?

_____ Number of full-time employees

_____ Number of part-time employees

4. Similar information will be requested of all subcontractors working on this agreement. Forms will be furnished to the lowest responsible Contractor with the notice of agreement award, and these forms must be completed and submitted to the Village before the execution of the agreement by the Village.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EEO REPORT

Please fill out this form completely. Failure to respond truthfully to any questions on this form, or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of this Bid. An incomplete form will disqualify your Bid. For assistance in completing this form, contact the Purchasing Department at 708-358-5473.

An EEO-1 Report may be submitted in lieu of this report

Contractor Name _____

Total Employees _____

Job Categories	Total Employees	Total Males	Total Females	Males			Females			Total Minorities
				Black	Hispanic	American Indian & Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	
Officials & Managers										
Professionals										
Technicians										
Sales Workers										
Office & Clerical										
Semi-Skilled										
Laborers										
Service Workers										
TOTAL										
Management Trainees										
Apprentices										

This completed and notarized report must accompany your Bid. It should be attached to your Affidavit of Compliance. Failure to include it with your Bid will be disqualify you from consideration.

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the _____

(Name of Person Making Affidavit) (Title or Officer)

of _____ and that the above EEO Report information is true and accurate and is submitted with the intent that it

be relied upon. Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Date)

SECTION XI
NO BID EXPLANATION

If your firm does not wish to propose on the attached specifications, the Village of Oak Park would be interested in any explanation or comment you may have as to what prevented your firm from submitting a bid.

Bid Name: Project No. 24-123; Village of Oak Park North Fire Station Mechanical Equipment Replacement Project

Comments:

Signed: _____

Phone: _____

SECTION XII
CONTRACT BOND
(For Reference – Do Not Fill Out)



Contract Bond

_____, as PRINCIPAL, and
_____ as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the
Village of Oak Park (hereafter referred to as “Village”) in the penal sum of
_____, well and truly to be paid to the
Village, for the payment of which its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns,
are bound jointly to pay to the Village under the conditions of this instrument.

WHEREAS, THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Village, acting through its President and Board of Trustees, for the construction of work, which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as if written herein at length, and whereby the Principal has promised and agreed to perform the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, and has promised to pay all sums of money due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to such Principal for the purpose of performing such work, including paying not less than the prevailing rate of wages in Cook County, where the work is for the construction of any public work subject to the Prevailing Wage Act, and has further agreed to save and indemnify and keep harmless the Village against all liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses which may in any manner accrue against the Village in consequence of granting such contract or which may in any manner result from the carelessness or neglect of the Principal, his agents, employees or workmen in any respect whatever; and has further agreed that this bond will inure to the benefit of any person, firm, company, or corporation, to whom any money may be due from the Principal, subcontractor or otherwise, for any such labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery so furnished and that suit may be maintained on such bond by any such person, firm, company, or corporation, for the recovery of any such money.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well and truly perform the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to it for the purpose of constructing such work, and shall commence and complete the work within the time prescribed in the contract, and shall pay and discharge all damages, direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such work during the time of performance thereof and until the work shall have been accepted, and shall save and indemnify and keep harmless the Village against all liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses which may in any manner accrue against the Village in consequence of granting such contract or which may in any manner result from the carelessness or neglect of the Principal, his agents, employees or workmen in any respect

CONTRACT BOND CONTINUED

whatever; and shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions, conditions, and requirements of the contract, then this obligation will be void; otherwise it will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this ____ day of _____, 2024.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Printed Name

Its: _____
Title

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the
____ day of _____, 2024

Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY

By: _____
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the
____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

SECTION XIII
AGREEMENT

(For Reference – Do Not Fill Out)



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT (“Contract”) is entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the Village of Oak Park, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation (hereinafter the “Village”), and _____, a _____ (hereafter the “Contractor”).

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a Bid dated _____, _____, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to provide _____ (hereinafter referred to as the “Work”) for the _____ (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”) pursuant to the Village’s Request for Bids dated _____, _____, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represented in said Bid that it has the necessary personnel, experience, and competence to promptly complete the Project and the Work required hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the “Work”); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Village and Contractor that the Contractor shall perform the Work pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises contained in this Contract, and other good and valuable consideration received and to be received, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. RECITALS INCORPORATED

The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall perform the Project in accordance with its Bid in an amount not to exceed \$_____ (“Contract Price”). The Contractor shall complete the Project in

accordance with any applicable manufacturers' warranties and in accordance with the Village's Request for Bids, the Contractor's Bid and this Contract, all of which together shall constitute the Contract Documents. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that it has the skill and experience necessary to complete this project in a good and workmanlike manner. The Contractor further represents and warrants that the Project will be completed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Project will be free from defects.

