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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SYSTEM-WIDE LEAK DETECTION SURVEY

The Village of Orland Park, Illinois will receive sealed proposals until 11:00 A.M. on the 20th day of February, 2014, at the Office of the Village Clerk, 14700 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park, Illinois 60462, for a System-Wide Leak Detection Survey. Proposals will be opened and evaluated in private and proposal information will be kept confidential until an award is made.

The specifications are on file and available for inspection and copies will be available at the Office of the Village Clerk and online on the Village's website www.orlandpark.org.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the opening of the proposals without the consent of the Village for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening and reading proposals.

The President and Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof and to waive any informalities, technicalities and irregularities in proposing and to disregard all non-conforming, conditional or counter proposals.

The successful proposer shall be required to comply with the provisions of all State of Illinois and federal laws as well as the State of Illinois Human Rights Act and the regulations of the Illinois Human Rights Commission.

By order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park, Cook and Will Counties. Illinois.

PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

BY: John C. Mehalek VILLAGE CLERK



VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SYSTEM-WIDE LEAK DETECTION SURVEY

ISSUED

Thursday, February 6, 2014

PROPOSALS DUE

Thursday, February 20, 2014

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I. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

OVERVIEW

The Village of Orland Park, Illinois is requesting proposals from reputable and experienced firms capable of locating and identifying subsurface water system leaks within the Village's water distribution system. Proposals must include a list of services, equipment and goods to be provided and used in the completion of this project. The Village will furnish all maps and records necessary to properly conduct the leak detection survey. The goals of this program will be to locate leaks in the system and develop a long term water loss reduction plan for the entire water distribution system. The leak survey shall be designed to enable the Village of Orland Park to lower water distribution system leakage and to lower our overall water loss. Staff will be available to answer questions that will assist the firm in their assessment. The Village has approximately 354 miles of water main and has an average daily water usage rate of seven (7) million gallons. The Village will furnish documents necessary to complete any assessment.

Water Mains			
Material	Size	Length	Age
Cast Iron 75%, Ductile	4" – 36 "	354 Miles	1950 to 2013
Iron 25%, C900 PVC			
0.1%			
Valves			
Type	Size	Manufacturer	Amount
Butterfly / Gate / Air	4" – 36"	Various	4,200
Release			
Hydrants			
Type	Size	Manufacturer	Amount
Dry-barrel	5" / 6"	East Jordan	4,500
	Service	Connections	
Type	Size	Manufacturer	Amount
Direct, Saddle, Tee	³ ⁄ ₄ " – 12"	Various	24,000

(All listed amounts should be considered as approximated amounts.)

Proposals must be submitted no later than 11:00A.M., local time, on Thursday, February 20, 2014. No consideration will be given to proposals received after the above stated date and time. Proposers must submit three (3) complete, sealed, signed and attested copies of the proposal, and one (1) complete, identical unbound copy of the proposal labeled: Village of Orland Park – System-Wide Leak Detection Survey RFP and addressed to:

Village of Orland Park Village Clerk's Office 14700 S. Ravinia Avenue Orland Park, Illinois 60462

All proposals submitted must include all information and documents as requested in this Request for Proposal. No oral or electronic proposals, including those sent by facsimile or via e-mail, will be accepted or considered. All proposals received after the submittal time will be rejected and returned unopened. Failure to follow these instructions may result in rejection of the proposal.

THE VILLAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SHOULD BE IN WRITING AND DIRECTED TO:

Doug Medland
Utilities Operations Manager
Village of Orland Park
15655 S. Ravinia Ave.
Orland Park, Illinois 60462

E-mail: <u>publicworks@orland-park.il.us</u>

Fax: 708-403-8798

by the end of business on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**. No oral comments will be made to any Proposer as to the meaning of the RFP and Specifications or other contract documents. Answers will be provided in writing to all potential proposers. Proposers 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 Proposer 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 proposer or relieve him/her from fulfilling any of the conditions and obligations set forth in the proposal and other contract documents. Before the proposals are opened, all modification or additions to the proposal documents will be made in the form of a written Addendum issued by the Village. The Village will send copies of any such Addendum to those persons who have received proposal 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.

