

Village of Bensenville

Invitation to Bid with Specifications

Fire Hydrant Flow Testing for Main Capacity



BENSENVILLE
GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY

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LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Sealed Bids will be received in the Office of the Village Clerk, Village of Bensenville, 12 S. Center, Bensenville IL 60106 until 11:00 am local time on Monday, July 20, 2015 and, thereafter, immediately publicly opened and read for:

Fire Hydrant Flow Testing for Main Capacity

The Village of Bensenville is seeking technical services firm to perform **fire hydrant flow testing for main** capacity over two years for approximately 1,150 fire hydrants.

Plans, specifications and bid forms can be found at www.bensenville.il.us under "Business". They can also be picked up at the Public Works Department, 717 E. Jefferson, Bensenville IL 60106, or by e-mailing kkatz@bensenville.il.us, or calling [630-350-3489](tel:630-350-3489).

All bids require a Bid Bond, or Certified or Cashier's Check made payable to the Village of Bensenville for not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount.

All work under this contract shall comply with the Prevailing Wage Act of the State of Illinois, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq. and the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01 et. seq.

Ilsa Rivera-Trujillo
Village Clerk

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Fire Hydrant Flow Testing for Main Capacity

1. CONDITIONS – Bidders should become familiar with all conditions, instructions and specifications governing their proposal. Once the award has been made, failure to have read all the conditions, instructions and specifications of their contract is not a reason to alter the original contract or to request additional compensation. The term "Village" in these bid documents means the Village of Bensenville, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

2. BID SECURITY

2.1 Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to the Village in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bidder's maximum Bid price in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond.

2.2 Bid Bonds shall be duly executed by Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by Village, having minimum equivalent of a Best and Co. 5A Rating.

2.3 Upon project commencement, the Bid deposit will be returned. Failure of the bidder to execute a contract after notice of contract award will result in forfeiture of Bid deposit. Bid deposit shall be retained by Village as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

2.4 Village will return Bid deposits from unsuccessful Bidders after a contract has been awarded by the Village Board and all documents are executed.

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO CONTRACT - Village of Bensenville reserves the right to adjust the quantities of work, either up or down, dependent upon the current budget or until budgeted funds are depleted without prejudice to the Contract. Payment is based on accepted unit prices.

4. MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT - Contracts with duration greater than 12 months require annual renewals to be signed by the Village and Contractor.

5. DAMAGES TO PROPERTY

5.1 CONTRACTOR is responsible for property damage caused by their work performed for this contract and shall replace or restore it to its original condition at no cost to the occupant, owner or Village. The Village shall be held harmless for all liability under the Scope of Work of this contract.

5.2 CONTRACTOR is not authorized to drive equipment on private property without property owner's written authority.

5.3 If damage exists before work begins (i.e. sidewalk, driveway cracks), Village advises Contractor to take pictures of the preexisting damage and notify Director of Public Works prior to starting work. This is for Contractor's protection.

6. COMPLETION TIME, PENALTY AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

6.1 The completion date for the 2015 contract is December 1, 2015. For 2016, work may begin after October 1, 2016 with Village approval. Completion date for 2016 is December 1, 2016.

6.2 If the CONTRACTOR does not complete the work within the specified Contract time or within allowed extended time, the CONTRACTOR is liable to the Village in the amount of One hundred dollars (\$100.00), as liquidated damages, for each calendar overrun day from the contract time or allowed extended time.

6.3 Penalty or liquidated damages owed to the Village may be deducted from payments to the CONTRACTOR. If the deduction does not fully equal the CONTRACTOR'S penalty obligation, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to the Village within ten business days after demand for payment. The parties further agree that the liquidated damages represent the minimum damage the Village will sustain for each calendar day of the delay in final completion of the work.

7. MEETING BEFORE WORK BEGINS - Contractor must meet with the Director of Public Works or designee(s) within two weeks after Contract is awarded. Meeting must occur before starting work to review contract specifications, provide project contacts, and the manner in which work will proceed, among other items.

8. REFERENCES - Bidder shall provide at least four references of clients for whom similar services have been performed within the past three years. Include names, addresses, telephone numbers and an explanation of the services provided.

9. SAFETY - When working in Village rights-of-way, the contractor shall follow IDOT *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* for work zone safety.

10. TAX EXEMPT STATUS – By law, the Village is exempt from paying State or Local Retailer's Occupation Tax, State Service Occupation and Use Tax, and Federal Excise Tax. The Illinois State Exemption Number will be provided after Contract is awarded.

11. PRICING – Bid pricing for goods and services are valid through December 31, 2016.

SCOPE OF WORK

Bidding requirements, general terms and conditions, scope of work and other special requirements are all part of the bidding document and contract specifications. Standard specifications of technical or professional societies and federal, state or local agencies referred to shall include all amendments as of the date of advertisement for bids.

This program takes place over two years. The first year has 514 hydrants to be flow tested north of the railroad tracks. The second year has 644 hydrants located south of the railroad tracks.

CONTRACTOR will develop, plan and execute a Hydrant Flow Testing program to locate, inspect, assess, and operate all hydrants, record water flowed, and create a deliverable GIS format suitable and compatible with the VILLAGE's current GIS/Database system. Contractor will furnish all labor, material, transportation, tools, and equipment needed to flow test assigned hydrants. Fire hydrants requiring additional (requiring backhoe excavation) work to make them fully operational shall be told to the Assistant Public Works Director or designee as they become known. Final report is due within 30 days after project completion. Weekly reports will be delivered to the Assistant Public Works Director or designee on Monday mornings listing the previous week's work. Specifications are minimum; VILLAGE requirements and any omission shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of furnishing quality service in a timely manner. CONTRACTOR shall provide the services in a safe, efficient and professional manner.

1. PROJECT PERSONNEL – CONTRACTOR must provide courteous, professional, trained and qualified personnel.

1.1 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- Project Manager with five years' experience managing this scope of work. This person shall be onsite at project startup, make periodic onsite inspections, monitor project progression and communicate with Village Assistant Director of Public Works and Utilities Crew Chief to answer questions and assist with successful project completion, and;
- Field Project Leader with three years' of continuous field experience in areas defined within project specifications. Project Leader is required to be onsite at all times during project, and;
- Field Technician is not required to have experience if employed by CONTRACTOR for less than one year.

1.2 PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT - If Village deems a Contractor's employee to be unfit or unsuitable to perform the contracted work due to intoxication, drug use, by virtue of abusive or obnoxious behavior, by poor quality of work, poor demeanor, or other similar reasons, then upon written request by the Village, Contractor shall remove said employee from Village work and furnish a suitable and competent replacement.

2. SAFETY

2.1 A minimum Two Man Crew is required to work together at all times. *The use of a one man unit is not acceptable and may terminate contract.*

2.2 Project Team will follow all traffic safety rules, as is designated by the Village, Department of Labor, OSHA and Illinois Department of Transportation. Project personnel will be trained (certified where applicable) by an organization such as the AMERICAN TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (ATSSA), in Traffic Control and Safety (MUTCD Standards).

3. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED to be provided by Contractor and on site at all times during project. Listed equipment and other project equipment project will be approved by Director of Public Work or designee.

- Hydrant diffusers with built in pitot gauges.
- 2-1/2" manually operated gate valves for hydrant ports.
- Standard Hydrant wrenches (no extensions).
- Electronically enhanced listening device to insure Hydrants are shut down and are not leaking after test.
- Accurate pressure gauges to determine that required velocities are achieved during flushing process. CONTRACTOR shall provide recently-dated proof that pressure gauges used have been calibrated.
- Approved food grade grease for port and cap lubrication.
- Truck mounted Arrow Board/Signage, and warning lights on trucks.
- Traffic control equipment, including properly sized traffic cones with reflective stripes when needed or required.

4. PROJECT APPROACH – Submit with bid proposal a “Project Approach” summary, demonstrating a complete understanding of fire hydrant flow testing methodologies per AWWA M-17 and NFPA 25. Include techniques to be employed for solving potential problems.

5. PROPOSED SCHEDULE – Submit with bid proposal a schedule detailing work plan with a time and date estimate for each project task session. Include dates from kick-off meeting to submission of the final report.

6. FIRE HYDRANT FLOW TESTING EXECUTION

6.1 All fire hydrants will be recorded on water atlas and assigned numbers according to property address, using an existing numbering system or by creating a numbering system for Village prior to the development of the fire hydrant flow-testing program.

6.2 Document each flow-tested fire hydrant:

- Fire Hydrant nozzle size used for each test
- Residual Pressure
- Static Pressure
- Flow, GPM (Gallons Per Minute)
- Amount of time it takes to flush each Fire Hydrant
- Estimate of water used during the operation of each Fire Hydrant
- Overall Condition of Hydrant; Specifically note fire hydrants needing repair, painting, color coding, or operational defects. Operational defects will be told to the Village on the day they are detected.
- Date hydrant was tested and what technicians were operating hydrant
- Address or location of fire hydrant

6.3 Grease all hydrant caps. Fire hose and deflection tubes will be utilized, as required, to direct flushing water away from traffic, pedestrians, underground utility vaults, and private property.

6.4 Use pressure gauges to determine residual pressure during flow-testing process while insuring the distribution system pressure remains above 20 psi. Incidents of the distribution system being unable to supply a residual of 20 psi in the surrounding area will told to the Utility Crew Chief immediately (< 10 minutes).

6.5 After Fire Hydrant is flushed, Contractor will verify hydrant is seated and draining properly. Contractor will ensure Fire Hydrant is not leaking by listening with proper electronic device.

6.7 CONTRACTOR will **not be held responsible for** possible valve or hydrant failures during operation, damage done to the water system during water main flushing (i.e. water leaks, discolored water, turbidity, etc.), or possible damage to VILLAGE's individual water customer unless unsatisfactory or neglectful operations by CONTRACTOR are determined by the Village of Bensenville.

7. DOCUMENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - Contractor to perform:

7.1 CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

- **MEDIA NOTIFICATION:** CONTRACTOR will develop a press release to explain Fire Hydrant Flow Testing program and affected areas. VILLAGE will send press releases to local newspapers, local radio stations and Cable Company.
- **DOOR TAGGING:** CONTRACTOR will develop a door hanger suitable to and Village approved. CONTRACTOR will hang door hangers at affected properties

daily by 5:00 PM the day before the actual work will take place in specific area. Door hanger will explain when fire hydrants will be flow-tested and flushed in the area. Door hanger will state the possibility of discolored water and the potential damage to clothing. Contractor's telephone number will be printed on the door hanger so that the water customer can call and ask questions.

7.2 Meet daily with assigned Village personnel to go over flow testing areas for prior workday and plan current day and next two days' areas to flow test.

7.3 At the end of each day, or as requested, a list of any broken or inoperable fire hydrants will be turned in.

7.4 Each step of the fire hydrant flow-testing program will be identified and hydrants used for each flow-test will be documented in a fire hydrant flow-testing report.

7.5 Maintain a progression map to be included with final report indicating areas flow tested and areas that have been tagged for flow testing.

7.6 Field test data will be placed in a fire hydrant database by Contractor. Polcon ®ProHydrant database is preferred or equivalent. This documentation allows for flow-testing program to be repeated at a later date. This software program must be a complete system for the Village to establish an effective fire hydrant flow testing, flushing and maintenance program. Software must provide an inventory record system, as well as hydrant maintenance and scheduling. Software must include a complete hydrant flow-testing program for calculating flow test results. Program shall minimally have capability to generate upon demand:

- Individual Hydrant Flow Test reports including flow test data, static and residual pressure, and potential flow at 20psi.
- Summary listing of all Hydrants with identified defects.
- Complete listing of all Hydrants by numerical or indexed order.
- Complete listing of all Hydrants by alphabetical reference to street and cross street names.
- All pertinent information such as port size, number of ports, flow test results, hydrant general condition, and color coding for the NFPA rating.
- Hydrant location by existing landmarks will be part of each Hydrant record.

7.7 Information collected by Contractor during Hydrant Flow Testing program and other information provided by the Village is regarded as CONFIDENTIAL and will not be shared without written Village permission.

7.8 Flow Testing activity log will be included with final report to include:

- A. Type of problems observed
- B. Location of problems discovered
- C. Total estimated water used (to be included on each flow test result)
- D. Mapping errors on the water atlas

7.9 Final report prepared at project completion to include all hydrant flow testing reports and other problems found in the system needing Village's attention. Submit report to the Assistant Public Works Director within thirty days after the fieldwork is complete.

