



INVITATION TO BID

Requesting:	Bid(s) For Fire Hydrant Painting Services
Issue Date:	June 22, 2023
Pre-Bid Meeting:	N/A
Pre-Bid Meeting Location:	N/A
Last Date for Questions:	July 12, 2023, at 9:00 AM local time
Addendum Posted:	July 14, 2023, at 12:00 PM
Proposals Due:	<u>July 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM local time</u>
Location:	Village of Oswego 100 Parkers Mill Oswego, IL 60543 <u>www.demandstar.com/register.rsp</u>
Note:	Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12) does apply

Contact for this proposal:

Christina Burns, Deputy Village Administrator in writing at cburns@oswegoil.org

All questions concerning this solicitation shall be submitted via e-mail to cburns@oswegoil.org before the date stated above. A written response in the form of a public addendum will be published on the Village's website by the said date above.

Contact with anyone other than the contact listed above for matters relative to this solicitation during the solicitation process is prohibited.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID FIRE HYDRANT PAINTING SERVICES

The Village of Oswego will be accepting sealed bids for the Fire Hydrant Painting Service until Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM local time. Bids will be virtually opened and read aloud publicly on the same day and time by going to bids.oswegoil.org.

Project Title: Fire Hydrant Painting Services
Proposal No. 23-6070-22

Bids must be submitted electronically. All necessary documents are available through the Village's bid portal www.demandstar.com. Downloading documents and submitting Bids requires registration with "DemandStar." If you are not already a member, you can obtain a FREE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTION to the Village of Oswego account by going to www.demandstar.com/register.rsp. Instructions for DemandStar can be found on the Village's website www.oswegoil.org. Hard copy emailed or faxed Bids will not be accepted.

Infrequent or first-time users of electronic bidding are recommended to load their Bids 24 hrs. prior to due date. All technical questions regarding the use of DemandStar, must be emailed at least 48 hours before the due date to cburns@oswegoil.org. All answers to questions related to technical issues with DemandStar, will be provided within one business day.

Bidders are advised of the following requirements of this contract:

1. This Project is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130), and the Illinois Preference Act (30 ILCS 570).
2. A 10% bid bond must be submitted with the bid.
3. This Project is subject to the Illinois Public Construction Bond Act (30 ILCS 550) and requires a 110% performance, labor, and material payment bond on award of contract.

Questions regarding this legal notice or the proposal package must be in writing and emailed directly to CBurns@oswegoil.org until July 12, 2023, at 12 pm (noon) local time. Responses will be posted in DemandStar by July 14, 2023, at 12pm (noon) local time.

The bidder shall at all times observe and conform to all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the Federal, State, and Village which may in any manner affect the preparation of bids or the performance of the contract.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

In general, the scope of this contract shall be to furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and supervision for fire hydrant painting services.

The requirements listed below are intended for the contractors to acquaint them with what is required to execute the work on this contract. Any item that might be needed and not herein specified shall be furnished and installed by the contractor in accordance with the terms of this contract.

The work to be done under this contract includes but is not limited to; the providing of all labor, materials, supervision, equipment, services, incidentals, and related items necessary to complete the work in accordance with this specification and scope of work.

The Village has a total of 2900 hydrants. This project will require an estimate of 300 hydrants per fiscal year to be completed.

Work sites include primary and secondary streets, parking lots, walking paths, and athletic courts located within the boundaries of the Village of Oswego, Illinois.

I. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- A. The work shall be performed throughout the Village in areas identified by staff and assigned to the contractor.
- B. Work shall comply with the Village requirements.
- C. Work hours at specific locations shall be adjusted due to special events as directed or weather detrimental to the finished product.
- D. The contract will be per unit cost, the Village reserves the right to add or delete from the required amount due to budget. No adjustments in the contract unit process or additional compensation will be made for alteration in the quantities or services from the contract. The quantities listed are estimates only and may be altered.
- E. The amount of hydrant for commercial blast cleaning may be greater than the amount of commercial priming and painting.
- F. Once the contractor has been notified with a notice to proceed from the Village, the contractor will be required to respond to the Village within ten business days with an expected project schedule.

II. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

A. Contractor Work Tracking Documentation Requirements:

- The Village will provide a map and hydrant inventory for each location. The inventory will list each of the hydrant locations and identification numbers that will need service. The contractor shall document on a worksheet the following: the hydrant number, date completed, as well as a “P” for the prime coat, “F” for the first coat of paint, and an “S” for the second and finish coat, noting the date and times each was applied. The worksheet is to be supplied by the contractor.
- The contractor shall submit to the Village, prior to the start of the job, certification from the paint supplier indicating the quantity of each coating purchased was sufficient to coat all surfaces in accordance with the specifications and manufacturer's recommendations. No substitutions for the primer or paint are permissible.