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

Proposals will be opened and evaluated in private and proposal information will be kept confidential until an award is made.

REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSAL

Scope of Services

The Village of Orland Park, Illinois is requesting proposals from reputable and experienced firms capable of locating and identifying subsurface water system leaks within the Village's water distribution system.

Services Provided by Contractor

The Proposer will furnish all labor, material, transportation, tools, and equipment necessary to survey the water distribution system. A two-person team is required for the work. A one person crew will not be considered for the work for traffic control and safety reasons. The work will consist of the following:

- a) Creation of a 1-year plan that will maintain pace with the utilities division's ability to complete repair work generated by the leak detection evaluation.
- b) Listen to every and all fire hydrants, all accessible main line valves, and when necessary, selected B-boxes in the entire distribution system with an electronic listening device, by making physical contact with the valve, hydrant, pipe, or service connection. (Listening points that are not accessible will be given to the Village and when corrected they will be listened to.) This will be done on the Village's entire distribution system.
- c) Listening distances should not exceed 400' between points. i.e.: Hydrants, valves, service connections.
- d) Listening distances for all PVC water mains should not exceed 200' between points, i.e.: Hydrants, valves, service connections.
- e) "Ground miking" shall be performed per the Village's request.
- f) When leak noise has been detected and or suspected, Proposer will verify the suspected area a second time to confirm the noise. The Proposer must line locate the water main and service lines in the immediate area as a part of the leak location process. The Proposer will use an Electronic Leak.
- g) Correlator to determine if a leak is present and use the same equipment to pinpoint the leak. For PVC water mains, the Correlator used must have a frequency response capable of correlating leaks on plastic or PVC pipe.

- h) The leak location will be marked in the field (on the surface) using environmentally formulated Precautionary Blue paint.
- i) The Proposer will document all leak locations with a diagram indicating the location of the leak. These field sheets will be copied, and turned into the assigned Village personnel so the leak can be dug and repaired as deemed appropriate. They will be classified as to the potential severity of water loss, as well as potential danger to the general public.
- j) The Proposer shall submit daily reports to the Village indicating the location, severity and estimated water loss of each leak. The Proposer will update the Village of the schedule for the current day, as well as what will be surveyed the following day.
- k) It may be necessary to conduct parts of the Leak Survey during "off hours" such as during the night. This may be required in areas of high traffic volume where traffic noise may affect the ability to detect leak noise, and traffic volume may affect the ability of the Project Team to be able to safely access main line valves in the middle of the street. The Proposer will give 24-hour notice of intent to survey a particular area that may require after hours surveying or nighttime surveying. This is so the Village can plan for the area to be surveyed, give notification to the Police department, as well as other Public Works divisions as to the activity that will take place.
- I) A progression map shall be maintained indicating leak locations as well as the coverage of the Leak Survey. This will be especially helpful in quickly determining leak locations that correspond to the field leak diagrams turned into the Village, and will need to be turned into the Village as a part of the final report.
- m) Document and record any and all potential right-of-way concerns/conflicts to include improperly installed infrastructure, undocumented and unmapped infrastructure, damaged infrastructure, etc.

Equipment to be Used

The Village will require the following equipment to be used for the leak detection work and the items listed will be on site at all times during the leak survey. The Proposer will indicate all equipment that will be used during the Leak Survey Project.

Correlator

Correlator must be available to pinpoint leaks. They must have a frequency range capable of detecting leaks on all types of pipe material including PVC and other types of plastic pipe.

The following Correlator may be used:

 FCS DiggiCall, AccuCall Leak Correlator (the only acceptable device for PVC or plastic type water main), Tri-Corr 2001 or Metrotech Correlator

The following electronically enhanced listening devices may be used:

FCS S30 or L-MIC electronically enhanced listening device or equal

The following Line Locating Equipment and magnetic valve box locators may be used:

- RADIODETECTION RD 400, 432,433 Line Locator or equal
- SCHONSTEDT Magnetic Locator, CHICAGO TAPE Magnetic Locator or equal

All equipment listed above and any other equipment intended for use on this project will be approved by the Village or their agents who will include the Infrastructure Maintenance Director, or Utility Division Manager.

