

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

INVITATION TO BID

TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

ISSUED

October 21, 2010

BID OPENING

November 4, 2010
11:00 A.M.

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I. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

OVERVIEW

The Village of Orland Park requests Bids for the Tree Replacement Program in the Village of Orland Park, Illinois (See the Specifications prepared by the Village of Orland Park for details on the Specifications”).

In order to be responsive, SEALED BIDS must be signed and received by the Village of Orland Park in the Office of the Village Clerk, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, Illinois 60462, not later than 11:00 a.m., local prevailing time on Thursday, November 4, 2010. All sealed bids must be submitted to the Office of the Village Clerk, located at the above stated address. All sealed bids submitted properly will be opened publicly and read aloud immediately following the stated submission time for Tree Purchase and Planting, which described in detail consists of the following:

Plant 3” trees in Parks for the Village of Orland Park.

Oral, telephonic, telegraphic facsimile or electronically transmitted bids shall not be considered.

No oral comments will be made to any Bidder as to the meaning of the Specifications or other contract documents. Requests for comments shall be made in writing. Contact Frank Stec by fax at (708) 403-6289, if you have any technical questions on this project. Inquiries received in writing within seven (7) or more days prior to the bid opening will be given consideration and answers will be provided in writing to all potential bidders and will be available to the public. Bidders will not be relieved of obligations due to failure to examine or receive documents, visit the site or become familiar with conditions or facts of which the Bidder should have been aware and the Village will reject all claims related thereto.

Information (other than in the form of a written Addendum issued by the Village) from any officer, agent, or employee of the Village or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the bidder or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions and obligations set forth in the bid and other contract documents. Before the bids are opened, all modification or additions to the Specifications or General Provisions, or other bid documents will be made in the form of a written Addendum issued by the Village. The Village will send copies of any such Addendum not less than four (4) calendar days before bids are opened to those persons who have received bid packages and provided sufficient contact information. In the event of conflict with the original contract documents, addenda shall govern all other contract documents to the extent specified. Subsequent addenda shall govern over prior addenda only to the extent specified.

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The bidder shall be required to acknowledge receipt of the formal Addendum by signing the Addendum and including it with the bid quotation. Failure of a bidder to include a signed formal Addendum in its bid quotation shall deem its quotation non-responsive; provided, however, that the Village may waive this requirement in its best interest.

Any references in the Specifications to manufacturer's name, trade name, or catalog number (unless otherwise specified) is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive and only to indicate articles or materials that will be satisfactory. Bids on other makes and catalogs will be considered, provided each bidder clearly states on the face of their bid exactly what is proposed to be furnished. Unless so stated in the bid, it shall be understood that the bidder intends to furnish the item specified and does not propose to furnish an "equal." The Village hereby reserves the right to approve as an equal, or to reject as not being an equal any article the bidder proposes to furnish which contains minor or major variations from specification requirements, but which may comply substantially therewith.

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BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR:

Tree Replacement Program

SCOPE OF WORK:

The Village of Orland Park, Illinois is requesting bids for the purchase and planting of trees in parks throughout the Village of Orland Park.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Each bidder shall submit the following data with their bid:

- A) The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to make the award or awards in the best interest of the Village.
- B) All bids are to remain a firm price through November 30, 2013
- C) Before digging, the Village reserves the right to tag all trees. Trees growing more than 55 miles from Orland Park must be shipped to a location no more than 55 miles from Orland Park for inspection and possible tagging. Bidder shall be required to remove any trunk wrappings prior to inspection. The Village shall not be required to accept or pay for any shipped trees which, in the opinion of the Director of Parks or his authorized representative, do not meet specifications. The successful bidder must be able to furnish and plant the trees being bid within 30 calendar days after receipt of order. Spring planting should be completed by May 15, 2011 (or for future years May 2012 and May 2013) if at all possible, with June 1 being the absolute latest acceptable planting date. Fall planting must be completed before the ground freezes.
- D) All bid prices are to include planting and a minimum one year warranty. All trees which die or fail to grow adequately in the opinion of the Director of Parks within one year after planting must be replaced the same or the following planting season.
- E) All bidders will guarantee that the new plantings will remain upright for 45 days after planting or they will have to return and straighten same and stake if necessary, include proper drawing for staking. All guy-wires must have appropriate warning flags.
- F) The Village will mark the curbing for the location of the new planting. All trees must be centered in the parkways at that point, unless otherwise directed.
- G) It is estimated that 1 – 200 trees per year may be purchased through this bid. Full payment, less retainer, to be made by the Village to the successful bidder. Quantities specified on the bid sheet are estimates for bidding purposes only. The Village reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities if deemed to be in the best interest of the Village.

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H) Contractor must:

1. Contact the Parks office at (708) 403-6219 one week prior to planting. This is imperative so that letters can be sent out to all participants to mark the area where trees are to be planted.
2. Call J.U.L.I.E. 48 hours before digging at 800-892-0123.
3. Check in daily during planting with the Director of Parks Office at the Village Hall, 14700 Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL to report progress and problems. Progress reports may also be faxed to (708)403-6289 stating date, address of planting and schedule of projections, etc.
4. Satisfactorily handle all complaints.