The Contractor shall achieve completion of all work required pursuant to the Contract Documents ("Contract Time"). The Contract Time is of the essence. In the event the Contractor fails to complete the Project on or before said date, the Village shall be entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per day for each day the work remains uncompleted beyond the completion date set forth above. This amount is not a penalty, and the parties agree to said amount given the difficulties associated with determining or calculating damages to the Village in the event the Project is not completed on time. The Contractor shall have no claim for damages, for compensation in excess of the Contract Price, or for a delay or extension of the Contract Time based upon conditions found at, or in the vicinity of, the site.

3. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

Contractor shall designate in writing a person to act as its designated representative with respect to the Work to be performed under this Contract who shall have the power and authority to make or grant or do all things, certificates, requests, demands, approvals, consents, notices and other actions required that are ministerial in nature or described in this Agreement for and on behalf of Contractor and with the effect of binding Contractor. The Village is entitled to rely on the full power and authority of the person executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor as having been properly and legally given by Contractor. Contractor shall have the right to change its designated representative by providing the Village with written notice of such change which notice shall be sent in accordance with Section 13 of this Agreement.

The Village's Public Works Director or the Director's designee shall be deemed the Village's authorized representative for purposes of this Agreement, unless applicable law requires action by the Corporate Authorities, and shall have the power and authority to make or grant or do those things, certificates, requests, demands, approvals, consents, notices and other actions required that are ministerial in nature or described in this Agreement for and on behalf of the Village and with the effect of binding the Village as limited by this Contract. Contractor is entitled to rely on the full power and authority of the person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Village as having been properly and legally given by the Village. The Village shall have the right to change its authorized representative by providing Contractor with written notice of such change which notice shall be sent in accordance with Section 13 of this Agreement.

4. TERM OF CONTRACT, CONTRACT RENEWAL, AND RATE ADJUSTMENT

The Contractor shall perform the Work pursuant to this Contract beginning on the effective date as defined herein and shall expire on December 31, 2024.

The Village will have the right to renew the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms with all terms and conditions, other than price, remaining the same. The Village will allow the Bidder to increase or decrease the contract price for each annual renewal.

Upon written request from the Bidder, on or before October 20 of each year of the Agreement, the cost of the services provided under the Agreement may be adjusted as follows:

The contractor shall submit a request for adjustment to the Village based upon the average of the published monthly Index (as defined below) for the period October through September for the previous year. The Index shall be the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Chicago Statistics, Revised Consumer Price Index for all Urban Wage Earners for Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI (all items, 1982-84 = 100).

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Request for Bids to the contrary, an annual adjustment shall not be greater than five percent (5.0%) of the previous year's cost for services provided under this Agreement in any year.

Any applicable adjustment shall take effect on January 1st.

5. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Contractor shall, as a condition precedent to its right to receive any payment, submit to the Village an application for payment and such receipts, vouchers, and other documents as may be necessary to establish the Contractor's payment for all labor and material and the absence of any interest whether in the nature of a lien or otherwise of any party in any property, work, or fund with respect to the Work performed hereunder. Such documents shall include, where relevant, the following forms, copies of which are attached hereto:

- (i) Contractor's sworn statement;
- (ii) Contractor's partial or final waiver of lien;
- (iii) Subcontractor's sworn statement(s); and
- (iv) Subcontractor's partial or final waiver of lien.

Payment by the Village shall be conditioned upon an inspection by the Village of the Work completed and submission of required waivers by the Contractor. Payment by the Village shall in no way constitute a waiver of, or relieve the Contractor from, any defects in the work. All payments shall be made in accordance with the Illinois Local Government

Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* Final payment for any Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to an invoice by Contractor shall be made by the Village to the Contractor when Contractor has fully performed the work and the work has been approved by the Village and submission of required waivers and paperwork by Contractor. Approval of the work and issuance of the final payment by the Village shall not constitute a waiver of, or release Contractor from, any defects in the work.

The Village shall have the right to withhold from any payment due hereunder such amount as may reasonably appear necessary to compensate the Village for any actual or prospective loss due to Work which is defective or does not conform to the Contract Documents; damage for which Contractor is liable hereunder; liens or claims of liens; claims of third parties, subcontractors, or material men; or any failure of the Contractor to perform any of its obligations under this Contract. The Village may apply any money withheld or due Contractor hereunder to reimburse itself for any and all costs, expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, suits, judgments, awards, and attorney's fees incurred, suffered, or sustained by the Village and chargeable to Contractor.