Proposed Schedule

The Proposer shall submit as part of the proposal a work schedule detailing the work plan. This will include a time and date estimate for each task session of the project. A calendar or timeline would be helpful for detailing the work proposed. This schedule shall include time and dates from the kick-off meeting to the submission of the final report.

Documentation and Communication

The Proposer is expected to perform the following:

- a) Provide draft letters, articles and materials that the Village can utilize to communicate with water customers informing them on the procedures, timelines and benefits of the leak survey program.
- b) Provide 48 hours advance notice to business and establishments that may be impacted by work along the project route.
- c) Meet daily with assigned Village personnel to go over areas of survey for prior workday and plan current day and area to survey.

- d) Diagram all leak locations, classify according to severity, and provide an estimate of loss. These will be transmitted via electronic format, preferably email, daily to the appropriate Village Personnel.
- e) Maintain a progression map to be included with the final report of the project indicating leak locations with symbols indicating type and severity corresponding to the individual leak diagrams.
- f) Develop a Leak Survey log of activity to be included with the final report that will include the following;
 - Type of monitored appurtenances
 - Location of leaks discovered
 - Total estimated loss
 - Mechanical deficiencies discovered
 - Mapping errors on the water atlas
- g) Prepare the final report at the completion of the project which will include all leak reports, total of estimated water loss, and other problems found in the system during the course of the survey that need the attention of the Village. A cost benefit analysis of the survey based on the "cost to produce" water will also be included. The cost benefit analysis will include the amount of time for recovery of the Leak Survey cost.

This final report shall be made available for submission to the Village within thirty (30) working days of the completion of the fieldwork.

Services Provided by the Village

The Village of Orland Park shall provide the following services:

- a) The Village will furnish all maps, atlases (two copies), and records necessary to properly conduct the survey.
- b) The Village will assist as necessary to clean out B-boxes and Valve-boxes needed for listening.
- c) The Village will also make available, on a reasonable but periodic basis, certain personnel with a working knowledge of the water system who may be helpful in attempting to locate particularly hard-to-find water valves for listening and for general information about the water system. This person will not need to assist the Project Team on a full time basis, but only on an "as needed" basis.

d) The Village will assist, if needed, to locate all nonmetallic pipes within the service area. This would include all Concrete Cylinder pipe, Asbestos Cement Pipe and PVC/Plastic Pipe.

Distance from Main Office

To ensure adequate response for emergency call outs, it is preferred that the successful firm have an office within 50 to 75 miles of the Village of Orland Park.

Safety

The Village is committed to the safety of its personnel and the general public. The proposing firm shall comply with all the Village safety requirements and those of the County, State and Federal Government. The proposing firm shall provide their safety record (last three years) and a project safety plan. As a part of the Village's Safety and Risk Management plans, Two (2) Man Project Teams are required and will work together during the course of the project. The two persons must not be separated and working in different locations. They will assist each other as a matter of safety and quality control. The use of one man project team is not acceptable and will not be allowed to perform work on the water system especially where water mains run under roads and mainline valves are in the street.

The contractor, upon receipt of instructions from the Contract Administrator, on behalf of the Village, to discontinue such practice, shall immediately discontinue any practice obviously hazardous in the opinion of the Contract Administrator/Village.

Leak Survey Proposed Pricing

The Proposer shall supply the Village of Orland Park with an all-inclusive "Per Mile Fee" for the proposed Leak Survey Services. This "Per Mile Fee" price shall include all costs associated with the Leak Survey Services for the selected areas of the distribution system. The cost of the initial survey, as well as, the cost of pinpointing the leaks shall be included with this "Per Mile Fee".

QUALIFICATIONS

Firm Experience & References

The Proposer shall provide a company overview covering all the services provided. This should include the primary line of business, how long the company has been in business, and how long the company has been providing water distribution system services with regard to this proposal.