I) The Contractor shall exercise every precaution at all times for the protection of persons and properties. The safety provisions of all applicable laws and ordinances shall be strictly observed.

J) Insurance Coverage specified herein and the Special Conditions constitutes the minimum requirements and said requirements shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor under the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall procure and maintain, at his own cost and expense, any additional kinds and amount of insurance, in his own judgment, which may be necessary for his protection in the prosecution of the work.

K) Before work begins Contractor shall provide proof of possession of either a valid Village of Orland Park business license or a contractor's license.

L) The Village reserves the right to require waivers on all work completed before any funds are released to contractor for services rendered.

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SITE PREPARATIONS

LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE SECTION 15K.12 - INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS:

- A) All plant material shall be free of disease when installed.
- B) All plant material shall be installed in a fashion that ensures the availability of sufficient soil and water to sustain healthy growth.
- C) All plant material shall be planted with a minimum of six (6) inches of organic soil and mulched to depth of three (3) inches. All trees shall be properly guyed or stacked at time of planting.
- D) All plant material shall be planted in a manner, which is not intrusive to utilities or pavement.
- E) All plant material shall be, as a requirement of this section, replaced within thirty (30) days if it dies or becomes diseased or damaged, or shall be replaced at beginning of next growing season if it dies or becomes damaged or diseased during the Fall or Winter.
- F) A parkway tree shall be maintained by adjacent property owners unless it is maintained by some government agency.
- G) All earth berm locations shall be reviewed by the Village as to how the berms relate to drainage and public utilities.

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BID SUBMISSION:

- A) Please provide a unit cost for each tree described. A statement that the bidder maintains a permanent place of business and address thereof.
- B) A statement of items of equipment which the bidder proposes to use on the project, together with a statement noting which of these items of equipment the bidder owns, and separately those items which he does not own but is certain he will be able to rent or otherwise procure for use on the project.
- C) At least three satisfied municipal government references in the Southwest Suburban area who can attest to the contractor's ability to fulfill this contract in a competent and expeditious manner. Include names, addresses, phone numbers, nature and size of past contracts. Previous contracts used for references should be equal in size and nature to the work required by these specifications.
- D) A landscape contractor who does not have his own nursery stock available and who buys stock wholesale must submit a certification from the supplying regional nursery stating that they have the stock and will furnish same to the landscape contractor for planting in this project. In the absence of such written statement, those bidders with their own nurseries will be preferred.

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

Contract – Section III includes a sample standard form contract, subject to modifications, that the successful bidder will be required to enter into with the Village of Orland Park within ten (10) days of notice of bid award (hereinafter referred to as the “Contract”).

The term of this contract shall be for one year but shall be optionally renewed on its annual anniversary date for each of two (2) successive years unless the Village notifies the Contractor in writing at least thirty (30) days before said anniversary date that it does not wish to renew the contract. Certain provisions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

Resident Inspector – The Director of Parks or his designee reserves the right to inspect and or reject any tree not up to the specifications stated.

Period of Performance - Actual work cannot begin until the Village issues a written Notice to Proceed to the Contractor. In order to receive said Notice, the Contractor shall submit to the Village for its approval all the necessary contracts, bonds, and insurance. Village approval of the contracts, bonds and insurance, shall be evidenced by its issuance of the signed contract by the Village and the Notice to Proceed. The Village reserves the right to terminate the relationship with the successful bidder if these documents are not submitted to and approved by the Village within ten (10) days of notice of bid award.

Payments – Payment terms shall be pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*) after receipt by the Village of Contractor’s Dated Invoice, Contractor’s Sworn Statement, and Lien Waiver for the amount being requested. Invoices should include the following information:

- Name and address of contractor
- Purchase order number
- Dates of service
- Current invoice amount

The Village may exercise its right to request photocopies of cancelled checks from the Contractor to his subcontractors, manufacturers, and suppliers, etc. Copies of these cancelled checks along with all applicable Lien Waivers shall accompany each pay request and shall be submitted for the month previous to the amount shown on the pay request.

Upon the Village's request, invoices for progress payments must include supporting documentation such as packing slips, subcontractor's invoice and material invoices.

Changes in the Scope of Work - Changes in the contractual scope of work shall be preceded by a duly executed Change Order itemizing any change in the Contract sum or terms and

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conditions and, if required by the Village, approved by the Village Board of Trustees prior to acceptance of the Change Order.

Assignment – Successful bidder shall not assign the work of this Project without the prior written approval of the Village.

Compliance with Laws – The bidder shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the federal, state, local and Village governments, which may in any manner affect the preparation of bids or the performance of the Contract.

Bidder hereby agrees that it will comply with all requirements of the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., including the provision dealing with sexual harassment and that if awarded the Contract will not engage in any prohibited form of discrimination in employment as defined in that Act and will require that its subcontractors agree to the same restrictions. The contractor shall maintain, and require that its subcontractors maintain, policies of equal employment opportunity which shall prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, physical or mental disability unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the essential functions of the job, association with a person with a disability, or unfavorable discharge from military service. Contractors and all subcontractors shall comply with all requirements of the Act and of the Rules of the Illinois Department of Human Rights with regard to posting information on employees' rights under the Act. Contractors and all subcontractors shall place appropriate statements identifying their companies as equal opportunity employers in all advertisements for workers to be employed in work to be performed.

