REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR:

Village of Oak Park Village Hall Window Blind Installation
Project Number: 19-150
Issuance Date: 10/23/2019

The Village of Oak Park will receive proposals from qualified window blind companies to install new window blinds at various locations throughout Village Hall. Proposals 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. until 9:00 a.m. local time on Friday, November 8th, 2019. Proposals will be reviewed and the results of the review will be presented to the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park.

There will be a pre-bid meeting at Village Hall, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302 on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Public Works Center at the address listed above, on the Village web site https://www.oak-park.us/ , by calling 708-358-5700 or by e-mail request to vics@oak-park.us.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or to waive technicalities, or to accept any item of any proposal.

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 in substantially the form attached.

In responding to this Request for Proposals, 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.

Submission of Proposals
The Proposal shall be submitted on the Proposal form included herewith. The proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall bear the return address of the contractor, and shall be addressed as follows:

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

Re: Village of Oak Park Village Hall Window Blind Installation

SECTION I
PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS and REFERENCES

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

Proposal/Bid Bond
The contractor shall provide a proposal bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total project cost (not including alternates). The attached form may be used or the contractor may provide cash or a certified check in the amount specified. The proposal bond, cash or check will be returned once the selected contractor has entered into an agreement for this work and has substantially completed the work.

Award of Agreement
The agreement will be awarded in whole or in part to the responsible contractor whose proposal, conforming to the request for proposals, 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 proposal 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 Proposals
Any contractor may withdraw its proposal at any time prior to the time specified in the advertisement as the closing time for the receipt of proposals, by signing a request therefore. No contractor may withdraw or cancel its proposal for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the advertised closing time for the receipt of proposals. The successful contractor may not withdraw or cancel its proposal after having been notified that the proposal 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 proposal 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 proposals. 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 proposal. The Village reserves the right to visit and inspect the premises and operation of any contractor.

Rejection of Contractor

The Village will reject any proposal 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 proposal 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 proposal.

Compliance with Applicable Laws

The contractor 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 proposal. 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 proposal may request an interpretation thereof from the Village. If the Village changes the proposal, 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 proposal 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.

Licenses

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

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 agreement 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.

Notice to Proceed

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

Prevailing Wages

Contractor and any applicable subcontractor shall pay prevailing wages as established by the Illinois Department of Labor and determined by the Village for each craft or type of work needed to execute the contract in accordance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.* ("Act"). Contractor shall prominently post the current schedule of prevailing wages at the Project site(s) and shall notify immediately in writing all of its subcontractors of all changes in the schedule of prevailing wages. Any increases in costs to Contractor due to changes in the prevailing rate of wage during the terms of any Contract shall be at the sole expense of Contractor and not at the expense of the Village, and shall not result in an increase to the Contract Price. Contractor shall be solely responsible to maintain accurate records as required by the Act and shall submit certified payroll records to the Village evidencing its compliance with the Act on no less than a monthly basis as required by the Act. Contractor shall be solely liable for paying the difference between prevailing wages and any wages actually received by laborers, workmen and/or mechanics engaged in the Work for the Project.

Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Village, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers ("Indemnified Parties") against all regulatory actions, complaints, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, liens, judgments, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, which may in any way arise from or accrue against the Indemnified Parties as a consequence of noncompliance with the Act or which may in any way result therefrom, including a complaint by the Illinois Department of Labor under Section 4(a-3) of the Act, 820 ILCS 130/4(a-3) that any or all of the Indemnified Parties violated the Act by failing to give proper notice to the Grantee or any other party performing work on the Public Improvements that not less than the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing Work on the Project, including interest, penalties or fines under Section 4(a-3). The indemnification obligations of this

section on the part of Contractor shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement. In any such claim, complaint or action against the Indemnified Parties, Contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of reasonable attorney's fees and all reasonable costs and other reasonable expenses arising therefrom or incurred in connection therewith, and, if any judgment or award shall be rendered against the Indemnified Parties in any such action, Contractor shall at its own expense, satisfy and discharge such judgment or award.

SECTION II
DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Work

These detailed specifications are for the work required to install new window blinds at various locations throughout Village Hall for the Village of Oak Park, Illinois.

The selected contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, supervision, supplies, tools, equipment, vehicles and other means necessary or proper for performing and completing the work. The selected contractor shall be responsible for the cleaning up of the job site and shall repair or restore all structures and property that may be damaged or disturbed during performance of the work to the satisfaction of the Village of Oak Park.

The agreement and work shall be carried out in conformance with the laws and regulations of the Village of Oak Park and these specifications. All work will be performed according to the standards set forth in the applicable building codes and standards, including mechanical, fire, plumbing, electric, accessibility, or any other applicable codes in force in the Village of Oak Park and State of Illinois.

	Quantity	Location	Description	Size (approximate - contractor to verify)
Area 1 (see map) Option 1	12	Upper West Lobby	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	102 1/2" X 33"
Area 1 (see map) Option 2	12	Upper West Lobby	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: Serene Polyester blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	102 1/2" X 33"
Area 2 (see map) Option 1	5	Lobby North Upper Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"
Area 2 (see map) Option 2	5	Lobby North Upper Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: Serene Polyester blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"

Area 3 (see map) Option 1	6	Lobby West Cabinet Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"
Area 3 (see map) Option 2	6	Lobby West Cabinet Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: Serene Polyester blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"
Area 4 (see map) Option 1	6	Lobby East Health Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"
Area 4 (see map) Option 2	6	Lobby East Health Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: Serene Polyester blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"
Area 5 (see map) Option 1	26	All first floor offices	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	99" X 33"
Area 5 (see map) Option 2	26	All first floor offices	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: Serene Polyester blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	99" X 33"

Samples

Successful contractor shall provide samples of all materials being proposed prior to starting the work.

Licenses and Permits

The contractor shall be responsible for becoming a licensed contractor with the Village.

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.

Job Site Conditions

To the fullest extent possible, the contractor will not allow its work to interfere with the ongoing use of the facility. Contractor will take all necessary actions as directed by the Village in that regard.

Material Storage: The contractor shall be responsible for the storage and safety of his own materials. The Village assumes no liability whatever for any material damaged or stolen on the premises. Any damage to, or loss by theft or vandalism of any material, appurtenance, or appliance, after such has been applied, connected or installed on Village property, shall be the sole responsibility of the contractor until the project is completed and accepted by the Village.

Safety Precautions: The contractor is solely responsible for implementing effective safety precautions on and around the work site to protect workers and other persons who might be affected and shall exercise every precaution at all times for the protection of the property. The contractor shall not leave any combustible materials or other fire hazards overnight or allowed them to accumulate. The contractor 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.

Damage to Property: Contractor shall repair, at no additional cost to the Village, all damage to Village property caused by the contractor resulting from his work. Where repair of existing work is called for, such patching and replacement shall be made to blend with existing work so that the patch or replacement will be inconspicuous after finishing.

Daily Clean-up: The contractor shall keep the premises clean and orderly during the course of the work and all debris shall be removed on a continuous basis.

Method of Payment

The Village of Oak Park will pay monthly all undisputed invoices billed at the rates set forth in the contractor's proposal 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%.

Contractor shall submit two separate invoices per month, one detailing the work performed in Part A of the Scope of Work, "Public Works Department Operations", which it will deliver to the Public Works Department located at 201 South Blvd., and one detailing the work in Part B of the Scope of Work, "Parking Department Operations", which it will deliver to the Parking Department located at Village Hall 123 Madison St. All invoices shall delineate the weekly rate and man-hours worked per job category per week based on a 40-hour work week. Contractor's employees shall submit a weekly log sheet to the Building Maintenance Superintendent and/or the Building Maintenance Contract Coordinator showing hours worked by each employee at each location included in the scope of work. The Village will pay the contractor based on the actual hours worked per week. The Village will not pay for contractor's staff members who do not work on weekends (in Part A of the Scope of Work) and holidays, or who take personal time, vacation time or sick time (in Parts A and B of the Scope of Work). However, if contractor's staff decides to work holidays when Village staff

would typically be off, the Village would pay for those hours worked as regular time, not overtime or double time. Overtime would be paid for hours worked that are considered emergency call-backs or hours worked past 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (for Part A of the Scope of Work).

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 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.

Contractor's Representative

The contractor shall have at all times a competent foreman or superintendent on the job that shall have full authority to act for the contractor, 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 contractor shall be binding on the contractor as though given to him personally. Contractor's representative must be proficient in the use and interpretation of the English language.

Workers

The contractors shall employ competent laborers and shall replace, at the request of 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.

Dispute Resolution

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

Security

The contractor selected shall ensure that all exterior doors are locked at the end of shifts. Areas with security systems shall have the systems activated immediately after work is completed in that area. *Failure to lock doors may result in the contractor selected being assessed a fine for the replacement of any missing materials.* The cost shall be withheld from payment(s).

Mandatory Qualifications for Contractor's Personnel

Crews shall include at least one (1) supervisor during any given shift.

1. Employees of the contractor shall pass security and background checks before
2. No more than 50% of the crew may be trainees at any one time.
3. Supervisors must be fluent in the English language and capable of reading and writing English.

4. Technicians employed by the contractor selected shall be fully trained and skilled in safe and proper techniques. Specific training required must follow the OSHA standards (*see below*).

5. The contractor selected shall provide sufficient documentation, if requested by the Village, to demonstrate adequate training has been provided upon commencement of the

agreement. Contractor selected shall submit statement outlining training program and method of verifying employee competency. Failure to do so may be ample cause for rejection of proposal. The use of technicians who are not adequately trained may be sufficient grounds for termination of the agreement.

6. The contractor selected shall provide the Village with a current list of all employees who will perform work at Village Hall upon commencement of the agreement. Each of these employees shall be adequately trained. If the contractor selected uses employees not on the list, the Village may order that person(s) off the property. Repeated use of employees not on the current list may be grounds for termination of the agreement.

7. The Village reserves the right to require immediate removal of any employee of the contractor selected deemed unfit for service for any reason. This right is non-negotiable and the contractor selected agrees to this condition by accepting this agreement. The contractor selected shall have enough qualified personnel to replace a terminated employee within 24 hours. Failure to do so can result in the termination of the agreement.

OSHA Requirements

1. Material Safety Data Sheets – Contractor selected shall furnish the Village of Oak Park copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), for all products used, prior to beginning service at Village facilities. In addition, each time a new chemical is introduced, a copy of that product's MSDS must be provided to the Building Maintenance Superintendent prior to the product being used. The Material Safety Data Sheets must be in compliance with OSHA Regulation 1910.1200, paragraph g.

2. Labeling of Hazardous Materials – Contractor selected shall comply with OSHA regulation 1919.1200, paragraph f, concerning labeling of all chemical containers.

3. Caution Signs – Contractor selected shall use "caution signs" as required by OSHA Regulation 1910.44 and 1910.145 at no cost to the Village. Caution signs shall be on-site upon commencement of agreement.

Proof of compliance with OSHA regulation 1920.1200, Hazard Communication, shall be provided to the Building Maintenance Superintendent upon commencement of this agreement, if requested.

PROPOSAL FORM (Pricing)

The undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials required to complete the Work in accordance with the attached specifications and at the prices indicated below.

	Quantity	Location	Description	Size (approximate - contractor to verify)	Total Price (including installation)
Area 1 Option 1	12	Upper West Lobby	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	102 1/2" X 33"	$ -
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Area 3 Option 1	6	Lobby West Cabinet Windows	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	113" X 33"	$ -
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Alt.#1 Area 5 Option 1	26	All first floor offices	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: No lite fiberglass blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	99" X 33" $_____	
Alt.#1 Area 5 Option 2	26	All first floor offices	Lafayette Genesis Roller shades with clutch rollers and metal beaded chains (or equivalent); Material: Serene Polyester blackout (color and type [solar, privacy, opaque] TBD)	99" X 33" $_____	

Total Lump Sum Cost with Installation (Option 1 - incl. Alt.#1): $_____

Total Lump Sum Cost with Installation (Option 2 - incl. Alt.#1): $_____

24-Hour Emergency Call-back Number:

(____) _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

State of _____) County of _____)

Signature: _____

_____,
(Print Name of Individual Signing)

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

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

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

Dated: _____/____/2019
Organization Name
(Seal - If Corporation)
By:_____
(Print name and title)

_____ _____
Authorized Signature Address

_____ _____
Telephone E-mail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

_____ in the State of _____. My Commission
Notary Public

Expires on ____/____/_____

Complete Applicable Paragraph Below

(a) Corporation

The contractor 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 proposal 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

is registered with the office of _____ in the county of

_____.

(c) Sole Proprietor

The contractor is a Sole Proprietor whose full name is _____. If the contractor 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 proposal 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

MUNICIPALITY _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____

WORK PERFORMED _____
_____

MUNICIPALITY _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____

WORK PERFORMED _____
_____

MUNICIPALITY _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____

WORK PERFORMED _____
_____

SECTION III
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

_____, as part of its proposal on an agreement for construction Work
(Name of Contractor selected) for the Village of Oak Park, hereby certifies that said contractor 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 Contractor selected)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

_____
Notary Public's Signature - Notary Public Seal -

SECTION IV
TAX COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

_____.
(Contractor selected)

The individual or entity making the foregoing proposal 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 proposal 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 contractor if the contractor is an individual)
(name of partner if the contractor is a partnership)
(name of officer if the contractor 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 _____, 2019.

_____
Notary Public's Signature - Notary Public Seal -

Reporting Requirements

The following forms must be completed in their entirety, notarized and included as part of the proposal 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 proposal.

SECTION V
ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSING 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 proposal 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

SECTION VI
PROPOSAL 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 percent (10%) of the total project cost, as specified in the invitation for Proposals. 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 Proposal to the VOP acting through its awarding authority for the completion of the work designated as the above section.

THERFORE if the Proposal is accepted and an agreement awarded to the PRINCIPAL by the VOP for the above-designated section and the PRINCIPAL shall within fifteen (15) 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. 2019.

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 _____, 2019.

_____
Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY

By: _____
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

subscribed to and sworn before me on the

_____ day of _____, 2019.

_____
Notary Public

SECTION VIII
COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, (print name) being first duly sworn on oath depose and state:

1. I am the (title) _____ of the proposing company and am authorized to make the statements contained in this affidavit on behalf of the company;
2. I have examined and carefully prepared this Proposal based on the request and have verified the facts contained in the Proposal in detail before submitting it;
3. The proposing company is organized as indicated above on the form entitled "Organization of Proposing Company."
4. I authorize the Village of Oak Park to verify the company's business references and credit at its option;
5. Neither the proposing company nor its affiliates[1] are barred from proposing on this project as a result of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 33E-4 relating to Proposal rigging and Proposal rotating, or section 2-6-12 of the Oak Park Village Code relating to "Proposing Requirements".
6. The proposing company has the M/W/DBE status indicated below on the form entitled "EEO Report."
7. Neither the proposing company 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 company 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 company 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 company 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 _____, 2019.

_____

Notary Public - Notary Public Seal -

[1] Affiliates means: (i) any subsidiary or parent of the contracting business entity, (ii) any member of the same unitary business group; (iii) any person with any ownership interest or distributive share of the contracting 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 contracting business entity.

SECTION IX
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 Proposal. 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:

   - o Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a Minority.)
   - o Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a Woman.)
   - o Owned by a person with a disability (DBE) (A firm that is at least 51% owned by a person with a disability)
   - o 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 sub-contractors 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 Proposal. An incomplete form will disqualify your Proposal. For assistance in completing this form, contact the Department of Public Works at 708-358-5700.

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

Contractor Name_____
Total Employees_____

					Males				Females				
Job Category	Total # of Empl.	Total Males	Total Females	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	Hispanic	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	Total Minorities
Officials & Managers													
Professionals													
Technicians													
Sales Workers													
Office & Clerical													
Semi-Skilled													
Laborers													
Service Workers													
Management Trainees													
Apprentices													

This completed and notarized report must accompany your Proposal. It should be attached to your Affidavit of Compliance. Failure to include it with your Proposal 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 _____, 2019.

_____ _____
(Signature) (Date

SECTION X
NO PROPOSAL EXPLANATION

If your company 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 Proposal.

Thank you.

Proposal Name: **Village of Oak Park Village Hall Window Blind Installation**
Project Number: 19-150

Comments:

Signed: _____

Phone:_____

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT (SAMPLE ONLY)

THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT ("Contract"") is entered into on the ____ day of _____ 2019, by and between the Village of Oak Park, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation (hereinafter the "Village"), and _____, a _____ (hereafter the "Contractor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted a Proposal to install _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Work"), pursuant to the Village's Request for Proposals, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represented in said Proposal that it has the necessary personnel, experience, and competence to promptly complete the Work and the work required hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor's Proposal is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, 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 Work in accordance with its Proposal for a total cost not to exceed $_____ ("Contract Price"), complete the Work in accordance with any applicable manufacturers' warranties and in accordance with the Village's Request for Proposals, the Contractor's Proposal and this Contract, all of which, together shall constitute the Contract Documents. The Contractor acknowledges that it

has inspected the sites where the work is to be performed and that it is fully familiar with all of the conditions at the sites, and further that its Proposal 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. The Contractor further represents and warrants that the Work will be completed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Work will be free from defects. The Contractor shall achieve completion of all work required pursuant to the Contract Documents.

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 Agreement. Such person shall have complete authority to transmit and receive instructions and information, interpret and define the Contractor's policies and decisions with respect to the Work governed by this Contract. The Village's Building Maintenance Superintendent shall have complete authority to transmit and receive instructions and information, interpret and define the Village's policies and decisions with respect to the Work governed by this Contract, or such other person as designated in writing by the Village Manager.

4. TERM OF CONTRACT

The Contractor shall perform the Work pursuant to this Contract beginning on the effective date as defined herein and shall expire on _____. The Contractor shall invoice the Village for the Work provided pursuant to this Contract the rates set forth in its Proposal.

5. RATE ADJUSTMENT (Not applicable)

The Contractor shall be permitted to adjust its rates subject to one (1) adjustment annually, effective on the anniversary date of this Contract. Written notice to the Village from the Contractor must be provided for any annual rate adjustment providing the basis for the requested increase and supporting document justification within thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date. The annual adjustment shall be based upon 100% of the percentage of change of the ***index published in September*** (as defined below) as compared to the September index for the previous year. The index shall be the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Revised Consumer Price Index for all Urban Wage Earners for Chicago, Illinois - Gary, Indiana - Kenosha, Wisconsin (all items, 1982-84 = 100). Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the annual adjustment shall not be greater than five percent (5%) of the previous year's rates for services provided under this Contract in any year. If the Contractor fails to justify the requested increase, the Village reserves the right to reject the request and terminate the remaining term of this Contract.

6. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The 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 the Contractor shall be made by the Village to the Contractor when the 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 the 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 the 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 the Contractor.

7. 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 and is otherwise in default 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 the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 below. In such event, the Village shall pay to the Contractor all amounts due for the work performed up to the date of termination.

8. 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.

9. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

The 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.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the 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 the 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 and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents would otherwise have. The Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless, the Village and 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 the 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.

11. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall, at the 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. The 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 workers' compensation insurance. In case employees engaged in hazardous work under this Contract are not protected under the Workers' 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, 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, employees, agents, and volunteers.

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

12. GUARANTY

The Contractor warrants and guarantees that its Work performed under this Contract, and all workmanship, materials, equipment, and supplies 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. The 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.

The 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.

13. STANDARD OF CARE.

The Contractor shall endeavor to perform the Work pursuant to this Agreement Services with the same skill and judgment which can be reasonably expected from similarly situated contractors.

14. AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATE

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

15. 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, or personal service, or by facsimile or email 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:	**To the Contractor:**
Village Manager	_____
Village of Oak Park	_____
123 Madison Street	_____
Oak Park, Illinois 60302-4272	_____
Facsimile: (708) 358-5101	Facsimile:_____
Email: villagemanger@oak-park.us	Email:_____

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 of 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 transmitted during non-business hours, the effective date and time of notice is the first hour of the first business day after transmission.

16. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The individuals executing this Contract on behalf of the 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.

17. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Contract reflected above and below shall be the last date of its execution by one of the parties set forth below.

18. ENTIRE CONTRACT; APPROVAL OF SUBCONTRACTORS

This Contract, including the documents incorporated by reference herein, sets forth the entire Contract of 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.

19. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. CONFLICT

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

24. 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.

25. COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES

The Village and the 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. The Contractor shall provide any and all documents to the Village pursuant to a FOIA request at no cost to the Village.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. LIVING WAGE/MINIMUM WAGE

Contractor and any applicable subcontractor shall pay prevailing wages as established by the Illinois Department of Labor and determined by the Village for each craft or type of work needed to execute the contract in accordance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage

Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.* ("Act"). Contractor shall prominently post the current schedule of prevailing wages at the Project site(s) and shall notify immediately in writing all of its subcontractors of all changes in the schedule of prevailing wages. Any increases in costs to Contractor due to changes in the prevailing rate of wage during the terms of any Contract shall be at the sole expense of Contractor and not at the expense of the Village, and shall not result in an increase to the Contract Price. Contractor shall be solely responsible to maintain accurate records as required by the Act and shall submit certified payroll records to the Village evidencing its compliance with the Act on no less than a monthly basis as required by the Act. Contractor shall be solely liable for paying the difference between prevailing wages and any wages actually received by laborers, workmen and/or mechanics engaged in the Work for the Project.

Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Village, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers ("Indemnified Parties") against all regulatory actions, complaints, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, liens, judgments, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, which may in any way arise from or accrue against the Indemnified Parties as a consequence of noncompliance with the Act or which may in any way result therefrom, including a complaint by the Illinois Department of Labor under Section 4(a-3) of the Act, 820 ILCS 130/4(a-3) that any or all of the Indemnified Parties violated the Act by failing to give proper notice to the Grantee or any other party performing work on the Public Improvements that not less than the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing Work on the Project, including interest, penalties or fines under Section 4(a-3). The indemnification obligations of this section on the part of Contractor shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement. In any such claim, complaint or action against the Indemnified Parties, Contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of reasonable attorney's fees and all reasonable costs and other reasonable expenses arising therefrom or incurred in connection therewith, and, if any judgment or award shall be rendered against the Indemnified Parties in any such action, Contractor shall at its own expense, satisfy and discharge such judgment or award.

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

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

_____
By: Cara Pavlicek
Its: Village Manager

Date: _____, 2019

ATTEST

_____
By: Vicki Scaman
Its: Village Clerk

Date: _____, 2019

CONTRACTOR

_____
By:
Its:

Date: _____, 2019

ATTEST

_____
By:
Its:

Date: _____, 2019