The Proposer will submit at least six (6) projects where the Proposer has completed similar work in size and scope in the last three (3) years. This submittal will include the following:

- A brief description of the work completed
- Contracted amount
- Time required to complete the project
- Findings of the project
- Projected annualized cost saving to the Village authorizing the project
- Contact names, phone numbers, addresses, and e-mail addresses of the Village authorizing the project

Experience of Key Personnel

The Village is desirous of a quality professional services firm that can provide the Village with the services listed below in a safe, efficient and professional manner. As a condition of this request the firm must provide experienced, courteous, professional, trained and qualified personnel. The project team shall be composed of the following personnel:

- A Project Manager with eight (8) years of managing water distribution system leak surveys.
- A Field Project Leader with five (5) years of water distribution system leak survey experience.
- The Field Technician/Laborer for this project has no minimum requirements.

The following qualifications required by the personnel performing the work on this project shall be outlined in brief resumes with project experience. At a minimum, project personnel shall be trained (certified where applicable) in leak detection, leak correlation, traffic control – technician & flagging (MUTCD Standards), confined space entry, CPR and First Aid. The Project Manager will have a minimum of an OSHA 30 Hour Card in General Industry (OSHA Standard 1910). The Field Project Leader will have at least an OSHA 10 Hour Card.

The Village understands that the Field Technician/Laborer may not meet these requirements. The Village prefers the Field Technician/Laborer to have completed training (certified where applicable) in traffic control – technician & flagging (MUTCD Standards), confined space entry, CPR and First Aid within twelve (12) months of his/her hire date. The Field Technician/Laborer will also have an OSHA 10 Hour Card in General Industry (OSHA Standard 1910) within the same six (6) month period.

Current Workload and Commitments

Proposer will need to submit a statement of commitment to the project and indicate other current commitments that may affect the ability to complete the scheduled work within the specified time outlined in both the proposal requirements, and the Proposer's work schedule.

Special Conditions

Proposers must completely familiarize themselves with the specifications in this RFP. The contractor shall furnish all equipment and manpower necessary to handle the leak detection survey services in a timely and safe manner, at the submitted proposal price.

The contractor will be responsible for any work that is not acceptable to the Village, and will be responsible for the correction of the condition within two (2) working days of notification, at no additional cost to the Village.

Work Hours

The contractor shall work the same hours as the Public Works Department unless other necessary abbreviated times are agreed upon ahead of time by the Director of Public Works. The Department's current hours are 7:30 am. To 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Right to Change Scope of Work

Due to budget constraints, the Village reserves the right to add or delete from the contract as required. No adjustments in contract unit prices 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.

Safety

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. The contractor shall abide by all EPA and OSHA safety standards and regulations, The Village is not responsible for site safety. The contractor is solely and exclusively responsible for construction means, methods, technologies and site safety.

The contractor at all times during the life of this contract shall observe and abide by all Federal, state and local laws which in any way affect the conduct of the work and with all decrees and orders of courts of competent jurisdiction.

Traffic Control and Protection

The Contractor shall provide adequate traffic control for work area protection in compliance with the most current edition of the Federal Highway Administration Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD), the State of Illinois Vehicle Code, the Illinois

Department of Transportation Highway Standards, and the Illinois Department of Transportation Handbook of Traffic Engineering Practice for Small Cities. All personnel, signs, barricades, and any other items or devices necessary shall be provided by the Contractor. The Village shall make no separate payment for this work. Traffic control shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Whenever possible, work vehicles shall be parked on the same side of the street as the worksite.
- Whenever possible the work site on a two lane street or highway shall be confined to one traffic lane leaving the opposite lane open to traffic.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Contract

The successful proposer will be required to enter into a standard form services contract, subject to modifications (see Section III), with the Village of Orland Park and to submit all necessary insurance certificates within ten (10) business days of receiving notice that it has been awarded the contract (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"). The contract(s) will be modified to incorporate the terms of this RFP and any pertinent documents included with the selected contractors accepted and approved proposal. The Village reserves the right to terminate the relationship with the successful proposer if the required documents are not submitted to and approved by the Village within ten (10) business days of receiving notice of the award of the contract. The proposer shall also include a copy of their standard contract terms and conditions for review of the Village with the RFP or they will not be considered or utilized in the contract process.