B. Materials

- All materials, blast media, paint coatings, quality workmanship and labor forblasting and painting of fire hydrants shall be provided.
- Prior to starting the work, the contractor shall supply the Village with the proposed materials list.
- Acceptable Blasting Materials:
 - “Black Beauty” coal slag abrasive 20/40 Reed Minerals Division - Harsco Corporation
 - “GD4” abrasive 20/40 Green Diamond Grade #4 – ClemTex
 - All blast material shall be environmentally safe and not contain silica.
- Acceptable Paint Materials or equal:
 - Prime Coat - Tnemec Series V10-99 Primer - Red or Grey
 - 1st Top Coat- Tnemec Series 2Hs Tneme-Gloss - Safety Red
 - 2nd Top Coat- Tnemec Series 2Hs Tneme-Gloss - Safety Red
 - All materials are subject to inspection during the project

C. Commercial Blasting Requirements:

- Complete removal of existing coatings by sandblasting to a minimum SSPC-SPC6/NACE No.3-2006.
- All metal/cast surfaces shall receive an abrasive blast that will remove paint, and rust from each fire hydrant. This includes barrel, caps, and chains. The minimum blast profile shall meet SSP-SP6 NACE 4, which includes containment and proper disposal of paint.
- A commercial blast cleaned surface, when viewed without magnification, shall be free of all visible oil, grease, dirt, dust, mill scale, rust, paint, oxides, corrosion products, and other foreign matter, except for staining. Staining shall be limited to no more than 33% of each square inch of surface area and may consist of light shadows, slight streaks or minor discoloration caused by stains of rust, stains of mill scale or stains of previously applied paint.

- All surfaces shall be abrasive blast cleaned to remove all rust, mil scale and existing paint on the entire hydrant in accordance with the Society for Protective Coatings Commercial Blast Clean for Steel (SSPC-SP6) to includes containment and proper disposal of paint.
- A shield or shroud shall be used in high traffic areas and as needed to protect and help collect the spent media, ensuring that no damage or harm will be incurred within the area surrounding the fire hydrant while sandblasting.
- The contractor shall pick-up, collect and disposes of excessive blast media paint chips as generated in the preparation of the fire hydrant.
- Contractor shall conduct and abide in accordance with local and state environmental rules and regulations pertaining to the blasting operation utilizing appropriate:
 - Containment
 - Blast Media (non-silica based)
 - Disposal of spent media and waste generated during the blasting process.

D. Commercial Priming Requirements:

- One prime coat and two final coats at a required coverage rate of 6.0 – 10.0 wet mils per coating.
- The coating shall be applied at the specified thickness. If the specified thickness is not obtained, an additional coat(s) of paint shall be applied. Wet film thickness shall be measured in accordance with current ASTM D4414-95, “Standard Practice for Measurement of Wet Film Thickness by Notched Gauges.” Dry film thickness shall be measured in accordance with current SSPC PA2, “Dry Paint Thickness with Magnetic Gauges.”
- Paint in strict accordance with the applicable manufacturer’s printed datasheet and container label outlining recommended minimum and maximum surface and air temperatures required for the application. Paint shall not be applied to wet or damp surfaces and shall not be applied in the rain, snow, fog, mist, or when the relative humidity exceeds 85%
- No paint shall be applied when it is expected that the relative humidity will exceed 85% and/or the air temperature will drop below-recommended levels within 12 hours after paint application. Dew or moisture condensation should be anticipated, and if such conditions are prevalent, painting shall be delayed until certain that the surfaces are dry.
- The painting should be completed well in advance of the probable time prior to the formation of moisture on the surface.
- Dust and flying debris shall be minimized minimum and paint overspray controlled. The majority of our coatings have a dry fall circumference of five (5) feet.

- All material shall be approved by Village staff prior to them being brought to the job site. Materials are required to be in the original sealed and labeled containers of the paint manufacturer and shall be subject to inspection by the Village.

E. Application Description of Design Requirement

- Commercial Spray Gun Painting - Contractor uses conventional air-operated spray guns that operate at low pressures and atomize coatings to offer exceptionally fine finishes and reduces overspray.
- Prime Coat - Before any rusting occurs, the contractor shall apply one coat of Tnemec Series V10-99 Primer red or grey (or approved equivalent) to all surfaces to achieve a wet film thickness recommended by the manufacturer (listed on the primer specification sheet). All peaks in the surface profile shall be thoroughly coated.
- 1st Topcoat – The contractor shall coat all surfaces to achieve a wet film thickness recommended by the manufacturer (listed on the paint specifications sheet). All hydrants will be painted Safety Red Tnemec Series 2Hs Tnemec-Gloss (or approved equivalent).
- 2nd Topcoat - Apply a second topcoat after the manufacturer's recommended drying time to provide complete coverage. All hydrants must have a visual inspection and achieve the manufacturers recommended dry film thickness.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Contractor Qualifications

The Contractor must be experienced in providing said services to local governments. Submitters that cannot demonstrate successful previous experience in the work of the type in this contract will be considered not responsible and will not be considered for award of the contract.

The Contractor must possess (own or rent) and/or assure the availability of sufficient equipment, meeting the requirements that follow, to successfully pursue the work in this contract.

2. Work Schedule

Work shall be completed between May 1st and November 1st. Requests for extensions due to extenuating circumstances must be made in writing to the Village within 48 hours of the occurrence. The Village's decision on extenuating circumstances will be final.

Work will not be permitted on Sunday or the following legal holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Veteran's Day
President's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Day after Thanksgiving
Independence Day	Christmas Eve, ½ Day (afternoon)
Christmas Day	

3. Customer Service & Private Property

- Respect for the property is very important. The contractor shall consider specialized equipment to minimize property damage.

- The contractor shall be responsible for defending and satisfying any claims for driveway or sidewalk damage.
 - All driveways or sidewalks in the construction zone shall be photographed by the Contractor prior to initiation of work.
 - Said photographs may support defense by Contractor against claims for the same.

4. Safety Officer

- A Safety Officer shall be provided for the duration of work. Contact information including the name and cell phone number of the Safety Officer shall be provided to the Village prior to the start of work. The Village shall be notified of any change in personnel or contact information of the Safety Officer prior to the start of the next workday.
- The Safety Officer shall address all concerns, and communicate resolution to the Village, within a one (1) hour window.

5. Method of Assignment

The Village may add, delete, or change the work locations or details of the marking layouts at any time during the work period, with at least two (2) working days prior notice to the Contractor.

6. Equipment

All Equipment required to perform the contract is the sole responsibility of the contractor and should be included in the bid.

7. Traffic Control and Public Safety

Direction of Operation – When traveling in lanes open to the public traffic, vehicles shall move with and not against the flow of traffic. These vehicles shall enter and leave work areas in a manner that will not be hazardous to, or interfere with, traffic and shall not park or stop except within designated parking areas.

All equipment shall be maintained in accordance with existing Illinois Law and shall be supplied with operational amber flashing lights/strobes and have “slow-moving vehicle designators” as required. All vehicles and equipment must be marked to properly identify the Contractor’s company, including phone number and must be visible at all times.

- A. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- B. Regulations of the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Village of Oswego.
- C. Other Federal (including OSHA), State or Municipal acts, statutes, rulings, ordinances, decisions or regulations as might apply.
- D. All subsequent revisions and supplements to the above documents.

- E. The importance of following correct safety procedures is emphasized. The Village reserves the right to disallow payment for any work performed where the proper safety precautions are not followed.
- F. The safety of the public and the convenience of traffic shall be regarded as prime importance. Unless otherwise provided herein, all portions of streets shall be kept open to traffic.
- G. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety and reasonable protection to all employees and other persons and property to prevent damage, injury or loss to the same.

8. Bid Bond

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in an amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in the form of a certified or bank cashier's check or bid bond. In a reasonable time after the bid opening, bid deposits of all except the three lowest responsible bidders will be released. The remaining deposits will be released after the successful bidder has entered into the contract and furnished the required insurance and bonds. The bid deposit shall become the property of the Village if the successful bidder within fourteen (14) days from awarding the contract refuses or is unable to comply with the contract requirements, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

9. Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds

Unless specifically waived or amended, the successful bidder shall furnish at the time of execution of the contract a performance bond for the full amount of the contract to guarantee the completion of any work to be performed by the contractor under the contract and payment of material used in such work.

Performance bond satisfactory to the Village must be executed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to the Village, in an amount equal to 110% of the contract price specified. The surety on the bond shall be a company that is licensed by the Department of Insurance authorizing it to execute surety bonds and the company shall have a financial strength rating of at least A as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc., Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Corporation, or a similar rating agency.

In the event that the bidder fails to furnish the bonds within 14 days after notification of the award, then the bid guarantee shall be retained by the Village as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. It is agreed that the sum is a fair estimate of the amount of damages that the Village will sustain due to the bidder's failure to furnish the bonds.

10. Retainage During Guarantee Period

Out of the amount representing the total amount due upon completion of work in any month, the Village shall deduct ten percent (10%) and shall hold such sum for a guarantee period which shall expire not less than ninety (90) days after the completion of the last work done in the Contract Work Period of each year (May 1st – November 1st).

11. Billing/Invoicing

All billing and invoicing will be at the completion of the job with detailed itemized billing. Billing will include the date, the work performed, and the total cost. After receipt of a correct invoice, payments shall be due and owing by the Village in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Ch. 50, Sec. 505, et. seq.;

If in the opinion of the Village, the Contractor has not or is not satisfactorily performing the work covered by this specification, and within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of a written demand from the Village, for performance, has not cured any defect in performance specifically itemized in such demand, the Village may, at its option:

- A. Withhold payment.
- B. Consider all or any part of this contract breached and terminate the contract, or
- C. May hire another contractor to cure any defects in performance or complete all work covered by this specification for the remaining term of this contract.
- D. Any demand for performance shall be specifically delivered to the contractor by personal delivery, certified or registered mail.

The Village will make periodic inspections and follow up as needed with the contractor to discuss any issues, etc.

12. Delivery of Materials

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to see that merchandise is delivered within or adjacent to the area of installation repair as specified by the Village.

The work described in this specification shall be done with the least inconvenience to the village and its residents. The amount of time that normal operations are interrupted must be kept to an absolute minimum and shall be coordinated with the Village.

The Contractor is responsible to protect all existing and newly installed work, materials, equipment, improvements, utilities, structures, and vegetation at all times during the contract year.. Any property or incidentals damaged during the course of the contract year shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Village.

13. Injury to Property

In case any direct or indirect damage is done to public or private property by or because of the work, or in consequence of any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, his employees or agents, the Contractor shall, at his own cost, restore such property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage was done, by repairing, rebuilding, or otherwise restoring, as

may be required by the Village, or shall make good such damage in a satisfactory manner; and in case of failure on the part of the Contractor to promptly so restore or make good such damage, the Village may, upon 48 hours written notice, proceed to repair, rebuild, or otherwise restore such property as may be necessary, and the cost thereof will be deducted from any monies due to become due to the Contractor under the Contract; or the Director of Public Works may deduct from any monies due to the Contractor a sum sufficient, in the judgment of the Village, to reimburse the owners of the property so damaged.