Not less than the Prevailing Rate of Wages as found by the Village of Orland Park or the Department of Labor shall be paid to laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing work under the Contract. If awarded the Contract, contractor must comply with all provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, including, but not limited to, providing certified payroll records to the Village Clerk. Contractor and subcontractors shall be required to comply with all applicable federal laws, state laws and regulations regarding minimum wages, limit on payment to minors, minimum fair wage standards for minors, payment of wage due employees, and health and safety of employees. Contractor and subcontractor are required to pay employees all rightful salaries, medical benefits, pension and social security benefits pursuant to applicable labor agreements and federal and state statutes and to further require withholdings and deposits therefore.

Any contractor doing work in the Village must obtain a Contractor's license from the Village of Orland's Building Department, as may be required by Village code.

Guarantees and Warranties - All guarantees and warranties required shall be furnished by the bidder if awarded the Contract and shall be delivered to the Finance Department before final payment on the Contract is issued. Information describing such guarantees and warranties shall be included as part of the bid.

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By submitting a bid, bidder expressly warrants that materials furnished under the contract will be of good quality and new unless otherwise expressly required or permitted by the contract documents, that the work will be free from defects for one (1) year from the issuance of the final payment by the Village and deficiencies shall be corrected by the contractor under its warranty immediately upon notification from the Village.

Alternates - Materials are specified. Alternate material other than those outlined within this packet will need to be specified with a cut sheet within the contractor's bid. If for any reason and at the sole discretion of the Village of Orland Park any alternate equipment and or materials are deemed to be unacceptable the entire bid may be disregarded.

Indemnification - The selected contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Orland Park ("Village"), its trustees, officers, directors, agents, employees, representative and assigns, from lawsuits, actions, costs (including attorneys' fees), claims or liability of any character, incurred due to the alleged negligence of the Contractor, brought because of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property on account of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of said Contractor, its officers, agents and/or employees arising out of, or in performance of any of the provisions of the Contract Documents, including any claims or amounts recovered for any infringements of patent, trademark or copyright; or from any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the "Worker's Compensation Act: or any other law, ordinance, order or decree. In connection with any such claims, lawsuits, actions or liabilities, the Village, its trustees, officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives and their assigns shall have the right to defense counsel of their choice. The Contractor shall be solely liable for all costs of such defense and for all expenses, fees, judgments, settlements and all other costs arising out of such claims, lawsuits, actions or liabilities.

The Contractor shall not make any settlement or compromise of a lawsuit or claim, or fail to pursue any available avenue of appeal of any adverse judgment, without the approval of the Village and any other indemnified party. The Village or any other indemnified party, in its or their sole discretion, shall have the option of being represented by its or their own counsel. If this option is exercised, then the Contractor shall promptly reimburse the Village or other indemnified party, upon written demand, for any expenses, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable attorneys' and witnesses' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by the Village or other indemnified party in connection therewith.

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BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bidder must submit two (2) complete, sealed, signed and attested copies of the bid, one (1) of which shall be a complete bound copy and one (1) of which shall be a complete, identical, unbound copy of the bid, and shall have provided all requested information, and submitted all appropriate forms, certificates, affidavits and addendum acknowledgements in each copy in order to be considered responsive. The bound copy shall be the forms with the original signatures and the unbound copy may be photocopies (please include a photocopy of the bid bond in the unbound copy).

Once submitted, no bid may be withdrawn without the Village's consent, but it may be superseded by a subsequent timely bid. Any bid received after the time and date specified for opening, or any postponement thereof, will not be considered. Bids shall be irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the Village opens them.

Each bidder is responsible for reading the bid documents and determining that the Specifications describe the work to be performed in sufficient detail. Failure of a bidder to do so shall not relieve the bidder of any obligation with respect to said bid. Bidders shall notify the Village of any inappropriate service, brand name, component, or equipment called for by the Village in the Specifications and shall note in its bid the adjustments made to accommodate such deficiencies in the Specifications. After bids have been opened, no bidder shall assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the nature of the work to be done or the quantities and specifications of the materials to be delivered, and no such claim shall relieve a bidder from its obligation to perform. All bids must be made only on the forms provided by the Village and must be made in accordance with this Invitation to Bid and Specifications, (Project manual) all of which are on file and may be obtained for examination in the Clerk's Office at the above address and are made part of this notice as though fully set forth herein.

Bidder Summary Sheet – Section II includes the Bidder Summary Sheet that must be completed and submitted with the bid package.

Bid Deposit - Not applicable

References – Bidders shall provide the Village with the names and contact information of three (3) references for which they have performed similar work. The bidders grant Village permission to contact said references and ask questions regarding prior work performance. Village shall use the information gained from bidder's references to further evaluate the bidders.

