
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR:

Village of Oak Park Fire Sprinkler System Testing Services
RFP # 23-135
Issuance Date: 11/1/2023

The Village of Oak Park will receive proposals from qualified fire sprinkler system testing and repair contractors to provide fire sprinkler system testing and repair services at Village-owned buildings in 2024 and subsequent years. Proposals will be accepted at the Public Works Center Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time until **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29th, 2023**. Proposals may also be sent via e-mail to vics@oak-park.us. Proposals will be reviewed and the results of the review will be presented to the Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Public Works Center located at 201 South Blvd., Oak Park, IL 60302 on Monday, November 6th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to inspect site conditions and obtain other pertinent information about the scope of work.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by sending a request to Building Maintenance Superintendent, Vic Sabaliauskas at vics@oak-park.us or by stopping by the Public Works Center at the address listed above or by calling 708-358-5710.

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.

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 bid shall be submitted on the bid form included herewith. If bid is hand delivered or mailed to the Public Works Center, the bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"BID: 23-135 Village of Oak Park Fire Sprinkler System Testing Services"**, shall bear the return address of the bidder, and shall be addressed as follows:

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

SECTION I
PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 Bond

The contractor shall provide a proposal bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total (combined for all locations) annual proposal price. The attached form may be used or the contractor may provide cash or a certified check in the amount specified. The proposal 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 one hundred percent (100%) of the total approved annual proposal price.

Contract Bond

The successful contractor shall, within ten (10) calendar days after award of the Proposal, furnish a contract bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total (combined for all locations) annual proposal price. 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.

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 and Permits

The contractor shall be responsible for becoming a licensed contractor in the Village. The contractor shall also be responsible for obtaining any and all required permits from the Village's Development Customer Services Department (Building Permits Division). The Village shall waive all permit fees.

Agreement

The selected contractor shall enter into a three-year Independent Contractor Agreement with the Village to complete the work in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached hereto. The Village shall have the option to renew the agreement for two additional one-year periods. 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.

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.

Dispute Resolution

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

SECTION II **DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**

The selected contractor shall furnish all 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 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.

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 critical operations of the Fire Department. 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%.

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

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.

Mandatory Qualifications for Contractor's Personnel

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

1. No more than 50% of the crew may be trainees at any one time.
2. Supervisors must be fluent in the English language and capable of reading and writing English.
3. 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*).
4. 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.
5. 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.

Failure of the contractor selected or his/her employees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations and rules shall permit the Village to immediately terminate this agreement without liability.

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.

Agreement Renewal and Price Adjustment

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

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

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

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

Any applicable adjustment shall take effect on January 1st.

The Village of Oak Park as a municipality pays neither Federal Excise Tax nor Illinois Retailers Occupational Tax, and therefore these taxes should be excluded from quotations.

The bid 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.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities, or to accept any item of any bid. Additional information is available at the Public Works Service Center 2nd floor office, Village of Oak Park, Illinois 60302, telephone (708) 358-5700, attention Vic Sabaliauskas, Building Maintenance Superintendent.

SECTION III SCOPE OF WORK

Fire sprinkler system testing services at all locations listed below shall commence in January of 2024 and shall be done annually thereafter unless otherwise specified.

Contractors shall follow the **NFPA 25: Guide to Testing and Inspecting Fire Sprinkler Systems**

Full testing of the entire system and all associated components at each location shall be completed at each location as part of the first visit, and shall include (but is not limited to) the following:

- All sprinklers, hangers, pipes, and fittings should be tested to ensure good working condition.
- Main drain tests should be conducted on all sprinkler systems to verify control valves are in the open position and working properly.
- Dry pipe valves should undergo a throttle trip test, cleaning, and resetting.
- Wet system riser inspection
- Churn test
- NFPA 25 Internal Inspection

Partial testing and other semi-annual services as noted shall be completed at each location after the initial visit.

In January of 2024, contractor shall perform an NFPA 25 Internal Inspection of piping and branch line conditions at each location by opening a flushing connection at the end of one main and by removing a sprinkler toward the end of one branch line for the purpose of inspecting for the presence of foreign organic or inorganic material. NFPA 25 Internal Inspection shall then be conducted every five (5) years thereafter.

Per NFPA 25, 2002 ed. Chapter 5, Sec. 5.3.2, contractor shall test and/or replace all gauges once every five years by comparison with a calibrated gauge. Gauges not accurate to within 3% of the full scale shall be recalibrated or replaced.

Contractor shall perform a churn test for each fire pump and jockey pump at each location once annually.

Security chains and locks for all pump controls and valves must be removed prior to commencement of testing and re-secured at the conclusion of all testing. Chains and locks to be provided by owner.

Contractor shall leave a copy of the inspection report secured to or near the main fire pump or standpipes at the conclusion of each visit. A copy of the inspection report shall also be submitted via e-mail to Building Maintenance Superintendent, Vic Sabaliauskas at vics@oak-park.us .

Contractor shall be responsible for contacting the local 911 dispatch center (West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center - WSCDC) prior to beginning any and all testing work on all fire sprinkler systems at all locations to take systems out of service, and shall contact WSCDC upon completion of testing to restore systems back in service.

Contractor shall follow all NFPA 25 Code Requirements while on-site at each location and while conducting any and all fire sprinkler system testing and repair services.