14. Decisions and Explanations by Village

The Village shall decide any and all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of materials furnished and work performed and as to the manner of performance and rate of progress of the work and shall decide all questions which may arise as to the interpretations of any or all plans relating to the work and of the specifications, and all questions, as to the acceptable fulfillment of the Contract on the part of the Contractor; and the Village shall determine the amount and quantity of the several kinds of work performed and materials which are to be paid for under the Contract, and such decision and estimate shall be final and conclusive, and such estimate, in case any questions shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money due under the Contract. Any doubt as to the meaning of any of the provisions of the specifications, Contracts, or plans will be interpreted by the Village. The decision of the Village will be final.

15. Maintenance of Traffic

The purpose of this contract is to provide for the safe and continuous maintenance of traffic through the locations where services are being performed and to minimize accidents and accident severity while at the same time minimizing inconvenience to the traveling public and the Contractor.

All work shall be performed in accordance with IDOT Special Provision for Flaggers in Work Zones (LRS4), if applicable.

Normal rush hour traffic conditions are from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on certain high-volume roads. Work performed during these times will be restricted to secondary roads not subject to significant rush hour peaks. The Village shall determine which locations are subject to the above restrictions.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all accidents and/or damage to persons and/or property that may result from the Contractor's operations.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **Preparation and Submission of Bids:**

- A. Each bid shall be submitted on the exact form furnished. All blank spaces for bid prices, unit costs and alternates must be filled in using both words and figures if indicated. In case of any discrepancy in the amount Bid, the prices expressed in written words shall govern.
- B. Each Bidder must submit a complete Bid package, including the following items:**
- a) One (1) electronic copy of the entire bid packet. Please note, this should include all sheets within this Invitation to Bid.
 - b) Signed Contract
 - c) Signed Bid Sheet
 - d) Detailed Exception Sheet
 - e) Equipment List
 - f) References
 - g) Signed Contractor Bid Agreement
 - h) Bid Bond
- C. Bidders may attach separate sheets to the Bid for the purpose of explanation, exception, alternate Bid and to cover unit prices, if needed.
- D. Bidders may withdraw their Bid either personally or by written request at any time before the hour set for the Bid opening and may resubmit it. No Bid may be withdrawn or modified after the Bid opening except where the award of the contract has been delayed for a period of more than thirty (30) days.
- E. In submitting this Bid, the Bidder further declares that the only person or party interested in the bid as principals are those named herein; and that the Bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation.
- F. The Bidder further declares that he has carefully examined this entire Bid Package, and he has familiarized himself with all of the local conditions affecting the contract and the detailed requirements of this work and understands that in making the Bid he waives all rights to plead a misunderstanding regarding same.
- G. The Bidder further understands and agrees that if his bid is accepted, he is to furnish and provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means to do all of the work and to furnish all of the materials specified in the contract, except such materials as are to be furnished by the owner (Village), in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements therein set forth.
- H. The Bidder further agrees that if the Village decides to extend or shorten the work, or otherwise alters it by extras or deductions, including the elimination of one or more of the items, as provided in the specifications, he will perform the work as altered, increased or decreased.
- I. The Bidder further agrees that the Village representative may at any time during the progress of the work covered by this Contract order other work or materials incidental thereto and that all such work and materials as do not appear in the Bid or contract as a specific item covered by a lump sum price, and which are not included under the Bid price for other items in the Contract, shall be performed as extra work.

- J. The Bidder further agrees to execute all documents within this Bid Package, for this work and present all of these documents to the Village.
 - K. The Bidder further agrees to execute all documents within this Bid Package, obtain a Certificate of Insurance for this work and present all of these documents within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award and the Contract.
 - L. The Bidder further agrees to begin work not later than ten (10) days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise provided, and to execute the work in such a manner and with sufficient materials, equipment and labor as will ensure its completion within the time limit specified within the Bid, it is understood and agreed that the completion within the time limit is an essential part of the contract.
 - M. By submitting a Bid, the Bidder understands and agrees that, if the Bid is accepted, and the Bidder fails to enter into a contract forthwith, the Bidder shall be liable to the Village for any damages the Village may thereby suffer.
 - N. No Bid will be considered unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Village that he has necessary facilities, ability, and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the Contract.
 - O. No Bid shall be considered unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Village that he has the necessary facilities, ability, and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the Contract.
2. **Additional Information Request:** Questions regarding this Bid and specific questions regarding the specifications in this Bid can be emailed to Christina Burns, Deputy Village Administrator at cburns@oswegoil.org. Answers will be provided in writing to all potential Bidders; No oral comments will be made to any Bidder as to the meaning of the Bid and Specifications or other contract documents. 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 of, 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 modifications or additions to the bid documents will be made in the form of a written Addendum issued by the Village. Any Addendum issued will be posted on the Village's website and in DemandStar. In the event of a 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.

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 if it in its best interest.

3. **Conditions:** The Bidder is responsible for being familiar with all conditions, instructions, and documents governing this project and Bid. Failure to make such investigation and preparations shall not excuse the Contractor from the performance of the duties and obligations imposed under the terms of this contract. The Bidder acknowledges that local ordinance permits the Village to give preference to local businesses.
 - A. The Village is exempt from Federal excise tax and the Illinois Retailer's Occupation Tax. This Bid cannot include any amounts of money for these taxes.
 - B. To be valid, the Bids shall be itemized so that selection for purchase may be made, there is included in the price of each unit the cost of delivery (FOB Destination).
 - C. The Village shall reserve the right to add or to deduct from the Alternate Bid any item at the prices indicated in the itemization of the Bid.
 - D. All Bids shall be good for thirty (30) days from the date of the Bid opening.
 - E. Bidders shall be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including those relating to the employment of labor without discrimination on the basis of age, race, color handicap, sex, national origin or religious creed and prevailing wages

4. **Award of Bid:** The Village reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or packages and to waive any informality or technical error and to accept any bid deemed most favorable to the interests of the organization.
 - A. The items of work not specifically mentioned in the Schedule which are necessary and required to complete the work intended shall be done incidentally to and as part of the items of work for which a unit price is given. No additional payment will be made for such incidental work. The Bidder shall be responsible for identifying all costs to complete the project on time and in order to create a functional and operational system in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.
 - B. The Village has the sole discretion to award the alternate bid based upon the best interest of the Village.
 - C. All awards made in accordance with this Code are final determinations.
 - D. The Contract shall be deemed as have been awarded when formal notice of award shall have been duly served upon the intended awardee.
 - E. In addition to price, the Village will consider:
 - Ability, capacity, and skill to fulfill the contract as specified.
 - Ability to supply the commodities, provide the services or complete the construction promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference.
 - Character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency.
 - Quality of performance on previous contracts.
 - Previous and existing compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the contract.
 - Sufficiency of financial resources.
 - Quality, availability, and adaptability of the commodities, services or construction, in relation to the Village's requirements.
 - Ability to provide future maintenance and service under the contract.
 - Number and scope of conditions attached to the Bid /bid.
 - Record of payments for taxes, licenses or other monies due to the Village.

5. **Rejection of Bids:**
 - A. The Village reserves the right to cancel invitations for Bids or requests for bids without penalty when it is in the best interest of the Village. Notice of cancellation shall be sent to all individuals or entities solicited.
 - B. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any minor informality or irregularity in any Bid, to negotiate changes and/or modifications with the lowest responsible Bidder and to make an award to the response deemed to be the most advantageous to the Village.
 - C. Any Bid not conforming to the specifications or requirements set forth by the Village in the Bid request may be rejected.
 - D. Bids may also be rejected if they are made by a Bidder that is deemed un-responsible due to a lack of qualifications, capacity, skill, character, experience, reliability, financial stability or quality of services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor.
6. **Equal Opportunity:** The Bidder will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, age or handicap unrelated to bona fide occupational qualifications.
7. **Non-Discrimination:** The Bidder and, its employees agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.
8. **Execution of Documents:** The Bidder, in signing the Bid on the whole or any portion of the work, shall conform to the following requirements:
 - A. Bids signed by an individual other than the individual represented in the bid documents shall have attached thereto a power of attorney evidencing authority to sign the Bid in the name of the person for whom it is signed.
 - B. Bids that are signed for a partnership shall be signed by all of the partners or by an attorney-in-fact. If signed by an attorney-in-fact, there shall be attached to the Bid a power of attorney evidencing authority to sign the Bid, executed by the partners.
 - C. Bids that are signed for a corporation shall have the correct corporate name thereof and the signature of the President or other authorized officer of the corporation manually written below the corporate name.
 - D. If such Bid is manually signed by an official other than the President of the Corporation, a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors evidencing the authority of such official to sign the Bid should be attached to it. Such Bid shall also bear the attesting signature of the Secretary of the corporation and the impression of the corporate seal. If the Bid is signed for a limited liability company, it should have the correct legal name and be signed by the managing member or another person with authority.
 - E. Bids received from any listed contractor in response to an invitation for bids shall be entered on the abstract of Bids and rejected. Bids, quotations, or offers received from any listed contractor shall not be evaluated for the award or included in the competitive range, nor shall discussions be conducted with a listed offer or during a period of

ineligibility. If the period of ineligibility expires or is terminated prior to award, the village may, but is not required to, consider such bids, quotations, or offers.

CONTRACT

This contract is entered into this ____ day of _____ 2023, by and between the Village of Oswego (Village) and _____ (Contractor).

The entire Bid package together with all Exhibits and attachments and the following sections apply to all bids requested and accepted by the Village and become a part of the contract unless otherwise specified. The Village assumes that submission of a bid means that the person submitting the bid has familiarized himself with all conditions and intends to comply with them unless noted otherwise.

1. **Definitions:** The definitions set forth in the Bid Packet are incorporated herein.
2. **Conditions:** The Contractor is responsible for being familiar with all conditions, instructions, warranties, and documents governing this project and Bid. Failure to make such investigation and preparations shall not excuse the Contractor from the performance of the duties and obligations imposed under the terms of this contract.
3. **Retainage During Guarantee Period:** Out of the amount representing the total amount due upon completion of work in any month, the Village shall deduct ten percent (10%) and shall hold such sum for a guarantee period which shall expire not less than ninety (90) days after the completion of the last work done in the Contract Work Period of each year.
4. **Billing/Invoicing:** All billing and invoicing will be at the completion of the job with detailed itemized billing. Billing will include the date, the work performed, and the total cost. After receipt of a correct invoice, payments shall be due and owing by the Village in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Illinois Compiled Statutes, Ch. 50, Sec. 505, et. seq.;

If in the opinion of the Village, the Contractor has not or is not satisfactorily performing the work covered by this specification, and within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of a written demand from the Village, for performance, has not cured any defect in performance specifically itemized in such demand, the Village may, at its option:

- A. Withhold payment.
- B. Consider all or any part of this contract breached and terminate the contractor, or
- C. May hire another contractor to cure any defects in performance or complete all work covered by this specification for the remaining term of this contract.
- D. Any demand for performance shall be specifically delivered to the contractor by personal delivery, certified or registered mail.

The Village will make periodic inspections and follow up as needed with the contractor to discuss any issues, etc.

5. **Insurance and Bond Requirements:** Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons, damages to property, and/or other applicable damages that may arise in connection with the performance of work and/or services under this Agreement as follows:
- A. Minimum Scope of Insurance – The insurance coverage to be procured and maintained by Contractors shall be at least as broad as the following:
- i. **Commercial General Liability Insurance.** Commercial general liability insurance with minimum coverage amounts of \$2,000,000 general aggregate; \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate; and \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injuries, death, and property damage, and personal injury resulting from any one occurrence, including the following endorsements, coverages, and/or conditions:
 1. Shall name the Village as an additional insured in accordance with the obligations and conditions set forth below.
 2. Blanket contractual liability coverage, to the extent permitted under Illinois law, including, but not limited to, Contractor’s contractual indemnity obligations under the Agreement.
 3. Premises-Operations and Independent Contractors.
 4. Broad form property damage coverage.
 5. Personal injury coverage.
 6. Must be endorsed as Primary and Non-Contributory as to any other insurance of the Additional Insureds.
 - ii. **Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance.** Comprehensive automobile liability insurance with minimum coverage amounts of \$1,000,000 any one accident for bodily injuries, death, and property damage resulting from any one occurrence, including all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles.
 - iii. **Workers’ Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance.** Statutory Workers’ Compensation coverage complying with the law of the State of Illinois and Employers’ Liability Insurance with minimum limits at \$1,000,000 each accident, including occupational disease coverage with a limit of \$1,000,000 per employee, subject to policy minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per annum.
 - iv. **Umbrella / Excess Liability Insurance** Umbrella / Excess Liability Insurance. Umbrella or excess liability insurance is written over the underlying employer’s liability, commercial general liability, and automobile liability insurance described above with minimum coverage amounts of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate, with coverage at least as broad as the underlying policies.
- B. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions - Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Village. At the option of the Village, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Village, its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation, claim administration and defense expenses.

- C. Contractor's Obligations - The Contractor shall have the following obligations with regard to required insurance under the Agreement:
- i. The insurance policies required under this Agreement shall be endorsed to contain the following provisions: the Village and its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on each of the policies with respect to liability arising out of ongoing and completed operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and automobiles, owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the Contractor. All additional insured coverage shall be for both ongoing and completed operations.
 - ii. The Contractor shall provide evidence of the required insurance coverages under this Agreement by providing a copy of the actual policy/policies, endorsement(s) and certificates of insurance evidencing such coverages. All certificates of insurance required to be obtained by the Contractor shall provide that coverages under the policies named shall not be canceled, modified, reduced or allowed to expire without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice given to the Village. All certificates evidencing coverage extended beyond the date of final payment shall be provided at the time of the final Pay Request.
 - iii. The Contractor shall provide immediate notice to the Village upon the cancellation of any insurance policy or policies required hereunder.
 - iv. All insurance required of the Contractor shall state that it is Primary and Non-Contributory Insurance as to all additional insureds with respect to all claims arising out of operations by or on their behalf. If the Village has other applicable insurance coverages, those coverages shall be regarded as excess over the additional insured coverage. Contractor shall, with respect to all insurance required under this Agreement, endorse or require each policy to waive any and all rights of subrogation for losses and or damages arising from the work and/or services provided by the Contractor against the Village or other Additional Insured except where not permissible by law.
 - v. Under no circumstances shall the Village be deemed to have waived any of the insurance requirements of this agreement by any act or omission, including, but not limited to:
 1. Allowing work by the Contractor of any tier to start before receipt of the required insurance policy, endorsement, and/or certificates of insurance; or
 2. Failure to examine, or to demand the correction of any deficiency, of any insurance policy, endorsement, and/or certificate of insurance received.
 - vi. The Contractor agrees that the obligation to provide insurance is solely the responsibility of the Contractor of any tier and cannot be waived by any act or omission of the Village.
 - vii. The purchase of insurance by the Contractor under this Agreement shall not be deemed to limit the liability of the Contractor in any way, for damages suffered by the Village in excess of policy limits or not covered by the policies purchased by the Contractor.

- viii. The Contractor shall notify the Village, in writing, of any possible or potential claim for personal injury or property damage arising out of the work and/or services of this Agreement promptly whenever the occurrence giving rise to such a potential claim becomes known to the Contractor.
 - ix. The Contractor further agrees to cause contractual liability endorsements to be issued by the insurance companies and attached to the above-mentioned policies to include under the coverage therein an extended obligation on the part of the insurers to insure against Contractor's contractual liability hereunder and to indemnify the Village and its agents against loss, liability, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, and court costs, and further agrees that said coverage shall be afforded therein against all claims arising out of the operation of any structural work law or law imposing liability arising out of the use of scaffolds, hoists, cranes, stays, ladders, supports or other mechanical contrivances.
 - x. All insurance and performance and payment bonds required hereunder shall be placed with an insurer or insurers authorized to conduct business in the State of Illinois with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A, unless otherwise acceptable to the Village.
6. **Indemnification:** To the fullest extent permitted by Illinois law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold the Village, their trustees, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and lenders harmless from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the work and/or services under the Agreement, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by Contractor, or anyone for whose acts Contractor may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity that would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section.
4. **Force Majeure:** Whenever a period of time is provided for in this Agreement for the Contractor or the Village to do or perform any act or obligation, neither party shall be liable for any delays or inability to perform if such delay is due to a cause beyond its control and without its fault or negligence including, without limitation: a) Acts of nature; b) Acts or failure to act on the part of any governmental authority other than the Village or Contractor, including, but not limited to, enactment of laws, rules, regulations, codes or ordinances subsequent to the date of this Agreement; c) Acts of war; d) Acts of civil or military authority; e) Embargoes; f) Work stoppages, strikes, lockouts, or labor disputes; g) Public disorders, civil violence, or disobedience; h) Riots, blockades, sabotage, insurrection, or rebellion; i) Epidemics or pandemics; j) Terrorist acts; k) Fires or explosions; l) Nuclear accidents; m) Earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, or other similar calamities; n) Major environmental disturbances; or o) Vandalism. If a delay is caused by any of the force majeure circumstances set forth above, the time period shall be extended for only the actual amount of time said the party is so delayed. Further, either party claiming a delay due to an

event of force majeure shall give the other party written notice of such event within three (3) business days of its occurrence, or it shall be deemed to be waived.

5. **Liquidated Damages:** Time is of the essence of the contract. Should the Contractor fail to complete the work within the specified time stipulated in the contract or within such extended time as may have been allowed, the Contractor shall be liable and shall pay to the Village the amount of \$500.00, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages, for each day of overrun in the contract time or such extended time as may have been allowed. The liquidated damages for failure to complete the contract on time are approximate, due to the impracticality of calculating and proving actual delay costs. These deductions are for the cost of delay to account for administration, engineering, inspection, supervision, and other costs and expenses during periods of extended and delayed performance. The costs of delay represented by this schedule are understood to be a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs that will be borne by the Village during an extended and delayed performance by the Contractor of the work.
6. **Contract Term:** The contract shall begin on August 1, 2023, and shall be for a two-year period and may be renewed for up to two additional years, not to exceed November 1st, 2027.
7. **Change Orders:** After the contract is awarded, additional purchases or modifications may be made under the contract, or the terms of the contract may be extended, without rebidding the materials, supplies, services or equipment involved, provided that the change order:
 - A. Is not of such a size or nature as to undermine the integrity of the original Bidding process; and
 - B. Is germane to the original contract; and
 - C. Does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the contracted amount; and
 - D. It is approved by the Board of Trustees or by the Village Administrator, or his/her designee for change orders that are not greater than fifteen thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).
8. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In addition to the Bid and performance bonds set forth above, the contractor must furnish and pay for satisfactory any other security required by law or by the specifications for this particular project. Upon receipt of the performance bond, the Village will return the Bid bond to the contractor.
 - A. The Contractor must comply with all applicable laws prerequisite to doing business in the state.
 - B. The Contractor must have a valid Federal Employer Tax Identification Number or Tax Identification Number (for individuals).
 - C. The Contractor must provide a Statement of Compliance with provisions of the State and Federal Equal Opportunity Employer requirements.
 - D. The Contractor must provide evidence of any professional or trade license required by law or local ordinance for any trade or specialty area in which the Contractor is seeking a contract award. Additionally, the Contractor must disclose any suspension or revocation of such license held by the company, or of any director, officer or manager of the company. Any material changes to the Contractor's status, at any time, must be reported

in writing to the Village within 14 days of its occurrence. Failure to comply with this requirement is grounds for the Contractor to be deemed non-responsible.

9. **Independent Contractor:** There is no employee/employer relationship between the Contractor and the Village. Contractor is an independent contractor and not the Village's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the Worker's Compensation Act (820 ILCS 305/1, et seq.). The Village will not (i) provide any form of insurance coverage, including but not limited to health, worker's compensation, professional liability insurance, or other employee benefits, or (ii) deduct any taxes or related items from the monies paid to Contractor. The performance of the services described herein shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Contractor and the Village, and the Village is not and will not be liable for any obligations incurred by the Contractor, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums, nor does there exist an agency relationship or partnership between the Village and the Contractor.
10. **Assignment:** Neither the Village nor the Contractor shall assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
11. **Governing Law:** This Contract and the rights of Owner and Contractor under this Contract shall be interpreted according to the internal laws of the State of Illinois. The venue for any action related to this Contract will be in the Circuit Court of Kendall County, Illinois.
12. **Changes in Law:** Unless otherwise explicitly provided in this Contract, any reference to laws shall include such laws as they may be amended or modified from time to time.
13. **Time:** The Contract Time is of the essence of this Contract. Except where otherwise stated, references in this Contract to days shall be construed to refer to calendar days.
14. **Termination:** The Village shall have the right at any time and for any reason (without any penalty) to terminate, in whole or in part, this Contract, provided that the Village shall provide Contractor at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such termination whereupon this Agreement shall automatically terminate immediately after the 31st day.
 - A. When this contract, or any portion hereof, is terminated or canceled by the Village, and the Contractor released before all items of work included in this contract has been completed, payment may be made be prorated as a percentage of completion of the actual work at contract unit prices, and no claims for loss of anticipated profits or other damages will be made and are hereby waived.
 - B. Termination of a contract, as stated above, will not relieve the Contractor or his/her surety of the responsibility of replacing defective work or materials.
15. **Piggybacking Clause:** This Contract may also be used as a joint purchase agreement between the Village, Oswego Community School District 308, Oswegoland Park District,

Oswego Library District, Oswego Township, Oswego Fire Protection District, as well as any other agencies at the discretion of the Village

16. **Additional Items:** The Contractor hereby:
- A. Certifies that it is not barred from Bidding or contracting with the Village as a result of a violation of either Paragraph 33E-3 (Bid rigging) or 33E-4 (Bid rotating) of Act 5, Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes regarding criminal interference with public contracting; and
 - B. Swears under oath that it is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue as required by Chapter 65, Act 5, paragraph 11-42.1 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes; and
 - C. States that it has a written sexual harassment policy as required by the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105(A) (4) a copy of which shall be provided to the Village upon request; and
 - D. Agrees to comply with the requirements of the Illinois Human Rights Act regarding Equal Employment Opportunities as required by Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105) and agrees to comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, Section 750, Part 750, Chapter X, Subtitle B of Title 44 of the Illinois Administrative Code incorporated herein by reference; and
 - E. Agrees to comply with the civil rights standards set forth in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act as mandated in Executive Order No. 11246, U.S.C.A. Section 2000e n.114 (September 24, 1965); and
 - F. Agrees to comply with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act (820 ILCS 265/1 et seq.) if this project is a “public work” within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq.) and prohibit substance abuse while performing such work and has a substance abuse prevention program; and
 - G. Agrees to provide a drug-free workplace pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.) (25 or more employees under a contract of more than \$5,000 or for individuals only when greater than \$5,000); and
 - H. Agrees to comply with the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570/0.01 et seq.) and employ Illinois laborers if at the time of this contract is executed or if during the term of this contract there is excessive unemployment in Illinois as defined in the Act.

CONTRACT SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized agents, this contract in DUPLICATE, each of which shall be deemed original, on the day and year first written.

**Village of Oswego, Illinois,
a municipal corporation**

Attest:

By: _____
Village President

Village Clerk

CONTRACTOR:

Attest:

By: _____
Signature

Print Name and Title

Witness

BID COST SHEET

The undersigned, having examined the specifications, and all conditions affecting the specified project, offer to furnish all services, labor, and incidentals specified for the price below.

It is understood that the Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities and that the prices contained herein will remain valid for a period of not less than forty-five (45) days.

I (We) propose to complete the following project as more fully described in the specifications for the following:

Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Cost:

Work Type	Measurement	Item Price	Total Price
Section 1: Commercial Blast Cleaning	Each	\$	\$
Section 2: Commercial Priming and Painting	Each	\$	\$
COST PER HYDRANT			\$

Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Cost:

Work Type	Measurement	Item Price	Total Price
Section 1: Commercial Blast Cleaning	Each	\$	\$
Section 2: Commercial Priming and Painting	Each	\$	\$
COST PER HYDRANT			\$

Optional Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Cost:

Work Type	Measurement	Item Price	Total Price
Section 1: Commercial Blast Cleaning	Each	\$	\$
Section 2: Commercial Priming and Painting	Each	\$	\$
COST PER HYDRANT			\$

Optional Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Cost:

Work Type	Measurement	Item Price	Total Price
Section 1: Commercial Blast Cleaning	Each	\$	\$
Section 2: Commercial Priming and Painting	Each	\$	\$
COST PER HYDRANT			\$

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Date

DETAIL EXCEPTION SHEET

Any exception must be clearly noted on this sheet. Failure to do so may be the reason for rejection of the bid. It is not our intention to prohibit any potential Contractor from bidding by virtue of the specifications, but to describe the material(s) and service(s) actually required.

The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all exceptions.

Contractor's exceptions are:

EQUIPMENT LIST

Name	Make	Model	Year	Use

REFERENCES

Enter below current business references for whom you have performed work similar to that required by this bid.

Reference No. 1

Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Contact Person

Telephone Number

Dates of Service

Nature of Work

Reference No. 2

Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Contact Person

Telephone Number

Dates of Service

Nature of Work

Reference No. 3

Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Contact Person

Telephone Number

Dates of Service

Nature of Work

CONTRACTOR BID AGREEMENT

TO:

Village of Oswego
100 Parkers Mill
Oswego, IL 60543

The undersigned Bidder, in compliance with your advertisement for Bids for work as specified, and related documents prepared by or at the direction of the Village of Oswego, Owner, and being familiar with all conditions surrounding the work, including availability of labor and material, do hereby propose to furnish materials, labor, equipment, and services and pay for same and shall perform all work required for the completion of the Project, in accordance with the Contract documents and at the price provided.

Bidder certifies this Bid to be for the project described in the Instruction to Bidders document and to be in accordance with plans, specifications, and Contract Documents, including the invitation for Bids.

In no event shall any delays or extensions of time be construed as cause or justification for payment of extra compensation to the Contractor. Any claims for an increase of the Contract time shall be made in writing to the Village within seven (7) days of the cause.

Printed Name of Contractor

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date