Insurance – Contractor shall purchase and maintain, at all times during the performance of the work under this Contract, insurance coverage and endorsements, including Worker's Compensation, Automobile Liability, Comprehensive General Liability and Excess Liability, in

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the amounts set forth in the Village's Insurance Requirements attached in Section II. **Bidders must sign and submit with the bid, the Insurance Requirements page, as recognition of the insurance coverages and amounts (hereinafter referred to as "coverage(s)") that will be required to be in place before the commencement of any work by the successful bidder.** By signing this form, the bidder is certifying that in the event the bidder does not already have the required insurance coverages in place, that the bidder has checked with their insurance carrier and verified that the coverages and endorsements requested will be able to be obtained by the bidder within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award of the Contract. The bidder has the sole responsibility of verifying that the coverages and endorsements will be available for purchase and has made any and all inquiries necessary to satisfy this requirement and fully inform themselves in regards to any additional policy premiums the successful bidder may incur as a result of obtaining said required coverage's. The bidder also represents that they have taken the insurance requirements into account and at the bidders' sole discretion, has factored this into the bid prices submitted. The successful bidder is solely and entirely responsible for the payment of policy premiums and in no event will the Village of Orland Park be obligated to incur any additional expense, nor will the Village increase the amount of the Contract above the amount bid, as a result of any expense the successful bidder may incur to satisfy the obligations required herein.

Please submit with the bid, a current policy Specimen Certificate of Insurance showing the insurance coverages the bidder currently has in force.

Upon award of the contract, any insurance policies providing the coverages required of the Contractor shall be specifically endorsed to identify "The Village of Orland Park, and their respective officers, trustees, directors, employees and agents as Additional Insureds on a primary/non-contributory basis with respect to all claims arising out of operations by or on behalf of the named insured." If the named insureds have other applicable insurance coverage, that coverage shall be deemed to be on an excess or contingent basis. The policies shall also contain a "Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Additional Insureds in regards to General Liability and Workers Compensation coverage's." The certificate of insurance shall also state this information on its face and endorsements will be required to be submitted if awarded the contract. Certificates of insurance must state that the insurer shall provide the Village with thirty (30) days prior written notice of any change in, or cancellation of required insurance policies. The words "endeavor to" and "but failure to do so shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the insurer, its agents or representatives" must be stricken from all Certificates of Insurance submitted to the Village, but failure of the insurer to strike this reference shall not be a waiver of the obligation to provide any written notice.

Performance Bond No payment or performance bonds are required to be submitted with this bid.

Bid Price - The submitted bid price shall include all permits, insurance, goods, plant facilities, work and expense necessary to perform the work in accordance with the Specifications included in this bid package. The submitted bid price shall not include any amount for sales or use taxes, or any other tax from which the Village is exempt.

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EVALUATION OF BIDS/BIDDERS

The Village reserves the right to accept any bid, any part or parts thereof, or to reject any and all bids.

The Village reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in the bids received, to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the Village, or to reject any and all bids submitted. Conditional bids, or those which take exception to the Contract documents without prior written approval from the Village, may be considered non-responsive and may be rejected.

The Village may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work in conformity with the Contract documents, and the bidder shall furnish to the Village all such information and data for this purpose as the Village may request.

The Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. In determining the lowest responsive and responsible bid, consideration will be given to several factors, including but not limited to price, financial responsibility of the bidder, completion date, responsiveness to the specifications, and the experience of the Village and other purchasers with the bidders.

Award of the contract is subject to Village of Orland Park Board approval. The Corporate Authority of the Village may elect to enforce its Local Vendor Purchasing Policy (see Section III Exhibit A – Local Vendor Purchasing Policy) when awarding the contract.

By submitting its bid, the bidder agrees to furnish, upon request from the Village, all information (including a list of subcontractors and suppliers and their prices) reasonably necessary for analysis. Furthermore, the Village may request that the bidder show, in detail, the kinds, quantities, and prices of direct material and direct labor used to develop prices/costs submitted in the bid. In addition, the Village reserves the right to request and receive information explaining the estimating process, including the judgmental factors and methods used to project from known data, and the contingencies used. The Village may require the bidder to show how it computes and applies indirect costs, and to show trend and budgetary data.

The Village may also conduct a pre-award facility survey of the bidder. This survey may include, but is not limited to, determining if the bidder has the experience, capability, necessary facilities and financial resources to complete the contract in a satisfactory manner within the required time.

The Village award will be made within sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the bid opening, or any mutually agreed extension thereof.

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BID SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

In order to be responsive, the bidder must submit all of the following items:

- Sealed Bid Envelope - **Addressed to the Village of Orland Park, Attn: Village Clerk's Office**, 14700 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462, and labeled: **–Tree Replacement Bid**, in the lower left hand corner.
- Bid - Bidder must submit **two (2) complete, sealed, signed and attested copies of the bid, one (1) of which shall be a complete bound copy and one (1) of which shall be a complete, identical, unbound copy of the bid**, and shall have provided all requested information, and submitted all appropriate forms, certificates, affidavits and addendum acknowledgements in each copy in order to be considered responsive. The bound copy shall be the forms with the original signatures and the unbound copy may be photocopies (please include a photocopy of the bid bond in the unbound copy).
- All forms completed from Section II:
 - Bidder Summary Sheet
 - Bidder Unit Price Sheet
 - Business Organization
 - Certificate of Eligibility to Enter into Public Contracts
 - Sexual Harassment Policy
 - Equal Employment Opportunity
 - Tax Certification
 - References
 - Insurance Requirements

II – REQUIRED BID SUBMISSION DOCUMENT

BIDDER SUMMARY SHEET

Tree Replacement Program

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this proposal as of date shown below.