6. TERMINATION

The Village may terminate this Contract for cause, which includes but is not necessarily limited to, the Contractor's failure to perform the work pursuant to this Contract. The Village shall provide the Contractor with five (5) days' written notice of a termination for cause pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 below. The Village may also terminate this Contract when it determines the same to be in its best interests by giving fourteen (14) days' written notice to the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 below. In such event, the Village shall pay to the Contractor all amounts due for the work performed up to the date of termination.

7. DEFAULT/THE VILLAGE'S REMEDIES.

If it should appear at any time prior to payment for the Work provided pursuant to this Contract that the Contractor has failed or refused to prosecute, and is in default, or has delayed in the prosecution of, the Work to be provided pursuant to this Contract with diligence at a rate that assures completion of the Work in full compliance with the requirements of this Contract, or has attempted to assign this Contract or the Contractor's rights under this Contract, either in whole or in part, or has falsely made any representation or warranty, or has otherwise failed, refused, or delayed to perform or satisfy any other requirement of this Contract or has failed to pay its debts as they come due ("Event of Default"), and has failed to cure, or has reasonably commenced to cure any such Event of Default within fifteen (15) business days after Contractor's receipt of written notice of such Event of Default, then the Village shall have the right, at its election and without prejudice to any other remedies provided by law or equity, to pursue any one or more of the following remedies:

(A) The Village may require Contractor, within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Village, to complete or correct all or any part of the Work that are defective, damaged, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming, or incomplete and to take any or all other action necessary to bring Contractor and the Work into compliance with this Contract;

(B) The Village may accept the defective, damaged, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming, incomplete, or dilatory Work or part thereof and make an equitable reduction;

(C) The Village may terminate this Contract without liability for further payment of amounts due or to become due under this Contract except for amounts due for Services properly performed prior to termination;

(D) The Village may withhold any payment from Contractor, whether or not previously approved, or may recover from Contractor any and all costs, including attorneys' fees and administrative expenses, incurred by the Village as the result of any Event of Default or as a result of actions taken by the Village in response to any Event of Default; or

(E) The Village may recover any damages suffered by the Village as a result of Contractor's Event of Default.

(F) In addition to the above, if Contractor fails to complete any required Work pursuant to this Contract, the Village shall be entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for each day the Services remains uncompleted. This amount is not a penalty, and the parties agree to said amount given the difficulties associated with determining or calculating damages to the Village in the event the required Work is not completed on time.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and rules promulgated by any federal, state, county, municipal and/or other governmental unit or regulatory body now in effect during the performance of the work. By way of example only and not as a limitation, the following are included within the scope of the laws, regulations and rules with which the Contractor must comply: all forms of workers' compensation Laws, all terms of the equal employment opportunity rules and regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights, statutes relating to contracts let by units of government, and all applicable civil rights and anti-discrimination laws and regulations.

9. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall waive any right of contribution

against the Village and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, legal fees (attorney's and paralegal's fees, expert fees and court costs) arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Contractor's work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or is attributable to misuse or improper use of trademark or copyright-protected material or otherwise protected intellectual property, to the extent it is caused in whole or in part by any wrongful or negligent act or omission of Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other right to indemnity which the Village would otherwise have. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless, the Village, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses, including, but not limited to, legal fees incurred by reason of the Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provisions of this Contract. The indemnification obligations under this Section shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under Workers' Compensation or Disability Benefit Acts or Employee Benefit Acts.

10. INSURANCE

Contractor shall at Contractor's expense secure and maintain in effect throughout the duration of this Contract, insurance of the following kinds and limits set forth in this Section. Contractor shall furnish "Certificates of Insurance" to the Village before beginning work on the Project pursuant to this Contract. All insurance policies shall be written with insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Illinois and having a rating of at least A according to the latest edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide; and shall include a provision preventing cancellation of the insurance policy unless thirty (30) days prior written notice is given to the Village. This provision shall also be stated on each Certificate of Insurance: "Should any of the above described policies be canceled before the expiration date, the issuing company shall mail fifteen thirty (30) days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left."

The limits of liability for the insurance required shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts, or greater where required by law:

(A) **Commercial General Liability:**

i. Coverage to include Broad Form Property Damage, Contractual and Personal Injury.

ii. Limits:

General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000.00
Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000.00
Personal Injury	\$ 1,000,000.00

iii. Coverage for all claims arising out of the Contractor's operations or premises and anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor.

(B) **Workers' Compensation:**

i. Workers' compensation insurance shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, including occupational disease provisions, for all employees who perform the Work pursuant to this Contract, and if work is subcontracted pursuant to the provisions of this Contract, Contractor shall require each subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance. In case employees engaged in hazardous work under this Contract are not protected under the Workers' Compensation Act, Contractor shall provide, and shall cause each subcontractor to provide, adequate and suitable insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise provided.

(C) **Comprehensive Automobile Liability:**

i. Comprehensive Automobile Liability coverage shall include all owned, hired, non-owned vehicles, and/or trailers and other equipment required to be licensed, covering personal injury, bodily injury and property damage.

ii. Limits:

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000.00
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(D) **Umbrella:**

i. Limits:

Each Occurrence/Aggregate	\$5,000,000.00
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(E) The Village, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be named as additional insureds on all insurance policies set forth herein except Workers' Compensation. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any deductibles for

said insurance policies. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Village, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers.

(F) Contractor understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Contract or otherwise provided by Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the Village, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers as herein provided.

11. GUARANTY

Contractor warrants and guarantees that its Work provided for the Project to be performed under this Contract, and all workmanship, materials, equipment, and supplies performed, furnished, used, or installed under this Contract, performed, furnished, used, or installed under this Contract, shall be free from defects and flaws in workmanship or design; shall strictly conform to the requirements of this Contract; and shall be fit and sufficient for the purposes expressed in, or reasonably inferred from, this Contract. Contractor further warrants and guarantees that the strength of all parts of all manufactured materials, equipment, and supplies shall be adequate and as specified and that the performance requirements of this Contract shall be fulfilled.

Contractor shall, at no expense to the Village, correct any failure to fulfill the above guaranty that may appear at any time. In any event, the guaranty herein expressed shall not be sole and exclusive, and is additional to any other guaranty or warranty expressed or implied.

12. AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATE

Contractor shall furnish any affidavit or certificate in connection with the work covered by this Contract as required by law.

13. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given by this Contract shall be deemed sufficient if made in writing and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, by personal service, or by email or facsimile transmission to the persons and addresses indicated below or to such addresses and persons as either party hereto shall notify the other party of in writing pursuant to the provisions of this Section:

To the Village:
Village Manager
Village of Oak Park
123 Madison St.
Oak Park, Illinois 60302-4272
708-358-5770
Email: villagemanager@oak-park.us

To Contractor:

Mailing of such notice as and when above provided shall be equivalent to personal notice and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of mailing. Notice by email transmission shall be effective as of date and time of transmission, provided that the notice transmitted shall be sent on business days during business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chicago time). In the event email notice is transmitted during non-business hours, the effective date and time of notice is the first hour of the first business day after transmission.

14. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The individuals executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor and the Village represent that they have the legal power, right, and actual authority to bind their respective parties to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

15. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Contract as reflected above and below shall be the date that the Village Manager executes this Contract on behalf of the Village.

16. ENTIRE CONTRACT; APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTORS

This Contract, including the documents incorporated by reference herein, sets forth the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the accomplishment of the Work. No right or interest in this Contract shall be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. The Village reserves the right to approve the use of subcontractors to complete any portion of the Work and to approve any applicable contract between the Contractor and a proposed subcontractor to perform any of the Work. This Contract shall be binding upon the parties and upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, except as herein provided.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor shall have the full control of the ways and means of performing the Work referred to above and that the Contractor and its employees, representatives or subcontractors are not employees of the Village, it being specifically agreed that the Contractor bears the relationship of an independent contractor to the Village. The Contractor shall solely be responsible for the payment of all salaries, benefits and costs of supplying personnel for the Work.

18. CONTRACT BOND

Before commencing the work on the Project, Contractor shall furnish a Contract Bond.

The Contract Bond shall be in an amount of \$25,000.00 as security for the faithful performance of its obligations pursuant to the Contract Documents and as security for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection with the Contract Documents. Such bond shall be on a standard AIA document, shall be issued by a surety satisfactory to the Village, and shall name the Village as a primary co-obligee. The Contract Bond shall become a part of the Contract Documents. The failure of Contractor to supply the required Contract Bond within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award or within such extended period as the Village may grant if the Contract Bond does not meet its approval shall constitute a default, and the Village may either award the Contract to the next lowest qualified bidder or re-advertise for bids. A charge against Contractor may be made for the difference between the amount of Contractor's Bid and the amount for which a contract for the Work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the bid guarantee.

19. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois both as to interpretation and performance. Venue for any action pursuant to this Contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

20. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

This Contract may be modified or amended from time-to-time provided, however, that no such amendment or modification shall be effective unless reduced to writing and duly authorized and signed by the authorized representative of the Village and the authorized representative of the Contractor.

21. NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS

No failure of either party to exercise any power given to it hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance by the other party with its obligations hereunder, and no custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof, nor any payment under this Contract shall constitute a waiver of either party's right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof.

22. CONFLICT

In case of a conflict between any provision(s) of the Village's Request for Bids or the Contractor's Bid and this Contract, this Contract and the Village's Request for Bids shall control to the extent of such conflict.

23. HEADINGS AND TITLES

The headings and titles provided in this Contract are for convenience only and shall not be deemed a part of this Contract.

24. COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES

The Village and Contractor shall cooperate in the provision of the Work to be provided by Contractor pursuant to this Contract and in compliance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“FOIA”), and the provision of any documents and information pursuant to a FOIA request. Contractor shall provide any and all responsive documents to the Village pursuant to a FOIA request at no cost to the Village.

25. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE OR PDF SIGNATURES

This Contract may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original and together shall be one and the same Contract. A facsimile or pdf copy of this Agreement and any signature(s) thereon will be considered for all purposes as an original.

26. CERTIFIED PAYROLL

Contractor shall be solely responsible to maintain accurate records reflecting its payroll for its employees who perform any of the Work for the Village pursuant to this Contract and shall submit certified payroll records to the Village's Director of Public Works or the Superintendent of Parks & Planning for the Park District at any time during the term of this Contract. Contractor shall provide said certified payroll records within seven (7) days upon the request of the Director of Public Works.

27. LIVING WAGE/MINIMUM WAGE

The Contractor shall comply with the Village's living wage requirements as set forth in Section 2-6-20 (“Living Wage”) of the Oak Park Village Code, as amended. The Contractor shall further comply with the Cook County Minimum Wage Ordinance, codified as Sections 42-7 through 42-19 of the Cook County Code, as amended, and the minimum wage requirements of the State of Illinois set forth in 820 ILCS 105/4, as amended. The Contractor shall pay its employees the greater of the Village's living wage, the minimum wage set forth in the Cook County Minimum Wage Ordinance or the minimum wage set forth in 820 ILCS 150/4 as applicable during the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall provide any and all certified payroll records pursuant to Section 26 of this Contract above in order to determine whether the Contractor is meeting said requirement.

28. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Contractor is an equal opportunity employer and the requirements of 44 Ill. Adm. Code 750 APPENDIX A and Chapter 13 (“Human Rights”) of the Oak Park Village Code are incorporated herein by reference.

The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, marital status, familial status, source of income, disability, housing status, military discharge status, or order of protection status or physical or mental disabilities that do not impair ability to work, and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 13 (“Human Rights”) of the Oak Park Village Code.

In the event of the Contractor’s noncompliance with any provision of Chapter 13 (“Human Rights”) of the Oak Park Village Code, the Illinois Human Rights Act or any other applicable law, the Contractor may be declared non-responsible and therefore ineligible for future Agreements or subcontracts with the Village, and the Agreement may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation.

In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it on its behalf, the Contractor shall state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, marital status, familial status, source of income, disability, housing status, military discharge status, or order of protection status or physical or mental disabilities that do not impair ability to work.

29. STANDARD OF CARE

The Contractor shall endeavor to perform the Services with the same skill and judgment which can be reasonably expected from similarly situated firms or entities.

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, rules, ordinances, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings applicable to its performance under this Agreement as applicable, including, but not limited to, Cook County’s minimum wage and sick leave ordinances, respectively Cook County Ordinance Number 16-5768 and Cook County Ordinance Number 16-4229, and the Village’s Living Wage Ordinance, Village of Oak Park Ordinance Number 16-093, codified as Section 2-6-20 of the Village Code, all as amended.

The Contractor shall ensure that the Services are provided, performed, and completed in accordance with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Fair Labor Standards Act; any statutes regarding qualification to do business; any statutes prohibiting discrimination because of, or requiring affirmative action based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, marital status, physical or mental disability, military status, sexual orientation, or unfavorable discharge from military service or other prohibited classification, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.* The Contractor shall also comply with all conditions of any federal, state, or local grant received by the Village or the Contractor with respect to this Agreement.

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates set forth below.

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

By: Kevin J. Jackson
Its: Village Manager

Date: _____, _____

ATTEST

By: Christina M. Walters
Its: Village Clerk

Date: _____, _____

By:
Its:

Date: _____, _____

ATTEST

By:
Its:

Date: _____, _____