The Village Hall sprinkler systems were tested in September of 2023 and several deficiencies were discovered. The Village is requesting pricing to have all of the deficiencies corrected. Details on the deficiencies will be provided at the pre-bid meeting.

Contractor shall include cost (as part of annual cost for each location) of inspecting any fire sprinkler system components that are located in any areas of the elevator(s) systems at all locations with elevator(s). Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating with the elevator maintenance company for access to elevator shafts, pits, control rooms, etc.

Previous sprinkler system testing reports will be provided at the pre-bid meeting on November 7th. Reports contain more detailed information on system types and sizes.

SECTION IV
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.

Total Annual Cost for Public Works Center, 201 South Blvd: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for Village Hall, 123 Madison: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for Main Fire Station, 100 N. Euclid: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for North Fire Station, 212 Augusta: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for South Fire Station, 900 S. East Ave: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for Holley Court Parking Garage, 1125 Ontario: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for Avenue Parking Garage, 720 North Blvd: \$ _____

Total Annual Cost for OPRF Parking Garage, 137 N. Scoville: \$ _____

Alternates:

Alternate Bid #01: Repair Village Hall Deficiencies (based on the Inspection and Testing Report as submitted by Assurant Fire Protection dated 09/06/2023):

\$ _____

24-Hour Emergency Call-back Number:

(____) _____

Printed Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Proposal Signature: _____

State of _____) County of _____)

_____,
(Type 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: _____/_____/2023 _____

Organization Name
(Seal - If Corporation)

By:

Authorized Signature

Address

Telephone: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2023
_____ 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
(or attach separate form)

MUNICIPALITY _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____

WORK PERFORMED _____

MUNICIPALITY _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____

WORK PERFORMED _____

MUNICIPALITY _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____ **E-mail:** _____

WORK PERFORMED _____

SECTION V
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 _____, 2023.

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.)

(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 _____, 2023.

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 VII
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

Subscribed to and sworn before me on the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY

By: _____
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

subscribed to and sworn before me on the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public

SECTION IX
CONTRACT BOND



Contract Bond

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well and truly perform the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to it for the purpose of constructing such work, and shall commence and complete the work within the time prescribed in the contract, and shall pay and discharge all damages, direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such work during the time of performance thereof and until the work shall have been accepted, and shall save and indemnify and keep harmless the Village against all liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses which may in any manner accrue against the Village in consequence of granting such contract or which may in any manner result from the carelessness or neglect of the Principal, his agents, employees or workmen in any respect 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 _____, 2023.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Printed Name

Its: _____
Title

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public

NAME OF SURETY

By: _____
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Subscribed to and Sworn before me on the
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public

SECTION X
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 affiliates¹ are barred from proposing on this project as a result of a violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 or 33E-4 relating to 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 _____, 2023.

Notary Public

- Notary Public Seal -

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

SECTION XI
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.

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 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.

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

Contractor Name _____
 Total Employees _____

Job Category	Total # of Empl.	Total Males	Total Females	Black	Males				Females				Total Minorities
					Hispanic	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	Hispanic	American Indian	Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	
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 _____, 2023.

 (Signature)

 (Date

SECTION XII
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 Fire Sprinkler System Testing Services
Bid Number: 23-135
Issuance Date: 11/1/23

Comments:

Signed: _____

Phone: _____



SAMPLE ONLY – DO NOT SIGN
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT (“Contract”) is entered into on the _____ day of _____ 2023, by and between the Village of Oak Park, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation (hereinafter the “Village”), and _____, a _____ (hereafter the “Contractor”).

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted a Proposal to renovate the bunk room, locker room and restroom at the south fire station (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”). The Contractor shall 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 this 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 by December 31, 2022 (“Contract Time”). The Contract Time is of the essence. In the event the Contractor fails to complete the Project on or before said date, the Village shall be entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per day for each day the work remains uncompleted beyond the completion date set forth above. This amount is not a penalty, and the parties agree to said amount given the difficulties associated with determining or calculating damages to the Village in the event the Project is not completed on time. The Contractor shall have no claim for damages, for compensation in excess of the Contract Price, or for a delay or extension of the Contract Time based upon conditions found at, or in the vicinity of, the site(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 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 ending on December 31st, 2022 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 the rates set forth in its Proposal.

5. 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.

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 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 would otherwise have. The 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 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.

9. 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:VII 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.

10. GUARANTY

The Contractor warrants and guarantees that its Work provided for the Project to be performed under this Agreement, 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.

11. AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATE

The 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, or personal service, or by 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 Street
Oak Park, Illinois 60302-4272
Email: villagemanger@oak-park.us
Facsimile: (708) 358-5101

To the Contractor:

Email: _____
Facsimile: _____

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 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 notice 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 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.

14. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. CONTRACT BOND

The Contractor, before commencing the work on the Project, shall furnish a Contract Bond. The Contract Bond shall be in an amount equal to 100% of the full amount of the Contract Sum 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 standard AIA Documents, 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 proposals. A charge against the defaulting Contractor may be made for the difference between the amount of the

Contractor's Proposal 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 proposal 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 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.

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 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.

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 copy of this Agreement and any signature(s) 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. PREVAILING 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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

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

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

CONTRACTOR

By:
Its: Village Manager

By:
Its:

Date: _____, 2023

Date: _____, 2023

ATTEST

ATTEST

By:
Its: Village Clerk

By:
Its:

Date: _____, 2023

Date: _____, 2023