8. ASSUMPTIONS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE

8.1 Village furnishes all maps, atlases, (two copies) and records necessary to properly conduct the flow testing program.

8.2 Village will make available, on a reasonable but periodic basis, Village personnel with working water system knowledge to be helpful to program. This person will not assist Contractor on a full time basis, but only "as needed".

8.3 Village will supply information regarding pressure zone boundary valves, and other information that may make the job of flow testing easier to perform.

BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET

NAME: (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY NAME: (PRINT)

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FACSIMILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please Return to: Corey Williamsen
Deputy Village Clerk
Village of Bensenville
12 South Center St.
Bensenville, IL 60106

Bid must be in a sealed opaque envelope marked: “**Fire Hydrant Flow Testing for Main Capacity - BID**” received by **11:00 am on Monday, July 20, 2015** and thereafter immediately publicly opened and read in the Village Hall Board Room.

It is bidder’s responsibility to deliver bid to the designated person at the appointed place, prior to the advertised bid opening time. **Late delivery for any reason, including faulty or late delivery by United States Mail or other carrier disqualifies the bid.**

Bids submitted unsealed, unsigned, via fax or e-mail transmission, or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time, will be disqualified and returned to the bidder.

BID PRICE FORM

If this Fire Hydrant Flow Testing for Main Capacity bid is accepted, the undersigned, familiar with the specifications and conditions affecting the cost of the proposed work agrees to enter into an agreement with the Village in the form of these contract documents for the contract sum, in the time stated and following all terms and conditions.

Unit prices include all packaging, crating, freight and shipping charges and cost of unloading supplies at destination unless otherwise stated in the Bid Proposal. Unit price includes all Fire Hydrant Testing for Main Capacity costs including planned sequencing, fieldwork, database, and final report for the water mains in the distribution system.

The Village reserves the right to change the number of hydrants tested. Village can choose to not perform Year Two of program.

Year	Price per Hydrant	Number of Hydrants	Bid Total
2015		514	
2016		644	

TOTAL COST CERTIFICATION

TOTAL COST (2015 price + 2016 price): \$ _____

The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or portions thereof

Signed:

Where bidder is a corporation, add:

Authorized Signature

Attest: _____
(Secretary or other authorized officer)

Date: _____

(CORPORATE SEAL)

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

These conditions apply to all purchases/services and become a part of each bid invitation.

1. NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT - Contractor, in performing under this contract, shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any public member because of race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin, or otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The bidder, his sub-contractors, or labor organizations furnishing skilled or unskilled workers, craft union skilled labor, or anyone who may perform any labor or service, shall not commit within the State of Illinois, under this contract, any unfair employment practices as defined in federal and state law.

2. PREVAILING WAGES - Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as found by Illinois Department of Labor shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this contract, pursuant to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1.

3. PERMITS AND LICENSES - The successful Bidder shall obtain, at its own expense, all permits and licenses which may be required to complete the Contract, and /or required by municipal, state and federal regulations and law.

4. REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION OF BIDDERS - Village may remove or suspend bidder from the bidder's list for a specified period not to exceed two years. The Bidder will be given notice of such removal or suspension if:

1. Services performed do not comply with contract specifications;
2. Work is not done within the contract's specified timeframe;
3. An offer is not kept firm for the length of time specified in the contract;
4. Contractor fails to provide performance bond when required by invitation to bid;
5. Contractor is found guilty of collusion;
6. Bankruptcy or evidence of insolvency is found;
7. An employee currently serves as a Bensenville Board member or Village employee and is financially involved in proposed work.

5. COMPLIANCE TO LAW

5.1 Bidder shall observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and codes of federal, state, county, and village governments and/or any other local governing agencies which may in any manner affect the preparation of proposal or the performance of this contract at all times.

5.2 All merchandise or commodities must conform to all standards and regulations as set by the Occupation Safety Health Administration (O.S.H.A.).

6. BIDDING CONDITIONS

6.1 BID ATTACHMENTS - Bidders shall attach to the bid form any descriptive material necessary to fully describe the merchandise he/she proposes to furnish.

6.2 BID BINDING - Unless otherwise specified, all bids shall be binding for Ninety days following the bid opening date.

6.3 BID OPENING - At the precise time set for bid opening, bids will legally be made public. Bidders or their representatives are encouraged to attend the bid opening.

6.4 BID PRICE FORM – Submit prices on the enclosed Bid Price Form completed properly and signed in ink.

6.5 BIDDER’S COMPETENCE - The Village may require proof of facilities or equipment, insurance coverage and financial resources to perform the work. If required, the bidder shall submit to the Village a properly executed Contractor Qualification statement, AIA Document A305. The Village reserves the right to require specific references of communities or companies that have purchased like materials.

6.6 CHANGES IN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - Changes or corrections may be made by the Village after they are issued by the Village. Addendum or addenda shall take precedence over that portion of the documents concerned, and become part of the contract documents. Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued prior to the execution of the contract that modify or interpret the bidding documents, including drawings and specifications, by additions, deletions, clarifications, or corrections. It is the bidder’s responsibility to regard all **addenda which will be posted on Village website** at least four days prior to date established for receipt of bids.

6.7 EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - Bidder shall carefully examine all contract documents and addenda to become thoroughly familiar with the detailed requirements prior to submitting a proposal. If a bidder finds discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from documents, or should he/she be in doubt as to their meaning, he/she shall notify the Deputy Village Clerk not later than ten days prior to bid due date. **All addenda will be posted on the Village website (www.bensenville.il.us) under “Business”.** Addenda shall not be made less than four days prior to bid opening. Bid Documents shall be used by each Bidder in preparing its Bid and neither the Village nor the Architect or Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of an incomplete set of Bid Documents. The Village is not responsible for oral instructions. Direct inquiries to the Deputy Village Clerk. After the bids are received, no allowance will be made for bidder oversight.

6.8 LATE BIDS – Formal bids received after specified bid opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

6.9 MISTAKE IN BID AND BID CHANGES – Bids cannot be modified after submittal. If an error is made in extending a total price, the unit price will govern. The bidder must initial erasures on the bid form.

6.10 RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS - Contractors unable to bid or not bidding will provide a letter of explanation and return the bid form. Contractors who fail to respond on two successive bids will be removed from the qualified bidder’s list.

6.11 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - A written withdrawal request must be received by the Deputy Village Clerk before bid opening. After bid opening, bids become a legal document and an integral part of the bid and shall not be withdrawn.

7. AWARD, REJECTION OR DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS - Contracts are awarded to lowest responsible bidder. Village has the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informality or irregularity in any Bid received and to award each item to different Bidders or all items to a single Bidder (to accept, split, and or reject part(s) of any of all Bids).

7.1 Responsibility of a bidder is determined by the consideration of:

- A. Bidder's character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency;
- B. Bidder's ability, capacity, and skill to perform the service required;
- C. Whether the Bidder can perform the contract or provide service promptly, or within service specified, without delay or interference;
- D. Bidder's performance quality in previous contracts of services;
- E. Bidder's previous and existing compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the contract or service;
- F. Bidder's ability to provide future maintenance and service for Contract subject;
- G. Number and scope of conditions attached to the Bid;
- H. Responsiveness to the exact requirements of the invitation to Bid;
- I. Current, uncompleted work in which Contractor is involved, which might hinder or prevent prompt delivery of the Merchandise;
- J. Bidder's financial resources;
- K. Cash discounts offered;
- L. Quality, utility, suitability of work or material: the quality of the commodity to be furnished, as well as the price is to be taken into consideration, and a bid which is low in price may be rejected if the furnished material is not the best;
- M. Direct, indirect and incidental costs to the Village;
- N. Ability to work cooperatively with the Village and its administration;
- O. Past Village records of the Bidder's transaction or with other entities as evidence of the Bidder's responsibility, character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, efficiency and cooperativeness; and,
- P. Any other evidence of bidder's responsibility as determined by the Village.

7.2 The Village may reject any and all Bids, and may re-advertise for new bids.

7.3 Causes for disqualification of a submitted Bid:

1. Prices excessively high and/or exceed monies available for the Contract;
2. Failure to submit Bid deposit or surety;
3. Failure to offer to meet specified delivery or performance schedules;
4. Failure to price out Bid in required format; or qualification of price to protect the Bidder from unknown future market conditions;
5. Rights of the purchasing agency limited under any contract clause;
6. Bidder currently on "debarred" bidders list which are vendors who have not complied with the rules and regulations of Village contracts. If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Village Clerk;
7. Reasonable basis to suspect either conflict of interest or collusion among Bidders;

8. Bidder does not provide requested data, literature, samples, or affidavits with Bid;
9. Late Bids;
10. Bid is incomplete or irregular as determined by Village;
11. Failure of any authorized person to sign the Bid; and
12. Bidder prohibited by local, state or federal law from entering into public contracts.

7.4 Village staff is authorized to independently investigate matters of bidder's responsibility and verify any statement made to the Village by the bidder.

7.5 NOTICE OF AWARD – After the acceptance and award of the bid, and upon receipt of a purchase order executed by proper Village officials, this instruction to bidders, including specifications, and bid price form constitutes part of the legal contract between the Village of Bensenville and the Contractor.

8. CONTRACT PROVISIONS

8.1 CATALOGS – If requested, Bidder will submit catalogs, descriptive literature, detailed feature drawings, designs, construction, finishes, operational manuals and the like not listed in the Specifications to fully illustrate and describe the material or Work proposed.

8.2 MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, AND WORKMANSHIP - Unless otherwise specified, materials and equipment incorporated in Contract will be new and good quality. All workmanship will be good quality and free from defects. If asked, Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to source, kind and quality of materials and equipment.

8.3 SHOP DRAWINGS – Bidder will submit detailed shop drawings and layouts showing characteristics of equipment, installation and operation details.

8.4 SPECIAL HANDLING – Before delivering caustic, corrosive, flammable or dangerous to handle product, Contractor will provide written directions for how to handle such products, plus antidote or neutralizing material required in first aid. Contractor will notify Village and provide material safety data sheets for substances used in connection with Contract defined as toxic under the Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employees Act. Failing or delaying to provide data sheets may cause disqualification.

8.5 TRAINING, DEMONSTRATIONS – If requested Contractors are required to present a demonstration of bid item if Village has insufficient knowledge of the item's operation or performance capability. Such demonstrations and training must be at "no charge" to the Village and must be at a site convenient and agreeable to the affected Village personnel.

9. VILLAGE SUPERVISION - Village Public Works Director, or designee, has full authority over the contracted work and will interpret specifications in the event of a dispute. He/she may order minor changes in a specification if it becomes obvious to do so. Major changes will be treated as “additions”.

10. SAFETY/LOSS PREVENTION PROGRAM – The Village may request the contractor provide written confirmation that a safety/loss prevention program was in place at least

90 days prior to approval to work with the Village. Evidence of completed employee safety training shall be provided if requested by the Village.

11. VENUE – For the purposes of a lawsuit(s) between Contractor and Village regarding this Contract, its enforcement, or subject matter, the venue shall be in DuPage County, Illinois and the laws of the State of Illinois shall govern the cause of action.

12. DELIVERY

- A. Bid items must be delivered within sixty days from the Contract execution date unless a specific delivery date is stated on the bid. The Village may cancel the Contract without obligation if Delivery requirements are not met. If said Contract is not canceled by the Village, liquidated damages may be due and owing to the Village pursuant to the liquidated damage provision.
- B. All deliveries must be made Monday - Friday, excluding Village holidays, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- C. Shipments become the property of the Village after delivery and acceptance.
- D. Bid price shall include delivery as indicated herein.
- E. All prices must be quoted F.O.B. Bensenville, Illinois.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall assume all risk of loss or damage to the Goods prior to acceptance of delivery by OWNER at the point of delivery; and shall purchase and maintain insurance on the Goods during the process of fabrication and while in transit to insure against the perils of fire and extended coverage including “all risk” insurance for physical loss and damage including theft, vandalism and malicious, mischief, collapse, water damage and such other perils, as CONTRACTOR deems appropriate.

13. VILLAGE INSURANCE REQUIREMENT – Contractors shall procure and maintain for the contract duration insurance against claims for injuries to persons or property damages which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Contracted, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors.

13.1 MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE SHALL BE AT LEAST AS BROAD AS:

- A. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability occurrence form CG 0001 (Ed. 11/85) with Village of Bensenville named as additional insured; and
- B. Owners and Contractors Protective Liability (OCP) policy (if required) with the Village of Bensenville as insured; and
- C. Insurance Service Office Business Auto Liability coverage form number CA 0001 (ED. 10/90 or newer), Symbol 01 “Any Auto.”
- D. Workers’ Compensation as required by the Labor Code of the State of Illinois and Employers’ Liability Insurance.

13.2 MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN:

- A. Commercial General Liability \$5,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. Minimum General Aggregate shall be no less than \$5,000,000 or a project/contract specific aggregate of \$5,000,000.

- B. Business Automobile Liability: \$2,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Worker's Compensation coverage with statutory limits; Employers' Liability limits of \$2,000,000 per accident.

13.3 DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS - Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Village of Bensenville. At the option of the Village of Bensenville, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation, claim administration, and defense expenses.

13.4 OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS - Policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain:

A. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages

1. The Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as insured's as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor; premises owned, leased or used by the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.
2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary as respects the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
3. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.
4. The Contractor's insurance shall contain a Severability of Interests/Cross Liability clause or language stating that Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against who claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

B. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Coverage - The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by Contractor for the municipality.

C. All Coverages - Each insurance policy required shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty days prior to written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Village of Bensenville.

13.5 ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS - Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-, VII, and licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.

13.6 VERIFICATION OF INSURANCE COVERAGE - Contractor shall give the Village of Bensenville certificates of insurance naming the Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers as additional insured's, and with original endorsements affecting coverage require by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements may be on forms provided by the Village of Bensenville and are to be received and approved by the Village of Bensenville before any work commences. Village of Bensenville may request full certified copies of policies and endorsements.

13.7 SUBCONTRACTORS ARE PROHIBITED

13.8 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY - Contractor assumes liability for all injury to or death of any person(s) including employees of the Contractor, any sub-contractor, any supplier or other person(s) and assumes liability for all damage to property sustained by any person or persons occasioned by or in any way arising out of any work performed pursuant to this agreement.

14. INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, and employees against all injuries, deaths, loss, damages, claims, patent claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses, which may in anyway accrue against Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, and employees, arising in whole or in part or in consequence of Contractor's performance of this work, its employees, or subcontractors, or which may in anywise result, except that arising out of the sole legal cause of Village of Bensenville, its agents, or employees, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay all charges of attorney and all costs and expenses arising therefore or incurred in connection with, and if any judgment shall be rendered against Village of Bensenville, its officials, agents, and employees, in any such action, the Contractor shall at its own expense, satisfy and discharge same. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance policies 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 of Bensenville, its officials, agents, and employees.

Contractor agrees that to the extent that money is due the Contractor by virtue of this contract as shall be considered necessary in the judgment of the Village of Bensenville, may be retained by the Village of Bensenville to protect itself against said loss until such claims, suits, or judgments shall have been settled or discharged and/or evidence to that effect shall have been furnished to the satisfaction of the Village of Bensenville.

15. DEFAULT - The Village may, subject to the provisions specified, by written notice of default to the contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract if the Contractor/Vendor fails to:

- A. make material delivery or perform the services within specified time or any extension hereof; or
- B. make progress that endangers contract performance; or

- C. provide or maintain in full force and effect the liability and indemnification coverages or performance bond as required.

If the Board terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided above, the Village may procure, upon such terms and manner as the Village may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the contractor shall be liable to the Village for any excess costs for such similar supplies for services; PROVIDED that the contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.

16. ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT - Where specifications read “or approved equal”, contractor shall give written description to Public Works Director for approval. Generally, where specifications indicate a particular brand or manufacturer’s catalog number, it shall be understood to mean that specification or equal, or item that performs a comparable function and be equal thereto to fill the needs of the Village, unless “No Substitutes” is specified. When offering alternatives identify by brand name and catalog number. Also include manufacturer’s literature with the bid. Bidders will be required to furnish samples upon request and without charge to the Village.

17. BIDDER’S ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION - All procurement information shall be a public record to extent provided in Illinois Freedom of Information Act and Public Act #85-1295 and shall be available to all bidders per such acts.

18. ACCEPTANCE - Contracted work is accepted when final payment is made.

19. PAYMENT – The Village Board approves payouts to vendors at regular Village Board meetings which typically occur on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Payment is made by check and issued the same week as payout approval. Payouts do not appear on the agenda until the appropriate Village staff has accepted the product to be delivered, or work performed under contract.

20. PAYMENT WITHHELD - Village may withhold, or due to subsequently discovered evidence, nullify the whole or part of any payment certificate to such extent as may be necessary to protect itself from loss on account of:

- A. Defective work not remedied.
- B. Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims;
- C. Contractor’s failure to properly pay subcontractors or for material or labor;
- D. Damage to other contractors' tools, materials, work or equipment;
- E. Damage to public or private property.

When issues are remedied, payment for amounts withheld because of it will be made.

21. DEDUCTIONS FOR UNCORRECTED WORK - If the Village deems it inexpedient to correct work done in accordance with the Contract, an equitable deduction from the Contract price shall be made.

22. LIENS – Village reserves the right to request waivers of lien whether partial or final if the Contractor utilizes subcontractor(s).

23. REORDERS - Reorders for the same item(s) shall be furnished at the base contract price or shall be furnished pursuant to a schedule of prices attached by the contractor. Reordering shall be within the sole discretion of the Village.

24. GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

24.1 All material, workmanship, services, and purchased commodities will be guaranteed from defects for at least one year, or for the period of time specified in the bid documents, based on the date of completion. Upon notice of defect, bidder shall make necessary repairs, without delay, at no extra charge to the Village. Said time period shall be based on date of completion. Upon written notice of defect, contractor shall make all necessary repairs, without delay, at no extra charge to the Village.

24.2 All warranties for materials or equipment must be received with title before payment is recommended.

25. CHANGES/ADDITIONAL SERVICES/DELETIONS - Requests for changes or modifications to this contract must be submitted in writing and approved by Village Manager or designee, prior to such changes or modifications being made. Additional service desired from contractor under this contract will be requested in writing; additional charges for these services will be in accordance with the rate submitted on proposal page and will be agreed to with contractor prior to additional work starting. If charges for additional services cannot be agreed upon, bids will be requested. Village reserves the right to negotiate additional services based upon the contractor's price and performance, within all legal constraints.

26. CHANGE ORDER AUTHORIZATION - Pursuant to Public Act 85-1295 (720 ILCS 5/33E-1 et seq.) no change order may be made in this contract which authorizes or necessitates an increase or decrease in either the cost of the contract by \$10,000.00 or more, or the time of completion by 30 days or more unless one of the following certifications is made by either the Village Board or designee that:

- Circumstances said to necessitate the change in performance were not reasonably foreseeable at the time the contract was signed; or
- Circumstances said to necessitate the Change were not within the contemplation of the contract as signed; or
- The change is in the best interest of the Village.

The party authorized to execute the above certification is the Village of Bensenville.

VENDOR:

Village of Bensenville:

Signature

Signature

Title

Date

Title

Date

**VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE
BID COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

I, _____, having been first duly sworn, depose and state that:
(owner/authorized company representative)

_____ (“Contractor”), having submitted a proposal for:
(Name of Company)

_____ to the Village of Bensenville, hereby certifies that
Contractor:

1. is operating in compliance with the federal Civil Rights Act, 42 USC §2000e, and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A).
2. is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, or if it is:
 - a. it is contesting its liability for the tax or the amount of tax in accordance with procedures established by the Illinois Revenue Act; or
 - b. it has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for payment of all taxes due and is currently in compliance with that agreement.

3. is in full compliance with the Federal Highway Administration Rules on Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing, 49 CFR Parts 40 and 382 and that

(Name of employee/driver or “all employee drivers”)

is/are currently participating in a drug and alcohol testing program pursuant to the aforementioned rules.

4. is in full compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act, 30 ILCS 580/1 et. seq.
5. is in full compliance with the Criminal Code of 2012, 720 ILCS 5/33-1 et. seq.
6. is in full compliance with the Public Construction Act, 30 ILCS 557/1 (applicable if the contract is in excess of \$75,000.00).
7. will comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. as applicable.

By: _____
(Officer or Owner of Company stated above)

Title: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

this _____ day of _____, 2015.

NOTARY PUBLIC