Should the Contractor neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the work under the contract in accordance with the Village's Requirements, the Contractor may be liable for consequential damages resulting directly from their negligent acts.

Length of Contract

The term of the services contract herein granted shall be one (1) year commencing on the date of contract signing with the option to renew the contract for an additional one (1) year period, unless either party, at its sole option, shall have given the other party at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of its intent not to extend the contract.

Proposal Price

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

Incurred Costs

The Village of Orland Park will not be liable in any way for any costs incurred by the respondents in replying to this RFP.

Confidentiality

After award of the contract, all responses, documents, and materials submitted by the proposer pertaining to this RFP will be considered public information and will be made available for inspection, unless otherwise determined by the Village Manager. All data, documentation and innovations developed as a result of these contractual services shall become the property of the Village of Orland Park. Based upon the public nature of these RFP's, a proposer must inform the Village, in writing, of the exact materials in the offer which it claims are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Assignment

Successful proposer shall not assign the work of this Project without the prior written approval of the Village.

Compliance with Laws

The proposer 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 proposals or the performance of the Contract.

Proposer shall make all necessary applications for a federal employer identification number, state sales tax number and a payroll tax number; and file all tax returns as required by law.

Proposer 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.

Insurance Requirements

Proposer shall produce and maintain for the term of the contract, and any renewals or extensions thereof, the various insurance coverage requirements as stated on the enclosed Insurance Requirements Certification. Proposers are required to sign said Insurance Requirements Certification as part of their proposal; by signing said Certification, Proposer is confirming its knowledge and acceptance of all Village of Orland Park insurance requirements.

Certified copies of policies evidencing required insurance coverage and all certificates of insurance in connection therewith shall be furnished to the Village at its request prior to commencement of any work. All such policies shall name the Village as an additional insured and shall provide that the policy may not be terminated or canceled without at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to the Village, or, except upon prior written approval of the Village, materially changed.

Indemnification

The selected Proposer 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 attorney's fees), claims or liability of any character, incurred due to the alleged negligence of the Proposer, 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 Proposer, 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 Proposer 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 Proposer 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 Proposer 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.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposer must submit three (3) complete, sealed, signed and attested copies of the proposal, and one (1) complete, identical, unbound copy of the proposal and shall have provided all requested information, and submitted all appropriate forms, narratives, certificates, affidavits and addendum acknowledgements in each copy in order to be considered responsive. The bound copies shall be the forms with the original signatures and the unbound copy may be a photocopy.

Once submitted, no proposal may be withdrawn without the Village's consent, but it may be superseded by a subsequent timely proposal. Any proposal received after the time and date specified for opening, or any postponement thereof, will not be considered.

Each proposer is responsible for reading the RFP documents and determining that the Specifications describe the work to be performed in sufficient detail. Failure of a proposer to do so shall not relieve the proposer of any obligation with respect to said proposal. After proposals have been opened, no proposer shall assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the nature of the work to be done and no such claim shall relieve a proposer from its obligation to perform. All proposals must be made only on the forms provided by the Village and must be made in accordance with this Request for Proposal all of which are on file and may be obtained for examination in the Village of Orland Park Clerk's Office 14700 S. Ravinia Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462 and are made part of this notice as though fully set forth herein.

Certifications

All certifications and forms in Section II must be completed and submitted with the proposal.

Narratives

All Narratives described above MUST be included with the proposal.

Insurance

Contractor shall purchase and maintain, at all times during the performance of the work under this Contract, insurance coverage, including Worker's Compensation, Automobile Liability, Comprehensive General Liability and Excess Liability, in the amounts set forth in the Village's Insurance Requirements attached in Section II. Proposers must sign and submit with the proposal, 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 proposer.

Please submit with the proposal, a current policy Specimen Certificate of Insurance showing the insurance coverage the proposer currently has in force.

Execution of the Contract by the Village will be contingent upon provision of the required insurance certificates to be provided by the contractor, sub-contractor and installers. A "Notice to Proceed" will not be issued and work may not commence until the required Certificates of Insurance are submitted to the Village.

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals will be opened and evaluated in private and proposal information will be kept confidential until an award is made. The Village uses a point's system/scale to evaluate each submission. The point values are as follows:

Scope of Work:

Similar & Successful Project Management History:

Firm Experience:

Experience of Key Personnel:

Water Distribution System Leak Survey Fee:

20 points
20 points
20 points
20 points

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received. Consideration for award of the contract will go to the firm which demonstrates that it possesses the skills, judgment, experience, availability of appropriate manpower, ability and track record of providing prompt service. All judgments as to skill, experience, availability of appropriate staff, and record of on-time delivery will be made in the sole judgment of the Village. The Village shall appoint a review committee to work in an effort to select an appropriate Professional Services Firm to perform all phases of this project. The Village has the right to interview and negotiate with any and all respondents.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received. The Village also reserves the right to discontinue the selection process at any time prior to the potential awarding of a contract. There will be no reimbursement to Contractor by the Village if the selection process is terminated.

Negotiations

The Village of Orland Park reserves the right to negotiate specifications, terms and conditions which may be necessary or appropriate to the accomplishment of the purpose of this RFP. The Village may require the entire proposal be made an integral part of the resulting contract. This implies that all responses, supplemental, and other submissions provided by the vendor during discussions or negotiations will be held by the Village of Orland Park as contractually binding on the successful vendor.

The means of compensation and a formal contract/agreement may be negotiated after the Contractor evaluation and selection process. If the Village and Contractor are unable to agree on compensation, the Village retains the right to negotiate with other qualified Contractor(s).

Award

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

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

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

- Sealed Proposal Envelope Addressed to the Village of Orland Park, Village Clerk's Office, 14700 S. Ravinia Ave., Orland Park, Illinois 60462 and labeled: Village of Orland Park System-Wide Leak Detection Survey RFP, in the lower left hand corner.
- Proposal Proposer must submit three (3) complete, signed, sealed and attested bound copies of the proposal and one (1) complete, identical, unbound copy of the proposal and shall have provided all requested information, and submitted all appropriate forms, certificates and affidavits and addendum acknowledgements in each copy in order to be considered responsive. The bound copies shall have forms with original signatures and the unbound copy may contain photocopies.
- Information and narratives as requested in the Requirements of Proposal section of the RFP, including a sample contract from your company if you intend to submit one for the Village's consideration.
- All forms completed from Section II:
 - Proposal Summary Sheet
 - Business Organization
 - Certificate of Eligibility to Enter into Public Contracts
 - Sexual Harassment Policy
 - Equal Employment Opportunity
 - Tax Certification
 - References
 - Insurance Requirements

II - REOUIRED PROPOSAL	SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS
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PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

<u>System-Wide Leak Detection Survey</u> Project Name

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#:
All Inclusive Per Mile Fee \$
Signature of Authorized Signee:
Title:
Date:
EPTANCE: This proposal is valid for calendar days from the date of submittale: At least 60 days should be allowed for evaluation and approval)

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION:

Sole Proprietor: An individual whose	e signature is affixed to this proposal.
	e full names, titles and address of all responsible ownership and a copy of partnership agreement.
Corporation: State of incorporation: Provide a disclosure of all officers and prin incorporation and indicate if the corporation is	cipals by name and business address, date of
	at the Village of Orland Park reserves the right to rnate proposal, and to waive any informalities in
·	sals, and subject to all conditions thereof, the lis 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(i	insert "sole owner," "partner," "president," or other proper title)
contracting with any u 33E-3, or 33E-4 of the	g this proposal, and that the Prime Contractor is not barred from unit of state or local government as a result of a violation of either Section le Illinois Criminal Code, or of any similar offense of "bid-rigging" or "bidor of the United States.
	Signature of Person Making Certification
Subscribed and Sworn Before Me This I of, 20	Day
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 <u>written</u> 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 vendor'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 corporation is a party."	of its political subdivisions or any municipal
, having subn	nitted a proposal for (Name of Contractor) for (General Description of Work Proposed on) to
the Village of Orland Park, hereby certif harassment policy in place in full compliant	ies that said contractor has a written sexual ance with 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A) (4).
Ву:	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 Vendor'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 Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor and any person under which any portion of the Vendor'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 Vendor or other organization and its customers.

BY:	
DATE:	

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

TAX CERTIFICATION

	, having been first duly sworn de	oose
state as	as follows:	
Ι,	, am the duly author	rized
ager	ent for, which	has
subn	mitted a proposal to the Village of Orland Park for	
	and I hereby certify (Name of Project)	
that	tis not	
	delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Depa of Revenue, or if it is: a. it is contesting its liability for the tax or the amount of tax in accordat 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 agree	
	By:	
	Title:	
Me T	and Sworn To This Day , 20	
tary Pu	Public	

REFERENCES

(Please Print or Type) ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER	
CONTACT PERSON	
DATE OF PROJECT	
ORGANIZATION	
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CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER	
CONTACT PERSON	
DATE OF PROJECT	
Proposer's Name & Title:	
Signature and 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 <u>specifically endorsed</u> 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. 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 DA	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:

Contract Value	Range (up to a maximum of)
\$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

SAMPLE CONTRACT

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

(Contract for 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 Request for Proposals The Instructions to Proposers This Contract The Terms and Conditions The Proposal as it is responsive to the VILLAGE'S RFP requirements All Certifications required by the Village Certificates of insurance Performance and Payment Bonds as may be required by the VILLAGE SECTION 2: SCOPE OF THE WORK AND PAYMENT: The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide labor, equipment and materials necessary to provide the services as described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and further described below:			
(hereinafter referred to as the "WORK") and the VILLAGE agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR			

pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et seq.)

the following amount for performance of the described services: $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ and No/100 (\$} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{) Dollars.}$ **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 written consent of the VILLAGE.

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.

The indemnification obligation under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitations on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the benefit of Subcontractor or any indemnities under any Worker's Compensation Act, Occupational Disease Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act. The Subcontractor further agrees to waive any and all liability limitations based upon the Worker's Compensation Act court interpretations or otherwise.

Execution of this Contract by the VILLAGE is contingent upon receipt of Insurance Certificates provided by the CONTRACTOR in compliance with 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 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 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 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 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 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 shall be considered received if it is delivered in person, sent by registered United States mail, return receipt requested, delivered by messenger or mail service with a signed receipt, sent by facsimile or e-mail with an acknowledgment of receipt, to the following:

To the VILLAGE: To the CONTRACTOR:

Contract Administrator Village of Orland Park 14700 South Ravinia Avenue Orland Park, Illinois 60462

Telephone: Telephone: Facsimile: 708-403-9212 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.

SECTION 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 11: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE: The Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) has been amended and effective January 1, 2010. This amendment adds a new provision to Section 7 of the Act which applies to public records in the possession of a party with whom the Village of Orland Park has contracted. The Village of Orland Park will have only a very short period of time from receipt of a FOIA request to comply with the request, and there is a significant amount of work required to process a request including collating and reviewing the information.

The undersigned acknowledges the requirements of FOIA and agrees to comply with all requests made by the Village of Orland Park for public records (as that term is defined by Section 2(c) of FOIA) in the undersigned's possession and to provide the requested public records to the Village of Orland Park within two (2) business days of the request being made by the Village of Orland Park. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Orland Park from all claims, costs, penalty, losses and injuries (including but not limited to, attorney's fees, other professional fees, court costs and/or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to its failure to provide the public records to the Village of Orland Park under this agreement.

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 V	/ILLAGE	FOR: THE CONTRACTOR
By:		By:
Print Name:		Print Name:
Its:	Village Manager	Its:
Date:		Date: