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**SECTION I**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR:**

**Village of Oak Park, Village Wide Street Sweeping Services**  
**Bid Number: 25-125**  
**Issuance Date: 08/12/2025**

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The Village of Oak Park will receive Bids from qualified contractors to perform weekly/monthly Street Sweeping throughout the Village from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 pursuant to this Request for Bids.

Bids will be accepted at the Public Works Center, 201 South Blvd., Oak Park, IL 60302, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., until 3:00 p.m. local time on **Friday, September 19, 2025**. Bids will be reviewed and the results of the review will be presented to the Village Board of Trustees of the Village Of Oak Park.

Specifications and Bid forms may be obtained at the Public Works Center at the address listed above by calling 708-358-5700 or on the Village's website <https://www.oak-park.us/your-government/budget-purchasing/requests-proposals>.

The Village of Oak Park 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 Streets Superintendent Tom Fulton at 708-358-5743 or [tfulton@oak-park.us](mailto:tfulton@oak-park.us).

In responding to this Request for Bids, 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.

The documents constituting component parts of their agreement, comprised of pages, are the following:

Do not detach any portion of this document. Upon formal award to the successful Contractor, 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: 25 – 125 Village Wide Street Sweeping Services**", shall bear the return address of the bidder, and shall be addressed as follows:

TO: Tom Fulton, Street 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.

**Contract Bond**

The successful contractor shall, within ten (10) calendar days after award of the Bid, furnish a contract bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). 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 the Village. Bonds in the form of certified or cashier's check shall be made payable to the Village of Oak Park, Illinois. The contract bond shall be furnished in the same number of copies as the number of copies of the agreement to be executed.

**Bid Bond**

The contractor shall provide a Bid bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The attached form may be filled out or the contractor may provide cash or a certified check in the amount specified. The Bid bonds, cash or checks will be returned once the selected contractor has entered into an agreement for this work and provided the Contract bond in an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

**Contract Term**

The initial contract term shall be from the date of award to December 31, 2026.

**Contract Renewal**

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 for the previous year through April of the renewal 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Recertification**

If the Village renews the contract for an additional one-year term, the Bidder will 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 or Bidders whose bids, 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 E9998-1823-06). 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 Village Board of Trustees.

**Investigation of Contractors**

The Village 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 Village of Oak Park 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 Village with any information the Village may request and shall be prepared to show completed work of a similar nature to that included in its Bid. The Village reserves the right to visit and inspect the premises and operation of any Contractor.

### **Rejection of Contractor**

The Village 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 Village will reject any Bid from a Contractor that failed to satisfactorily complete work for the Village 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 Village of Oak Park and Village Code and laws of the State of Illinois.

### **Governing Law**

All agreements entered into by the Village of Oak Park 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 Village of Oak Park must be brought in the state and federal courts located in Cook County, Illinois.

### **Subletting of Agreement**

No agreement awarded by the Village of Oak Park shall be assigned or any part sub-agreement without the written consent of the Village of Oak Park 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 Village. If the Village changes the Bid, either by clarifying it or by changing the specifications, the Village will issue a written addendum, and will mail a copy of the addendum to all prospective Contractors. The Village will not assume responsibility for receipt of such addendum. In all cases, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to obtain all addenda issued. Contractors will provide written acknowledgment of receipt of each addendum issued with the Bid submission.

### **Minority Business and Women Business Enterprise Requirements**

The Village of Oak Park, 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.

### **Agreement**

The selected contractor shall enter into an Agreement with the Village to complete the work 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 mailed 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.

**Notice to Proceed**

Work shall begin within fourteen (14) days from the **Notice to Proceed** from the Village's Street Superintendent. All work shall be completed in accordance with the detailed specifications set forth herein, unless the Streets Superintendent grants an extension.

**Fees and Cost**

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

**Dispute Resolution**

The Village of Oak Park does not agree to the mandatory arbitration of any dispute.

**SECTION III**  
**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Scope of Work**

The Village is seeking Bids from qualified contractors to provide Village Wide Street Sweeping which is approximately 105 miles of streets (or approximately 210 curb miles). Included is the responsibility for sweeping Main Arterials and Residential streets. Also, within the Village are twelve (12) separate Business District areas which require regular sweeping. In addition, there are many parking restrictions in certain areas which allow for regular street sweeping. There are also several events that occur in the Village that will require sweeping.

Primarily, the sweeping is to be done overnight (generally between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday) when the streets are free of parked cars. There are certain areas that have parking at all times except as noted below.

Street Sweeping is generally done between the end of March and Mid December, depending on weather conditions. Sweeping may occur at other times as necessary.

The twelve (12) Business District areas will be required to be swept approximately once (1X) per month during the time period noted above. These areas are highlighted on the attached map.

The Main Arterials as shown on the map will be required to be swept approximately once (1X) per month during the time period noted above.

The remaining areas are considered as Residential streets and will be required to be swept nine (9) times throughout the year, approximately once per month.

As noted above, there are many parking restrictions that are in effect that will allow for regular street sweeping. These restrictions vary during the day of the week (generally Tuesday or Wednesday) and the time of day (generally 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.). The bidder is expected to examine the attached map, which shows the specific restrictions and locations, and will be required to include the sweeping of these areas as part of the Business District, Main Arterial and Residential sweeping. The cost for this work shall be paid for as part of the sweeping of the noted area. At a minimum these areas shall be swept at least once (1X) per month during the time period noted above.

The Village and the bidder shall meet prior to commencement of the work to determine a schedule for this work. The schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or other priorities. In addition, the bidder may be required to sweep certain streets during periods of heavy tree seeds falling or storm damage.

The bidder should also take note of the various medians that exist on certain streets. The median curbs are also to be swept during the frequency as noted for the specific area.

The bidder is also expected to pay close attention to debris that accumulates on the curb drains. The bidders shall make every reasonable effort to see that the drains are clear of debris to allow for the free flow of storm water into the drain.

Payment for STREET SWEEPING shall be paid for by each specific area that is swept at the amount as bid for each time. Additional services will be paid for at the bidders cost per hour for each street sweeping unit.

**Disposal of Material:**

The Village will provide a location for dumping of the debris from the sweeping. Such location will be accessible at all times (with a gate opener provided to the bidder). The debris will be dumped into dumpsters that will be emptied regularly. The bidder shall keep in contact with Village staff to advise when the dumpsters need to be emptied. In general, the dumpsters will be located at the Central Pumping Station, 102 N. Lombard Ave. This area is to be enclosed at all times as the pumping station is a secured facility. The bidder shall be aware that there are neighboring residential areas so noise should be kept to a minimum, especially during the overnight hours.

There may be times where the dumping location needs to be moved or an additional location needs to be added. The Village will determine the specific locations and needs.

**Equipment Requirements:**

The Village currently utilizes “Elgin Pelican Sweeping” units. The Bidder shall use this type of equipment (or Equal). The Bidder shall state the type of sweeping unit it proposes to use, and it shall be approved by the Village.

**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, except debris hauling, and shall obtain and pay for any required permits.

The contractor is reminded that their employees are an extension of the Village’s workforce and they are to work in courteous and respectful manner. 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.

**Extent of Services**

Contract season is weather dependent but will run from January 2026 through December 2026 (12 months). The Village reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

**Project Coordination**

The Bidder shall submit, in writing, the name, address and all telephone numbers of the persons in their organization to whom instructions shall be given by Public Works staff for this operation. Two (2) Emergency phone numbers shall also be provided which will provide 24-hour accessibility. One designated supervisor in the bidder's organization shall be available during operations to respond to concerns or issues.

1. Property Damage:

The Bidder shall take great care to avoid damaging adjacent landscaping (trees, shrubs, turf, etc.). Bidder shall be held responsible for all damage to property including, but not limited to, existing landscaping including turf, planters, bicycle racks, litter containers, light and traffic signal poles, parking meters, fire hydrants, curbs, vehicles, buildings and structures, etc. All damage will be the responsibility of the Bidder to repair to its original condition and to the satisfaction of the Village.

2. 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.

3. Periodic Inspection:

Upon Request the contractor must provide the location of crews working within the village. The Street Superintendent or his representative will periodically inspect the work and will always be available should any problems arise. The Street Supervisor or Superintendent can be contacted at 708-358-5700.

4. 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 Street Superintendent or authorized representative shall be immediately discontinued by the bidder upon their receipt of instructions from the Street 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.

5. Reporting:

The bidder is responsible for keeping the Village updated on its work on a regular basis. The Village requires that the bidder provide a proposed and actual work schedule if and when requested. These records must be turned into the Street Superintendent's office or emailed when requested. The report will include the proposed work to be completed in the village for the week and an actual work completed report for the previous weeks if requested.

6. 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 Street 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.

Parking:

No off-street parking for equipment shall be provided for by the Village of Oak Park on any of the Village's public properties except as may be designated by the Street Supervisor or Superintendent.

**Locations and Quantities of Work**

The quantities are estimated quantities. The Village of Oak Park reserves the right to vary from estimated quantities based on possible inclusion of areas not listed or exclusion listed areas.

**Licenses**

The Contractor shall be responsible for becoming a licensed Contractor with the Village. The Village will issue any necessary permits for this work at no fee.

**Alterations, Omissions and Extra Work**

The Village of Oak Park 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.

**Method of Payment**

The Village of Oak Park will pay monthly, all undisputed of 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%.

**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. 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 \$10,000.00 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 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.

#### **Time of Work**

Bidder shall only work on weekdays, (Monday through Friday). No work will be allowed on weekends or on legal holidays as recognized by the Village of Oak Park, except as authorized by the Director of Public Works.

**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.

**Bid 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 of Oak Park will result in disqualification of your Bid.

**SECTION IV**  
**BID FORM (Pricing)**

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT, MANPOWER AND MATERIAL TO COMPLETE THE VILLAGE WIDE STREET SWEEPING LOCATIONS AS INSTRUCTED BY THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, VILLAGE OF OAK PARK, 201 SOUTH BOULEVARD, OAK PARK, IL 60302.

No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1.	Business District Areas Twelve (12) areas total	10 Each	_____	_____
2.	Main Arterials	10 Each	_____	_____
3.	Residential Streets _____	10 Each	_____	_____
Total Price				_____

Cost for Sweeping Special Events \_\_\_\_\_ Per Hour \_\_\_\_\_

BID SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE NAME OF SIGNEE

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 this deponent is authorized to make them, and also deposes and says that he has examined and carefully prepared their bid from the Contract Exhibits and 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: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name (Seal - If Corporation)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_. My  
Commission  
Notary Public

Expires on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**MUNICIPAL QUALIFICATION REFERENCE SHEET**

Bidders shall furnish a minimum of three (3) references from projects similar in scope within the last two (2) years.

**MUNICIPALITY**

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**ADDRESS**

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**CONTACT**

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**SECTION V**  
**BIDDER CERTIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_, as part of its Bid on an agreement for Village Wide Street Sweeping Services 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Owner



**SECTION VIII**  
**BID BOND**

WE \_\_\_\_\_

as PRINCIPAL, and \_\_\_\_\_ as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the Village of Oak Park, Illinois (hereafter referred to as "VOP") in the penal sum of **Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)**, as specified in the invitation for bids. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly to pay to the VOP this sum under the conditions of this instrument.

WHEREAS THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the said PRINCIPAL is submitting a written bid to the VOP acting through its awarding authority for the completion of the work designated as the above section.

THEREFORE if the bid is accepted and a agreement awarded to the PRINCIPAL by the VOP for the above-designated section and the PRINCIPAL shall within ten (10) days after award enter into a formal agreement, furnish surety guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work, and furnish evidence of the required insurance coverage, all as provided in Specifications then this obligation shall become void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN THE EVENT the VOP determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to enter into a formal agreement in compliance with any requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the VOP acting through its awarding authority shall immediately be entitled to recover the full penal sum set out above, together with all court costs, all attorney fees, and any other expense of recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2025.

PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name) (Company Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature & Title) (Signature & Title)

(If PRINCIPAL is a joint venture of two or more Contractors, the company names, and authorized signatures of each Contractor must be affixed)

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**NAME OF SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 affiliates<sup>1</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

- Notary Public Seal -

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Public Works Department at 708-358-5700.

**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	American Indian & Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
( 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. 25- 125; Village of Oak Park Village Wide Street Sweeping Services

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 **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)**, 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**NAME OF PRINCIPAL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**CONTRACT BOND CONTINUED**

Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**NAME OF SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**SECTION XIII**  
**AGREEMENT**  
**(For Reference – Do Not Fill Out)**

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**

**THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT** (“Contract” or “Agreement”) is entered into on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by and between the Village of Oak Park, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Village”), and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as 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**, 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**

Contractor shall perform the Work for the Project in accordance with its Bid for a price not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (“Contract Price”). Contractor shall complete the Work in accordance with any applicable manufacturers’ warranties and in accordance with its Bid, the Village’s Request for Bids, and this Contract, all of which, together shall constitute the “Contract Documents.” The Contractor acknowledges that it has inspected the site(s) where the Work is to be performed and that it is fully familiar with ~~all of~~ the conditions at the site(s), and further that its Bid has adequately taken into consideration ~~all of~~ the conditions at the sites. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that it has the skill

and experience necessary to complete the Work in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Work shall be free from defects.

The Contractor shall achieve completion of all work required pursuant to the Contract Documents by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Contract Time”). The Contract Time is of the essence. In the event the Contractor fails to complete the Work 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 Work is not completed on time. 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(s).

### **3. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES**

The 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 12 of this Agreement.

The Village’s Public Works Director or the Public Works Directors 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 12 of this Agreement.

### **4. TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contractor shall perform the Work pursuant to this Contract beginning on the effective date as defined herein and ending on December 31, 2026 or on the date that the Work is completed as determined by the Village. The Contractor shall invoice the Village for the

Work provided pursuant to this Contract at the rates set forth in its Bid. The term of this Contract may be extended in writing for additional periods of time pursuant to the consent of the parties.

## **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 12 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 Contractor pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 below. In such event, the Village shall pay to Contractor all amounts due for the work performed up to the date of termination.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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, the Contractor shall require each subcontractor similarly to provide worker's compensation insurance. In case employees engaged in hazardous work under this Contract are not protected under the Worker's Compensation Act, the 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

(D) **Umbrella:**

i. Limits:  
Each Occurrence/Aggregate \$5,000,000.00

(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.

**10. 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.

**11. AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATE**

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

**12. 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](mailto:villagemanager@oak-park.us)  
Fax: 708-358-5101

**To Contractor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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 facsimile or email transmission shall be effective as of date and time of facsimile 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 facsimile or 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. CONTRACT BOND**

Before commencing the work on the Project, Contractor shall furnish a Contract Bond. The Contract Bond shall be in an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$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 responsible proposer 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.

**18. 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.

**19. 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. 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.

**23. 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.

**24. 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/email copy of this Contract and any signatures thereon will be considered for all purposes as an original.

**25. 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 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.

**26. 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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representatives on the day and date first written above.

**VILLAGE OF OAK PARK**

**CONTRACTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Kevin J. Jackson  
Its: Village Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:  
Its:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Christine M. Waters  
Its: Village Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
By:  
Its:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025