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail address: _____

FEIN#: _____

Total Bid Price: See Unit Price Bid Sheet

Signature of Authorized Signee: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

ACCEPTANCE: This proposal is valid for _____ calendar days from the date of submittal. (Note: At least 60 days should be allowed for evaluation and approval)

BIDDER UNIT PRICE SHEET

Tree Replacement Program

TREES

Quantity Desired	Scientific Name	Common Name	Diameter	Bid/Cost per tree 2011	Bid/Cost per tree 2012	Bid/Cost per tree 2013
*	Tilia Cordata	Little Linden	3"	\$	\$	\$
*	Gleditsia Trriancanthos	Shademaster Honey Locust	3"	\$	\$	\$
*	Acer Rubum	Red Maple	3"	\$	\$	\$
*	Ulmus	Accolade Elm	3"	\$	\$	\$
*	Acer Platanoids	Crimson King Norway Maple	3"	\$	\$	\$
*	Acer Truncatum X Platanoides	Pacific Sunset Maple	3"	\$	\$	\$
*	Acer Rubrum	October Glory Maple	3"	\$	\$	\$

* Exact quantity not known

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION:

_____ Sole Proprietor: An individual whose signature is affixed to this proposal.

_____ Partnership: Attach sheet and state full names, titles and address of all responsible principals and/or partners. Provide percent of ownership and a copy of partnership agreement.

_____ Corporation: State of incorporation: _____
Provide a disclosure of all officers and principals by name and business address, date of incorporation and indicate if the corporation is authorized to do business in Illinois.

In submitting this proposal, it is understood that the Village of Orland Park reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept an alternate proposal, and to waive any informalities in any proposal.

In compliance with your Request for Proposals, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to furnish the services as outlined.

_____ (Corporate Seal)
Business Name

_____ _____
Signature Print or type name

_____ _____
Title Date

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY
TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC CONTRACTS**

IMPORTANT: THIS CERTIFICATION MUST BE EXECUTED.

I, _____, being first duly sworn certify
and say that I am _____
(insert "sole owner," "partner," "president," or other proper title)

of _____, the Prime Contractor submitting this proposal, and that the Prime Contractor is not barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3, or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code, or of any similar offense of "bid-rigging" or "bid-rotating" of any state or of the United States.

Signature of Person Making Certification

Subscribed and Sworn To
Before Me This _____ Day
of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Please be advised that pursuant to Public Act 87-1257, effective July 1, 1993, 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A) has been amended to provide that every party to a public contract must:

"Have written sexual harassment policies that shall include, at a minimum, the following information: (I) the illegality of sexual harassment; (II) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (III) a description of sexual harassment, utilizing examples; (IV) the contractor's internal complaint process including penalties; (V) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Department (of Human Rights) and the Commission (Human Rights Commission); (VI) directions on how to contact the Department and Commission; and (VII) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Act. (Illinois Human Rights Act). (emphasis added)

Pursuant to 775 ILCS 5/1-103 (M) (2002), a "public contract" includes:

...every contract to which the State, any of its political subdivisions or any municipal corporation is a party."

I, _____, having submitted a bid for _____ (Name of Contractor) for _____ (General Description of Work Bid on) to the Village of Orland Park, hereby certifies that said contractor has a written sexual harassment policy in place in full compliance with 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A) (4).

By: _____
Authorized Agent of Contractor

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Section I. This EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE is required by the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights published at 44 Illinois Administrative Code Section 750, et seq.

Section II. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with any provision of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Illinois Human Right Act, or the Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts of the Department of Human Rights (hereinafter referred to as the Department) the Contractor may be declared non-responsible and therefore ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and this agreement may be canceled or avoided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies involved as provided by statute or regulation.

During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees:

A. That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry; and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization.

B. That, if it hires additional employees in order to perform this Agreement, or any portion hereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the Department's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts) of minorities and women in the area(s) from which it may reasonably recruit and it will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in such a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.

C. That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it or on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, or physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service.

D. That it will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising such labor organization or representative of the Contractor's obligations under the Illinois Human Rights Act and Department's Rules and Regulations for Public Contract.

E. That it will submit reports as required by the Department's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Department or the contracting agency, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act and Department's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.

F. That it will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by

personnel of the contracting agency and Department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and Department's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.

G. That it will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause in every subcontract it awards under which any portion of this Agreement obligations are undertaken or assumed, so that such provisions will be binding upon such subcontractor. In the same manner as the other provisions of this Agreement, the Contractor will be liable for compliance with applicable provisions of this clause by such subcontractors; and further it will promptly notify the contracting agency and the Department in the event any subcontractor fails or refuses to comply therewith. In addition, the Contractor will not utilize any subcontractor declared by the Illinois Human Rights Department to be ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

Section III. For the purposes of subsection G of Section II, "subcontract" means any agreement, arrangement or understanding, written or otherwise, between the Contractor and any person under which any portion of the Contractor's obligations under one or more public contracts is performed, undertaken or assumed; the term "subcontract", however, shall not include any agreement, arrangement or understanding in which the parties stand in the relationship of an employer and an employee, or between a Contractor or other organization and its customers.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

BY: _____

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____

TAX CERTIFICATION

I, _____, having been first duly sworn depose and state as follows:

I, _____, am the duly authorized agent for _____, which has submitted a bid to the Village of Orland Park for

_____ and I hereby certify
(Name of Project)

that _____ 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 appropriate 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.

By: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this _____
Day of _____, 20__

REFERENCES

(Please type)

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

DATE OF PROJECT _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

DATE OF PROJECT _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

DATE OF PROJECT _____

Bidder's Name: _____

Signature & Date: _____

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a policy Specimen Certificate of Insurance showing bidder’s current coverage’s

WORKERS COMPENSATION & EMPLOYER LIABILITY

\$500,000 – Each Accident
\$500,000 – Policy Limit
\$500,000 – Each Employee
Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Village of Orland Park

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

\$1,000,000 – Combined Single Limit
Additional Insured Endorsement in favor of the Village of Orland Park

GENERAL LIABILITY (Occurrence basis)

\$1,000,000 – Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000 – General Aggregate Limit
\$1,000,000 – Personal & Advertising Injury
\$2,000,000 – Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
Additional Insured Endorsement & Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Village of Orland Park

EXCESS LIABILITY (Umbrella-Follow Form Policy)

\$2,000,000 – Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000 – Aggregate
EXCESS MUST COVER: General Liability, Automobile Liability, Workers Compensation

Any insurance policies providing the coverages required of the Contractor, shall be specifically endorsed to identify “The Village of Orland Park, and their respective officers, trustees, directors, employees and agents as Additional Insureds on a primary/non-contributory basis with respect to all claims arising out of operations by or on behalf of the named insured.” If the named insureds have other applicable insurance coverage, that coverage shall be deemed to be on an excess or contingent basis. The policies shall also contain a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Additional Insureds in regards to General Liability and Workers Compensation coverage’s. The certificate of insurance shall also state this information on its face. Certificates of insurance must state that the insurer shall provide the Village with thirty (30) days prior written notice of any change in, or cancellation of required insurance policies. The words “endeavor to” and “, but failure to do so shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the insurer, its agents or representatives” must be stricken from all Certificates of Insurance submitted to the Village. Any insurance company providing coverage must hold an A VII rating according to Best’s Key Rating Guide. Permitting the contractor, or any subcontractor, to proceed with any work prior to our receipt of the foregoing certificate and endorsement however, shall not be a waiver of the contractor’s obligation to provide all of the above insurance.

The bidder agrees that if they are the selected contractor, within ten days after the date of notice of the award of the contract and prior to the commencement of any work, you will furnish evidence of Insurance coverage providing for at minimum the coverages and limits described above directly to the Village of Orland Park, Denise Domalewski, Contract Administrator, 14700 S. Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462. Failure to provide this evidence in the time frame specified and prior to beginning of work may result in the termination of the Village’s relationship with the selected bidder and the bid will be awarded to the next lowest bidder or result in creation of a new bid.

ACCEPTED & AGREED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__

Signature

Authorized to execute agreements for:

Printed Name & Title

Name of Company

III – EXHIBITS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT A

**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK
LOCAL VENDOR PURCHASING POLICY**

The Village of Orland Park believes it is important to provide local vendors with opportunities to provide goods and services to the Village of Orland Park. This belief is based upon the fact that the active uses of commercial properties in the Village benefits the community through stabilization of the property tax base, the creation of local sales tax and the provision of employment opportunities for citizens of the community and surrounding region.

In an effort to promote the aforementioned benefits, the Village of Orland Park wishes to provide local vendors with preferential treatment when competing for contracts with the Village. A local vendor is defined as a business that has an actual business location within the corporate boundaries of Orland Park and is licensed by the Village. The Village will not award a contract to a local vendor when the difference between the local vendors bid and the otherwise lowest responsive and responsible bid exceeds the applicable percentage indicated below. As such, when considering contracts, the Village reserves the right to forego the lowest responsive and responsible bid in favor of a local vendor under the following circumstances:

<u>Contract Value</u>	<u>Range (up to a maximum of)</u>
\$0 - \$250,000	2.00%
\$250,000 - 1,000,000	1.50%
\$1,000,000 - 2,000,000	1.00%
Greater than \$2,000,000	Not Applicable

Under no circumstance will any contract be awarded to a local vendor when the local vendor's bid exceeds the lowest responsive and responsible bid by \$20,000 or more.

This Policy shall ONLY apply if formal notice of the aforementioned criteria is provided as part of the bid specifications. In addition, it should be noted that the Village of Orland Park shall not be obligated to forego the low bidder in favor of the local vendor under any circumstances. However, this Policy simply provides the Village with the option of doing so when applicable. Furthermore, this Policy shall not apply in any situation where any portion of the contract amount is being paid with funds other than Village monies. Specifically, this Policy shall not apply in any situation where the Village has received a grant or otherwise received a source of funds other than its own funds.

**EXHIBIT B
VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK
SAMPLE Contract for Purchase of Goods and Services**

This Contract is made this _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between the Village of Orland Park (hereinafter referred to as the “VILLAGE”) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as the “CONTRACTOR.”)

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the promises and covenants made herein by the VILLAGE and the CONTRACTOR (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “PARTIES,”) the PARTIES agree as follows:

SECTION 1: THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: This Contract shall include the following documents (hereinafter referred to as the “CONTRACT DOCUMENTS”) however this Contract takes precedence and controls over any contrary provision in any of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contract, including the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, expresses the entire agreement between the PARTIES and where it modifies, adds to or deletes provisions in other CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, the Contract’s provisions shall prevail. Provisions in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS unmodified by this Contract shall be in full force and effect in their unaltered condition.

- The Contract
- The Terms and Conditions pertaining to the Contract
- The Proposal submitted by the Contractor on _____ to the extent it does not conflict with this contract
- The Proposal as it is responsive to the VILLAGE’s proposal requirements
- Certification of Eligibility to Enter into Public Contracts
- All Certifications required by the VILLAGE
- Certificates of Insurance

SECTION 2: GOODS TO BE PURCHASED, COST AND DELIVERY, SCOPE OF THE WORK AND PAYMENT: The VILLAGE agrees to purchase from the CONTRACTOR the following:

Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Hereinafter referred to as the “GOODS”) as further described in the VILLAGE’S proposal requirements. The GOODS shall be delivered FOB to the Village of Orland Park, 14700 South Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park, Illinois 60462 or to any other address provided by the VILLAGE.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide labor, equipment and materials necessary to provide the services as described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (hereinafter referred to as the “WORK”) and further described below:

The VILLAGE agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR upon acceptance of the GOODS and WORK pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*) the following for performance of the described services and upon acceptance of the GOODS:

TOTAL COST: _____ and No/100 (\$ _____) Dollars.
(hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACT SUM.") The CONTRACT SUM shall not be increased without the express written consent of the VILLAGE.

SECTION 3: ASSIGNMENT: CONTRACTOR shall not assign the duties and obligations involved in the performance of the WORK which is the subject matter of this Contract without the express written consent of the VILLAGE.

SECTION 4: TERM OF THE CONTRACT: This Contract shall commence on the date of its execution. The CONTRACTOR shall deliver the GOODS within _____ (days/weeks/months) of the date of execution of this Contract. Time is of the essence of this Contract. Acceptance of the GOODS and termination of this Contract shall occur only after the VILLAGE has inspected the GOODS, any period of training provided by the CONTRACTOR or manufacturer of the GOODS has expired and the GOODS have been acknowledged in writing by the VILLAGE to be accepted. In addition to any time period allotted for training purposes, the VILLAGE shall either issue said acknowledgement or a written notice explaining the deficiencies in the GOODS within ten (10) days of delivery. The CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) days after receipt of notice of deficiencies to cure said deficiencies or replace the GOODS at which time, if the VILLAGE does not accept the GOODS the CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in breach of the terms of the Contract.

The WORK shall commence upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed and continue expeditiously [for _____ [days] [months] [years] from that date.] ←-pick one or combine-→ [until final completion on _____] This Contract shall terminate upon completion of the WORK or ____ [year(s)] [month(s)] [pick a date to insert], whichever occurs first, but may be terminated by either of the PARTIES for default upon failure to cure after ten (10) days prior written notice of said default from the aggrieved PARTY. The VILLAGE, for its convenience, may terminate this Contract with thirty (30) days prior written notice.

SECTION 5: INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE: The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the VILLAGE, its trustees, officers, directors, agents, employees and representatives and assigns, from lawsuits, actions, costs (including attorneys' fees), claims or liability of any character, incurred due to the alleged negligence of the CONTRACTOR, brought because of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property on account of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of said CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents and/or employees arising out of, or in performance of any of the provisions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, including any claims or amounts recovered for any infringements of patent, trademark or copyright; or from any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the "Worker's Compensation Act" or any other law, ordinance, order

or decree. In connection with any such claims, lawsuits, actions or liabilities, the VILLAGE, its trustees, officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives and their assigns shall have the right to defense counsel of their choice. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for all costs of such defense and for all expenses, fees, judgments, settlements and all other costs arising out of such claims, lawsuits, actions or liabilities.

The Contractor shall not make any settlement or compromise of a lawsuit or claim, or fail to pursue any available avenue of appeal of any adverse judgment, without the approval of the Village and any other indemnified party. The Village or any other indemnified party, in its or their sole discretion, shall have the option of being represented by its or their own counsel. If this option is exercised, then the Contractor shall promptly reimburse the Village or other indemnified party, upon written demand, for any expenses, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable attorneys' and witnesses' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by the Village or other indemnified party in connection therewith.

Execution of this Contract by the VILLAGE is contingent upon receipt of any Insurance Certificates required by the VILLAGE in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

SECTION 6: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, statutes, rules and regulations including but not limited to the Illinois Human Rights Act as explained in the Terms and Conditions herein and as follows: CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that this contract shall be performed in compliance with all requirements of the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., and that the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors and any suppliers shall not engage in any prohibited form of discrimination in employment as defined in that Act and shall maintain a sexual harassment policy as the Act requires. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and require that its subcontractors and suppliers maintain, policies of equal employment opportunity which shall prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, physical or mental disability unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the essential functions of the job, association with a person with a disability, or unfavorable discharge from military service. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors and suppliers shall comply with all requirements of the Act and of the Rules of the Illinois Department of Human Rights with regard to posting information on employees' rights under the Act. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors and suppliers shall place appropriate statements identifying their companies as equal opportunity employers in all advertisements for workers to be employed in work to be performed under this contract.

The CONTRACTOR shall obtain all necessary local and state licenses and/or permits that may be required for performance of the WORK and provide those licenses to the VILLAGE prior to commencement of the WORK.

SECTION 7: NOTICE: Where notice is required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, it requires that such notice be in writing. Notice shall be deemed received if it is 1) delivered in person, 2) sent by registered United States mail and a signed return receipt is received, 3) delivered by messenger or mail service and a signed receipt is received, 4) sent by facsimile and a printed acknowledgment of receipt is received, or 4) by e-mail if an acknowledgment of receipt is received. Notice shall be sent to the following:

To the **VILLAGE:**
Denise Domalewski,
Contract Administrator
Village of Orland Park
14700 South Ravinia Avenue
Orland Park, Illinois 60462
Telephone: 708-403-6257
Facsimile: 708-403-9212
e-mail: ddomalewski@orland-park.il.us

To the **CONTRACTOR:**

Telephone:
Facsimile:
e-mail:

or to such other person or persons or to such other address or addresses as may be provided by either party to the other party under the requirements of this Section.

SECTION 8: TERMINATION: This Contract may be terminated by the VILLAGE for cause or convenience upon written notice to CONTRACTOR and in the case of GOODS manufactured or modified to the VILLAGE'S specifications, only upon payment of the costs incurred, as approved by the VILLAGE, up to the date of termination.

SECTION 9: STANDARD OF SERVICE: Services shall be rendered to the highest professional standards to meet or exceed those standards met by others providing the same or similar services in the Chicagoland area. Sufficient competent personnel shall be provided who with supervision shall complete the services required within the time allowed for performance. The CONTRACTOR'S personnel shall, at all times present a neat appearance and shall be trained to handle all contact with Village residents or Village employees in a respectful manner. At the request of the Village Manager or a designee, the CONTRACTOR shall replace any incompetent, abusive or disorderly person in its employ.

SECTION 10: PAYMENTS TO OTHER PARTIES: The CONTRACTOR shall not obligate the VILLAGE to make payments to third parties or make promises or representations to third parties on behalf of the VILLAGE without prior written approval of the Village Manager or a designee.

SECTION 11: COMPLIANCE: CONTRACTOR shall comply with all of the requirements of the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act where applicable and all other applicable local, state and federal statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations.

SECTION 12: LAW AND VENUE: The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern this Contract and venue for legal disputes shall be Cook County, Illinois.

SECTION 13: MODIFICATION: This Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both PARTIES.

SECTION 14: COUNTERPARTS: This Contract may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

This Contract shall become effective on the date first shown herein and upon execution by duly authorized agents of the PARTIES.

FOR: THE VILLAGE

FOR: THE CONTRACTOR

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Its: Village Manager

Its: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

FACSIMILE SIGNATURES SHALL SUFFICE AS ORIGINAL

Initial here if faxing

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS

The VILLAGE may, if the CONTRACTOR does not correct deficiencies in the GOODS with reasonable promptness after receiving a written notice from the VILLAGE, deduct the reasonable cost of the correction or cure from the amounts owed to the CONTRACTOR or require the CONTRACTOR to retrieve the GOODS at its sole expense and deduct the full amount of the returned GOODS from the CONTRACT SUM.

The CONTRACTOR represents to its knowledge and belief that the GOODS are new, contain materials of good quality and that the GOODS conform to the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. All manufacturers' guarantees and warranties shall be delivered to the VILLAGE prior to the issuance of final payment.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all local, state and federal statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations and all case law pertaining to the provision of the GOODS to a public body, including but not limited to all of the applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-01 *et seq.*)

CONTRACTOR will not be relieved of any obligation to the VILLAGE in performance of the Contract due to failure to examine or receive documents, visit or become familiar with conditions under which the GOODS shall be used or from facts of which CONTRACTOR should have been aware and VILLAGE shall consider all incidents of nonperformance of the Contract related thereto as incidents of default and a breach of the Contract.

The VILLAGE is a public body and is exempt from excise, sales and use taxes; therefore, CONTRACTOR shall not include any such taxes in its cost figures.

The VILLAGE shall have the right to inspect the GOODS and test the GOODS for suitability for use before acceptance. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the contracted quality and standards of all GOODS supplied under this contract up to the time of final acceptance by the VILLAGE. GOODS not complying with the requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be rejected by the VILLAGE and upon rejection shall be removed at no cost to the Village.

All guarantees and warranties required shall be furnished by the CONTRACTOR and shall be delivered to the VILLAGE before final voucher on the contract is issued.

Execution of the Contract between VILLAGE and CONTRACTOR is contingent upon receipt of any certifications required by the VILLAGE.

The VILLAGE may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the VILLAGE'S convenience and without cause upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR.