

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
4/13/2021

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Award of Contract - Sod Installation and Restoration	Andy Sikich Public Works Director

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to award a three-year contract to TNT Landscape Construction, Inc. of Elgin, Illinois for sod installation and restoration services in the amount of \$347,554.12

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2019-2021 include *Top Quality Infrastructure*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for FY21 is \$115,275 for this contract. The FY21 budget includes a total of \$119,000:

- \$94,000 in the Water Fund, and;
- \$25,000 in the Storm Water Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the April 13, 2021 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The contract for sod installation and restoration was competitively bid for 2021. One bid was received and summarized below. The contract amount is based on water utility repairs of approximately 650 square yards of topsoil and sod, the placement of 9,300 square yards of sod from roadside ditch maintenance and the installation of topsoil and grass seed of 1,800 square yards related to parkway maintenance.

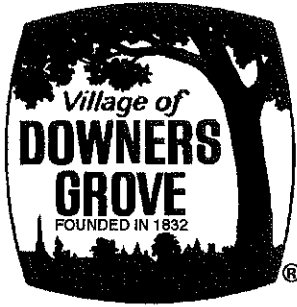
Service Provider	Bid Price 2021	Bid Price 2022	Bid Price 2023	3-Year Contract Total
TNT Landscape Construction, Inc, Elgin, Illinois	\$115,275	\$115,275	\$117,004.12	\$347,554.12

The low bid from TNT Landscape Construction, Inc. was responsive and met the project specifications. TNT Landscape Construction, Inc. has held this contract with the Village previously in 2018-2020, and has met all the specifications required by the Village.

ATTACHMENTS

Contract Documents

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original

CALL FOR BIDS

- I Name of Company Bidding: Tand T Landscape Construction Inc.
- II. Instructions and Specifications:
- A. Bid No.: CFB-37-0-2012/JW
- B. For: **Sod Installation and Restorations**
- C. Bid Opening Date/Time: March 23, 2021 10:15AM
- D. Pre-Bid Conference Date/Time: N/A
- III. Required of All Bidders:
- A. Bid Deposit: N/A
- B. Letter of Capability of Acquiring Performance Bond: YES
- IV. Required of Awarded Contractor(s)
- A. Performance Bond or Letter of Credit: YES
- B. Certificate of Insurance: Required

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Date Issued: March 9, 2021

This document comprises 37 pages

Return **original** and **two duplicate** copies of Bid in a **sealed envelope** marked with the Bid Number as noted above to:

JOHN TUCKER
 STREET SUPERINTENDENT
 VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC WORKS
 5101 WALNUT AVE
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
 PHONE: 630/434-5466 FAX: 630/434-5495
www.downers.us

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CALL FOR BIDS**Bid No.: CFB-37-0-2021/JW**

The VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE will receive bids Monday thru Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Public Works Facility 5101 Walnut Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE MET AT THE TIME THE BID IS DUE.

The Village Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids, to waive technicalities and to accept or reject any item of any Bid.

The documents constituting component parts of this Contract are the following:

- I. CALL FOR BIDS
- II. TERMS & CONDITIONS
- III. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS
- IV. BID/CONTRACT FORM

DO NOT DETACH ANY PORTION OF THIS DOCUMENT. INVALIDATION COULD RESULT. Bidders MUST submit an original, and two (2) paper copies of the total Bid. Upon formal award of the Bid, the successful Bidder will receive a copy of the executed contract.

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I. CALL FOR BIDS**1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 Notice is hereby given that the Village of Downers Grove will receive sealed Bids up to THE TIME AND DATE SET FORTH ON THE COVER PAGE OF THIS CALL FOR BIDS.
- 1.2 Bids must be received at the Village of Downers Grove by the time and date specified. Bids received after the specified time and date will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the Bidder.
- 1.3 Bid forms shall be sent to the Village of Downers Grove, ATTN: _____, in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID". The envelope shall be marked with the name of the project, date, and time set for receipt of Bids.
- 1.4 All Bids must be submitted on the forms supplied by the Village and signed by a proper official of the company submitting the Bid. Telephone, email and fax Bids will not be accepted.
- 1.5 By submitting this Bid, the Bidder certifies under penalty of perjury that he has not acted in collusion with any other Bidder or potential Bidder.

2. PREPARATION OF BID

- 2.1 It is the responsibility of the Bidder to carefully examine the specifications and bid documents and to be familiar with all of the requirements, stipulations, provisions, and conditions surrounding the proposed services.
- 2.2 No oral or telephone interpretations of specifications shall be binding upon the Village. All requests for interpretations or clarifications shall be made in writing and received by the Village at least five (5) business days prior to the date set for receipt of Bids. The Village shall make all changes or interpretations of the specifications in a written addendum and shall provide an addendum to any Bidder of record. Any and all changes to the specifications/plans are valid only if they are included by written addendum to all Bidders. Each Bidder must acknowledge receipt of any addenda by indicating on the Bid Proposal page. Each Bidder, by acknowledging receipt of any addenda, is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes to the Bid therein. Failure to acknowledge any addenda may cause the Bid to be rejected. The Village will not assume responsibility for receipt of any addenda. In all cases, it will be the Bidder's responsibility to obtain all addenda issued. Bidders will provide written acknowledgement of receipt of each addendum issued with the bid submission.
- 2.3 The Bid shall be executed properly, and Bids shall be made for all items indicated in the Bid Form. The Bidder shall indicate, in figures, a unit price or lump sum price for each of the separate items called for in the Bid Form. The Bidder shall show the products of the respective quantities and unit prices in the column provided for that purpose. The gross sum shown in the place indicated in the Bid Form shall be the summation of said products. All writing shall be with ink or typewriter, except the signature of the Bidder, which shall

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be written with ink.

2.4 In case of error in the extension of prices in the Bid, the hourly rate or unit price will govern. In case of discrepancy in the price between the written and numerical amounts, the written amount will govern.

2.5 All costs incurred in the preparation, submission, and/or presentation of any Bid including any Bidder's travel or personal expenses shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder and will not be reimbursed by the Village.

2.6 The Bidder hereby affirms and states that the prices quoted herein constitute the total cost to the Village for all work involved in the respective items and that this cost also includes all insurance, bonds, royalties, transportation charges, use of all tools and equipment, superintendence, overhead expense, all profits and all other work, services and conditions necessarily involved in the work to be done and materials to be furnished in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents considered severally and collectively.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

3.1 A pre-bid conference may be offered to provide additional information, inspection or review of current facilities or equipment, and to provide an open forum for questions from Bidders. This pre-bid conference is not mandatory (unless stated "Mandatory" on the cover of this document), but attendance by Bidders is strongly advised as this will be the last opportunity to ask questions concerning the Bid.

3.2 Questions may be posed in writing to the Village (faxed and emailed questions are acceptable), but must be received by the Village prior to the scheduled time for the pre-bid conference. Questions received will be considered at the conference. An addendum may be issued as a result of the pre-bid conference. Such an addendum is subject to the provisions for issuance of an addendum as set forth in Section 2.2 above.

3.3 No Contract Documents will be issued after a mandatory pre-bid conference except to attendees.

4. SUBMISSION OF BID

4.1 In all cases, an original and duplicate copy of the sealed bids marked as indicated in Section 1 shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.

4.2 A bid deposit may be required, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Purchasing Agent but which shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the estimated cost of the work or material to be furnished, nor be less than the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Such bid deposit shall be in the form of a certified check, cash or money order. Checks shall be drawn upon a bank of good standing payable to the order of the Village and said deposit shall be forfeited to the Village in the event the Bidder shall neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and bond when required, with approved sureties, to execute the work or furnish the material

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for the price mentioned in the Bid and according to the plans and specifications in case the contract shall be awarded to him/her. Bids shall be opened at the hour and place indicated above.

5. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID

5.1 A Bid that is in the possession of the Village may be altered by a letter bearing the signature of the person authorized for submitting a Bid, provided that it is received prior to the time and date set for the Bid opening. Telephone, email or verbal alterations of a Bid will not be accepted.

5.2 A Bid that is in the possession of the Village may be withdrawn by the Bidder, up to the time set for the Bid opening, by a letter bearing the signature of the person authorized for submitting Bids. Bids may not be withdrawn after the Bid opening and shall remain valid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date set for the Bid opening, unless otherwise specified.

6. REJECTION OF BIDS

6.1 Bids that contain omissions, erasures, alterations, additions not called for, conditional bids or alternate bids not called for or irregularities of any kind shall be rejected as informal or insufficient bids otherwise acceptable which are not accompanied by the proper bid deposit and/or security shall also be rejected as informal or insufficient. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive technical errors as may be deemed best for the interest of the Village.

7. COMPETENCY OF BIDDER

7.1 No Bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default upon any debt or contract. The Bidder, if requested, must present evidence to the Village of ability and possession of necessary facilities, and financial resources to comply with the terms of the Contract Documents. Evidence must be presented within three (3) business days.

8. DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

8.1 Any one or more of the following causes may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a Bidder and the rejection of their Bid.

8.1.1 More than one Bid for the same Work from an individual, firm partnership, or corporation under the same or different names.

8.1.2 Evidence of collusion among Bidders.

8.1.3 Unbalanced Proposals in which the prices for some items are substantially out of proportion to the prices for other items.

8.1.4 Failure to submit a unit price for each item of Work listed in the Bid Form.

8.1.5 Lack of competency as revealed by financial statement or experience questionnaire.

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- 8.1.6 Unsatisfactory performance record as shown by past work, judged from the standpoint of workmanship and progress.
- 8.1.7 Uncompleted work which, in the judgment of the Village, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of this Work.
- 8.1.8 Failure to submit a signed Bidder's Certificate stating the following:
 - 8.1.8.1 That the Bidder is not barred from bidding on this Contract as a result of a violation of Sections 720 ILCS 5/33-E3 and 720 ILCS 5/33-E4 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes; and
 - 8.1.8.2 The Bidder is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue and;
 - 8.1.8.3 The Bidder will maintain the types and levels of insurance required by the terms of this Contract.
 - 8.1.8.4 The Bidder will comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*, if applicable.

9. BASIS OF AWARD

- 9.1 The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids or to waive technicalities, or to accept or reject any item of any Bid unless the Bidder includes a restrictive limitation.
- 9.2 The Village may award the contract on individual items within a particular group or upon the total group of items.

10. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- 10.1 The Contract will be awarded to that responsible Bidder whose Bid, conforming to the invitation for Bids, will be most advantageous to the Village, price and other factors considered. (the credentials, financial information, bonding capacity, insurance protection, qualifications of the labor and management of the firm, past experience and ability to complete the project within time frame required - lowest responsible bidder)

11. RETURN OF BID DEPOSIT

- 11.1 The bid deposit of all except the three (3) lowest responsive Bidders on each contract will be returned within fifteen (15) calendar days after the opening of Bids. The remaining bid deposits of each Bidder will be returned within fifteen (15) days after the Village Council has awarded the contract and the required appurtenances to the contract have been received.

12. FAILURE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT

- 12.1 By submitting a Bid, the Bidder understands and agrees that, if his Bid is accepted, and he fails to enter into a contract forthwith, he shall be liable to the Village for any damages the Village may thereby suffer.

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13. SECURITY FOR PERFORMANCE

- 13.1 The awarded contractor, within ten (10) calendar days after acceptance of his Bid by the Village, shall furnish security for performance acceptable to the Village when required under the documents. Such security shall be either a satisfactory performance bond (bonding company must be licensed to do business in Illinois) or a letter of credit on the form provided by the Village and available from the Village's Purchasing Agent. Said bonds shall guarantee the Bidder's performance under the Contract Documents and shall guarantee payment of all subcontractors and material suppliers. Any bond shall include a provision that guarantees faithful performance of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. **NOTE: As evidence of capability to provide such security for performance, each Bidder shall submit with the Bid either a letter executed by its surety company indicating the Bidder's performance bonding capability, or a letter from a bank or savings and loan within twenty-five miles of the corporate boundaries of the Village indicating its willingness and intent to provide a letter of credit for the Bidder.**

14. TAX EXEMPTION

- 14.1 The Village is exempt from Illinois sales or use tax for direct purchases of materials and supplies. A copy of the Illinois Sales Tax Exemption Form will be issued upon request. The Village's federal identification number will also be provided to the selected vendor.

15. RESERVED RIGHTS

- 15.1 The Village reserves the right to waive irregularities and informalities, sections to this Contract and to accept any Bid and to reject any and all Bids and to disapprove of any and all subcontractors as may be in the best interest of the Village. Time and date requirements for receipt of Bids, however, will not be waived.

16. CATALOGS

- 16.1 Each Bidder shall submit catalogs, descriptive literature, and detailed drawings, where applicable, to fully illustrate and describe the material and/or work he proposes to furnish.

17. TRADE NAMES/SUBSTITUTIONS

- 17.1 Certain materials and equipment are specified by a manufacturer or trade name to establish standards or quality and performance and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders are invited to submit Bids not only on named items but also on items that they propose for substitution of named items. Products of other manufacturers may be substituted, if, in the opinion of the Village, they are equal to those specified in quality, performance, design, and suitability for intended use. If the Bidder proposes to furnish an "equal", the proposed "equal" item must be so indicated in the written Bid. Where two or more items are specified, the selection among those specified is the Contractor's option, or he may submit his Bid on all such items. Detail specification sheets shall be provided by Bidder for all substituted items.

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II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**18. VILLAGE ORDINANCES**

- 18.1 The successful Bidder, now the Contractor, will strictly comply with all ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove and laws of the State of Illinois.

19. USE OF VILLAGE'S NAME

- 19.1 The Bidder is specifically denied the right of using in any form or medium the name of the Village for public advertising unless the Village grants express permission.

20. INSPECTION

- 20.1 The Village shall have a right to inspect, by its authorized representative, any material, components or workmanship as herein specified. Materials, components or workmanship that have been rejected by the Purchasing Manager as not in accordance with the terms of the contract specifications shall be replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the Village.

21. DELIVERIES

- 21.1 All materials shipped to the Village of Downers Grove must be shipped F.O.B. designated location, Downers Grove, Illinois.

22. SPECIAL HANDLING

- 22.1 Prior to delivery of any product that is caustic, corrosive, flammable or dangerous to handle, the Contractor will provide written directions as to methods of handling such products, as well as the antidote or neutralizing material required for its first aid before delivery. Contractor shall also notify the Village and provide material safety data sheets for all substances used in connection with this Contract which are defined as toxic under the Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employees Act.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH OSHA STANDARDS

- 23.1 Equipment supplied to the Village must comply with all requirements and standards as specified by the Occupational Safety and Health Act. All guards and protectors as well as appropriate markings will be in place before delivery. Items not meeting any OSHA specifications will be refused.

24. CERCLA INDEMNIFICATION

- 24.1 The Contractor shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Village, its officers, employees, agents, and attorneys from and against any and all liability, including without limitation, costs of response, removal, remediation, investigation, property damage, personal injury, damage to natural resources, health assessments, health settlements, attorneys' fees, and other related transaction costs arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, 42 U.S.C.A. Sec. 9601, et seq., as amended, and all other applicable statutes, regulations, ordinances, and under common law for any release or threatened release of the waste material collected by the Contractor, both before and after its disposal.
- 24.2 If the Contractor encounters any waste material governed by the above Act, it shall

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immediately notify the Village and stop working in the area until the above requirements can be met.

25. BUY AMERICA

25.1 The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C.5323(j), the Federal Transportation Administration's (FTA) Buy America regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 661, and any amendments thereto, and any implementing guidance issued by the FTA, with respect to this Contract, when financed by Federal funds (through a grant agreement or cooperative agreement).

25.2 As a condition of responsiveness, the Contractor agrees to submit with its Bid submission, an executed Buy America Certificate, attached hereto.

26. CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

26.1 Any contractor, proposer, bidder or vendor who responds by submitting a bid or proposal to the Village of Downers Grove shall be required to submit with its bid submission, an executed Campaign Disclosure Certificate, attached hereto.

26.2 The Campaign Disclosure Certificate is required pursuant to the Village of Downers Grove Council Policy on Ethical Standards and is applicable to those campaign contributions made to any member of the Village Council.

26.3 Said Campaign Disclosure Certificate requires any individual or entity bidding to disclose campaign contributions, as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4), made to current members of the Village Council within the five (5) year period preceding the date of the bid or proposal release.

26.4 By signing the bid documents, contractor/proposer/bidder/vendor agrees to refrain from making any campaign contributions as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4) to any Village Council member and any challengers seeking to serve as a member of the Downers Grove Village Council.

27. BACKING PRECAUTIONS

27.1 Pursuant to Sections 14-139(b) and 14-171.1 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code, any motor vehicle which has an obstructed view to the rear and is to be operated at any time in reverse gear on the public streets of the Village of Downers Grove by the Contractor or any subcontractor shall either be equipped with a reverse signal alarm (backup alarm) audible above and distinguishable from the surrounding noise level, or shall provide an observer to signal that it is safe to back up.

28. OVERWEIGHT, OVERWIDTH AND OVERHEIGHT PERMITS

28.1 The Village has and supports an overweight truck enforcement program. Contractors are required to comply with weight requirements and safety requirements as established by Illinois Law or Village Ordinance, for vehicles, vehicle operators and specialty equipment. In some instances, specialty equipment for road repairs or construction projects requires the movement of overweight, overwidth, or overheight loads utilizing a Village of Downers

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Grove roadway. Such movement will require obtaining a permit and permission from the Downers Grove Police Department.

29. COPYRIGHT/PATENT INFRINGEMENT

29.1 The Bidder agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Village against any suit, claim, or proceeding brought against the Village for alleged use of any equipment, systems, or services provided by the Bidder that constitutes a misuse of any proprietary or trade secret information or an infringement of any patent or copyright.

30. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

30.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Bidder shall indemnify, keep and save harmless the Village and its agents, officers, and employees, against all injuries, deaths, strikes, losses, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, costs and expenses, which may arise directly or indirectly from any negligence or from the reckless or willful misconduct of the Bidder, its employees, or its subcontractors, and the Bidder shall at its own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising therefrom or incurred in connection therewith, and, if any judgment shall be rendered against the Village in any such action, the Bidder shall, at its own expense, satisfy and discharge the same. This agreement shall not be construed as requiring the Bidder to indemnify the Village for its own negligence. The Bidder shall indemnify, keep and save harmless the Village only where a loss was caused by the negligent, willful or reckless acts or omissions of the Bidder, its employees, or its subcontractors.

31. NONDISCRIMINATION

31.1 Bidder shall, as a party to a public contract:

- (a) Refrain from unlawful discrimination in employment and undertake affirmative action to assure equality of employment opportunity and eliminate the effects of past discrimination;
- (b) By submission of this Bid, the Bidder certifies that it is an "equal opportunity employer" as defined by Section 2000(e) of Chapter 21, Title 42, U.S. Code Annotated and Executive Orders #11246 and #11375, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Equal Opportunity clause, Section 6.1 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Human Rights of the State of Illinois, is a material part of any contract awarded on the basis of this Bid.
- (c) It is unlawful to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status, order of protection status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, or an unfavorable discharge from military service. Bidder shall comply with standards set forth in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000 et seq., The Human Rights Act of the State of Illinois, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., and The Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.

32. SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

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32.1 The Bidder or Supplier, as a party to a public contract, shall have a written sexual harassment policy that:

- 32.1.1 Notes the illegality of sexual harassment;
- 32.1.2 Sets forth the State law definition of sexual harassment;
- 32.1.3 Describes sexual harassment utilizing examples;
- 32.1.4 Describes the Bidder's internal complaint process including penalties;
- 32.1.5 Describes the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and how to contact these entities; and
- 32.1.6 Describes the protection against retaliation afforded under the Illinois Human Rights Act.

33. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

33.1 In the event of the Bidder's non-compliance with the provisions of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Illinois Human Rights Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights ("Department"), the Bidder may be declared ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the Contract may be canceled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation. During the performance of this Contract, the Bidder agrees as follows:

33.2 That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status, order of protection status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, or an unfavorable discharge from military service; 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.

33.3 That, if it hires additional employees in order to perform this Contract or any portion thereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the Department's Rules and Regulations) 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.

33.4 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, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, military status, order of protection status, sexual orientation, or an unfavorable discharge from military services.

33.5 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 bidder's obligations under the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations. If any such labor

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organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the bidder in its efforts to comply with such Act and Rules and Regulations, the bidder will promptly so notify the Department and the contracting agency and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations thereunder.

- 33.6 That it will submit reports as required by the Department's Rules and Regulations, 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 the Department's Rules and Regulations.
- 33.7 That it will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the contracting agency and the Department for purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations.
- 33.8 That it will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of this clause in every subcontract it awards under which any portion of the contract obligations are undertaken or assumed, so that such provisions will be binding upon such subcontractor. In the same manner as with other provisions of this Contract, the Bidder 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 Bidder will not utilize any subcontractor declared by the Illinois Human Rights Commission to be ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivision or municipal corporations.

34. DRUG FREE WORK PLACE

Bidder, as a party to a public contract, certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

- 34.1 Publishing a statement: (1) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the Village's or bidder's workplace. (2) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition. (3) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will: (A) abide by the terms of the statement; and (B) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 34.2 Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about: (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Village's or Bidder's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations.
- 34.3 Providing a copy of the statement required by subparagraph .1 above to each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.

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- 34.4 Notifying the contracting or granting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (3)(B) of subparagraph .1 above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- 34.5 Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, any employee who is so convicted as required by section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
- 34.6 Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
- 34.7 Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

35. SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS ACT

- 35.1 In the event this is a public works project as defined under the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/2, Bidder agrees to comply with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 *et seq.*, and further agrees that all of its subcontractors shall comply with such Act.. As required by the Act, Bidder agrees that it will file with the Village prior to commencing work its written substance abuse prevention program and/or that of its subcontractor(s) which meet or exceed the requirements of the Act.

36. PREVAILING WAGE ACT

- 36.1 Contractor agrees to comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*, for all work completed under this Contract. Contractor agrees to pay the prevailing wage and require that all of its subcontractors pay prevailing wage to any laborers, workers or mechanics who perform work pursuant to this Contract or related subcontract. For applicable rates, go to the State of Illinois – Department of Labor website (www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates.HTM) and use the most current DuPage County rate. The Department revises the prevailing wage rates and the Contractor or subcontractor has an obligation to check the Department's website for revisions to prevailing wage rates throughout the duration of this Contract.
- 36.2 Contractor and each subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept accurate records of all laborers, mechanics and other workers employed by them on the public works project, which records must include each worker's name, address, telephone number when available, social security number, classification, hourly wage paid (including itemized hourly cash and fringe benefits paid in each pay period), number of hours worked each day, and the starting and ending times of work each day These records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any representative of the Village or the Illinois Department of Labor and must be preserved for five (5) years from the date of the last payment on the public work.
- 36.3 In the event this is a contract for a public works project, as defined in 820 ILCS 130/2, Bidder agrees to post at the job site in an easily accessible place, the prevailing wages for

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each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or work to be performed.

- 36.4 In the event this is a public works project as defined under the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/2, any and all contractors and subcontractors shall submit certified payroll records to the Village no later than the tenth (10th) day of each calendar month for the immediately preceding month in which construction on a public works project has occurred. **WITHOUT THIS PAPERWORK, NO INVOICE SHALL BE PAID BY THE VILLAGE.** Contractors and subcontractors must also submit a statement affirming that the records are true and accurate, that the wages paid to each worker are not less than the prevailing rate, and that the contractor and subcontractor are aware that filing false records is a Class A misdemeanor. The records must include the name, address, telephone number, social security number, job classification, hours of work, hourly rate, and start and end time of work each day for every worker employed on the public work. The Village reserves the right to check the pay stubs of the workers on the job. The Village further cautions that payment for any services rendered pursuant to this Contract may be predicated upon receipt of said records.
- 36.5 In the event that this is a construction project where Motor Fuel tax monies or state grant monies are used in the construction, maintenance and extension of municipal streets, traffic control signals, street lighting systems, storm sewers, pedestrian subways or overhead crossings, sidewalks and off-street parking facilities, and the like, the Village will require an Apprenticeship and Training Certification, attached after the Bidder's Certification.
- 36.6 Any bond furnished as security for performance shall include a provision as will guarantee faithful performance of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.

37. PATRIOT ACT COMPLIANCE

- 37.1 The Bidder represents and warrants to the Village that neither it nor any of its principals, shareholders, members, partners, or affiliates, as applicable, is a person or entity named as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person (as defined in Presidential Executive Order 13224) and that it is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person. The Bidder further represents and warrants to the Village that the Bidder and its principals, shareholders, members, partners, or affiliates, as applicable are not, directly or indirectly, engaged in, and are not facilitating, the transactions contemplated by this Contract on behalf of any person or entity named as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person. The Bidder hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Village, and its elected or appointed officers, employees, agents, representatives, engineers and attorneys, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to any breach of the foregoing representations and warranties.

38. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 38.1 Prior to starting the work, Contractor and any Subcontractors shall procure, maintain and pay for such insurance as will protect against claims for bodily injury or death, or for

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damage to property, including loss of use, which may arise out of operations by the Contractor or Subcontractor or any Sub-Sub Contractor or by anyone employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such insurance shall not be less than the greater of coverages and limits of liability specified below or any coverages and limits of liability specified in the Contract Documents or coverages and limits required by law unless otherwise agreed to by the Village.

Workers Compensation	\$500,000	Statutory
Employers Liability	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Each Accident Disease Policy Limit Disease Each Employee
Comprehensive General Liability	\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000	Each Occurrence Aggregate <i>(Applicable on a Per Project Basis)</i>
Commercial Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000	Each Accident
Professional Errors & Omissions (pursuant to section .9 below)	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	Each Claim Annual Aggregate
Umbrella Liability	\$ 5,000,000	

- 38.2 Commercial General Liability Insurance required under this paragraph shall be written on an occurrence form and shall include coverage for Products/Completed Operations, Personal Injury with Employment Exclusion (if any) deleted, Blanket XCU and Blanket Contractual Liability insurance applicable to defense and indemnity obligations and other contractual indemnity assumed under the Contract Documents. The limit must be on a "Per Project Basis".
- 38.3 Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance required under this paragraph shall include coverage for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.
- 38.4 Workers Compensation coverage shall include a waiver of subrogation against the Village of Downers Grove.
- 38.5 Comprehensive General Liability, Employers Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance may be arranged under single policies for full minimum limits required, or by a combination of underlying policies with the balance provided by Umbrella and/or Excess Liability policies.
- 38.6 Contractor and all Subcontractors shall have their respective Comprehensive General

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- Liability (including products/completed operations coverage), Employers Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability, and Umbrella/Excess Liability policies endorsed to add the "Village of Downers, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers" as "additional insureds" with respect to liability arising out of operations performed; claims for bodily injury or death brought against the Village of Downers Grove by any Contractor or Subcontractor employees, or the employees of Subcontractor's subcontractors of any tier, however caused, related to the performance of operations under the Contract Documents. Such insurance afforded to the Village of Downers Grove shall be endorsed to provide that the insurance provided under each policy shall be *Primary and Non-Contributory*.
- 38.7 Contractor and all Subcontractors shall maintain in effect all insurance coverages required by the Contract Documents at their sole expense and with insurance carriers licensed to do business in the State of Illinois and having a current A. M. Best rating of no less than A-VIII. In the event that the Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to procure or maintain any insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Village of Downers Grove may, at its option, purchase such coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due to the Contractor or Subcontractor, or withhold funds in an amount sufficient to protect the Village of Downers Grove, or terminate this Contract pursuant to its terms.
- 38.8 All insurance policies shall contain a provision that coverages and limits afforded hereunder shall not be canceled, materially changed, non-renewed or restrictive modifications added, without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Village. Renewal certificates shall be provided to the Village not less than five (5) days prior to the expiration date of any of the required policies. All Certificates of Insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Village and shall provide satisfactory evidence of compliance with all insurance requirements. The Village shall not be obligated to review such certificates or other evidence of insurance, or to advise Contractor or Subcontractor of any deficiencies in such documents, and receipt thereof shall not relieve the Contractor or Subcontractor from, nor be deemed a waiver of the right to enforce the terms of the obligations hereunder. The Village shall have the right to examine any policy required and evidenced on the Certificate of Insurance.
- 38.9 If the Work under the Contract Documents includes design, consultation, or any other professional services, Contractor or the Subcontractor shall procure, maintain, and pay for Professional Errors and Omissions insurance with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. If such insurance is written on a claim made basis, the retrospective date shall be prior to the start of the Work under the Contract Documents. Contractor and all Subcontractors agree to maintain such coverage for three (3) years after final acceptance of the Project by the Village or such longer period as the Contract Documents may require. Renewal policies during this period shall maintain the same retroactive date.
- 38.10 Any deductibles or self-insured retentions shall be the sole responsibility of the Insured. At the option of the Village, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Village, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Bidder shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related

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investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

39. SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT

- 39.1 No contract awarded by the Village shall be assigned or any part subcontracted without the written consent of the Village Manager. In no case shall such consent relieve the Contractor from his obligation or change the terms of the Contract.

All approved subcontracts shall contain language which incorporates the terms and conditions of this Contract.

40. TERM OF CONTRACT

- 40.1 This Contract may be extended no more than twice for subsequent annual periods (two annual extensions) by mutual agreement of both parties, providing such agreement complies with Village purchasing policies and the availability of funds. However, if this Contract is not one that is subject to extension, such information will be available in the detailed specifications or special conditions sections.

41. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- 41.1 The Village reserves the right to terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, upon written notice to the Contractor, for any reason and/or in the event that sufficient funds to complete the contract are not appropriated by the Village.
- 41.2 The Village further reserves the right to terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, upon written notice to the Contractor, in the event of default by the Contractor. Default is defined as failure of the Contractor to perform any of the provisions of this Contract or failure to make sufficient progress so as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms. In the event that the Contractor fails to cure the default upon notice, and the Village declares default and termination, the Village may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Purchasing Manager may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those so terminated. The Contractor shall be liable for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services unless acceptable evidence is submitted to the Purchasing Manager that failure to perform the Contract was due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Any such excess costs incurred by the Village may be set-off against any monies due and owing by the Village to the Contractor.

42. BILLING & PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- 42.1 Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice referencing Village of Downers Grove purchase order number. Once an invoice and receipt of materials or service have been verified, the invoice will be processed for payment in accordance with the Village's payment schedule. The Village will comply with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1 et seq., in that any bill approved for payment must be paid or the payment issued to the Contractor within 60 days of receipt of a proper bill or invoice. If payment is not issued to the Contractor within this 60 day period, an interest penalty of 1.0% of any amount approved and unpaid shall be added for each month or fraction thereof after the end of this 60 day period, until final payment is made.

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42.2 The Village shall review in a timely manner each bill or invoice after its receipt. If the Village determines that the bill or invoice contains a defect making it unable to process the payment request, the Village shall notify the Contractor requesting payment as soon as possible after discovering the defect pursuant to rules promulgated under 50 ILCS 505/1 et seq. The notice shall identify the defect and any additional information necessary to correct the defect.

42.3 If this Contract is for work defined as a "fixed public work" project under the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/2, any contractor or subcontractor is required to submit certified payroll records along with the invoice. No invoice shall be paid without said records.

42.4 Please send all invoices to the attention of Village of Downers Grove, Accounts Payable, 801 Burlington, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

43. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BIDDER AND THE VILLAGE

43.1 The relationship between the Village and the Bidder is that of a buyer and seller of professional services and it is understood that the parties have not entered into any joint venture or partnership with the other.

44. STANDARD OF CARE

44.1. Any services performed by Bidder under this Contract will be conducted in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions. No other representations express or implied, and no warranty or guarantee is included or intended in this Contract or in any report, opinions, and documents or otherwise.

44.2 If the Bidder fails to meet the foregoing standard, Bidder will perform at its own cost, and without reimbursement from the Village, the professional services necessary to correct errors and omissions caused by Bidder's failure to comply with the above standard and reported to Bidder within one (1) year from the completion of Bidder's services for the Project.

45. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

45.1 The terms of this Contract will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, that neither party will assign this Contract in whole or in part without the prior written approval of the other. The Bidder will provide a list of key staff, titles, responsibilities, and contact information to include all expected subcontractors.

46. WAIVER OF CONTRACT BREACH

46.1 The waiver by one party of any breach of this Contract or the failure of one party to enforce at any time, or for any period of time, any of the provisions hereof will be limited to the particular instance and will not operate or be deemed to waive any future breaches of this Contract and will not be construed to be a waiver of any provision except for the particular

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instance.

47. CHANGE ORDERS

47.1 The contract price is a "not-to-exceed" cost. At any time additional work is necessary or requested, and the not-to-exceed price is increased thereby, all parties must agree to any change, addition or price increase in writing.

47.2 Change orders for public works projects which authorize an increase in the contract price that is 50% or more of the original contract price or that authorize or necessitate any increase in the price of a subcontract under the contract that is 50% or more of the original subcontract price must be resubmitted for bidding in the same manner by which the original contract was bid. (50 ILCS 525/1)

48. SEVERABILITY OF INVALID PROVISIONS

48.1 If any provisions of this Contract are held to contravene or be invalid under the laws of any state, country or jurisdiction, contravention will not invalidate the entire Contract, but it will be construed as if not containing the invalid provision and the rights or obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced accordingly.

49. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

49.1 This Contract will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Venue is proper only in the County of DuPage for state cases or the Northern District of Illinois for federal cases.

50. NOTICE

50.1 Any notice will be in writing and will be deemed to be effectively served when deposited in the mail with sufficient first class postage affixed, and addressed to the party at the party's place of business. Notices shall be addressed to the Village as follows:

**Village Manager
Village of Downers Grove
801 Burlington Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515**

And to the Bidder as specified on the Contract Form.

51. AMENDMENT

50.1 This Contract will not be subject to amendment unless made in writing and signed by all parties.

52. COOPERATION WITH FOIA COMPLIANCE

52.1 Contractor acknowledges that the Freedom of Information Act does apply to public records in possession of the Contractor or a subcontractor. Contractor and all of its subcontractors shall cooperate with the Village in its efforts to comply with the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*

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53. COPYRIGHT or PATENT INFRINGEMENT

- 53.1 The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Village against any suit, claim, or proceeding brought against the Village for alleged use of any equipment, systems, or services provided by the Contractor that constitutes a misuse of any proprietary or trade secret information or an infringement of any patent or copyright.

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III. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The following Special Provisions shall modify, supercede, or supplement the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction as adopted by the Illinois Department of Transportation, January 1, 2016; along with Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions as adopted by the Illinois Department of Transportation, January 1, 2019 (collectively the "SSRBC"); and the latest edition of the Illinois manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways in effect on the date of the invitation for bids.

Where any section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph of the Standard Specifications is *supplemented* by any of the following paragraphs, the provisions of such section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph shall remain in effect. The Special Provisions shall govern in addition to the particular Standard Specification so supplemented, and not in lieu thereof.

Where any section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph of the Standard Specifications is *amended, voided, or superceded* by any of the following paragraphs, any provision of such section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph standing unaffected, shall remain in effect. The Special Provisions shall govern in lieu of any particular provision of the Standard Specification so amended, voided, or superceded, and not in addition to the portion changed.

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

Intent: The Village of Downers Grove desires to enter into a contract for Sod Restoration and Installation services from water utility work and roadside ditch maintenance. This Call for Bid is open to all contractors actively engaged in supplying the services as specified herein. Bidders will be required to demonstrate their capabilities through references or by means acceptable to the Village.

Description: Work shall include, but not be limited to, all labor and materials required for the restoration of public and private areas in the Village that have been damaged by the excavation of the parkway due to repair of underground utilities and drainage ditches.

References: Bidders must submit with their bids a list of not less than five (5) current customers, including names and the addresses of facilities maintained by the prospective firm, and contact persons, with their daytime phone number, that can speak to the quality of services provided by the contract firm.

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General Site Conditions: During typical utility repairs, a section of the parkway grass is removed. When repairs are completed, the excavated area is filled to grade or higher with excavation spoil, or with CA-7 stone. The spoil or gravel is typically allowed to settle for a minimum of one month before area is restored with topsoil and sod. Spoil or gravel is to be removed from the area so that the area can be restored with a minimum of twelve (12") inches of topsoil. These parkway areas generally range in size from 5 to 25 SQYD.

The majority of the ditch regrading done by the Village shall be performed to finish grade. However in some instances, only a rough grade will be provided to the Contractor. In those instances, the Contractor will be required to furnish and install topsoil for the establishment of a finished grade prior to the placement of sod.

General Direction for Repair: The following general requirements are intended to govern the overall priority for the performance of the work described in this contract. As general requirements, they are not intended to dictate to the Contractor the precise method by which these tasks shall be performed.

The Contractor's operations shall be conducted to minimize the area disturbed by the work of the proposed improvements.

The work at each location included in this contract shall be done while keeping a minimum of one lane of traffic open at all times. An adequate number of certified flaggers shall be used to direct traffic around and through the work zone areas for safe travel of all pedestrians and vehicles.

The Contract Administrator will mark with white marking paint and identify all areas to be restored.

Expectations for Repair: All debris and spoil from the restoration operation shall be cleaned up before the work crew leaves the site. No debris or spoil shall be stockpiled for any reason. Debris and spoil are to be loaded onto a truck immediately. All lawn areas shall be raked clean, all streets and sidewalks shall be swept, and all debris and spoil shall be removed from the site. Areas are to be left in a condition equal to that which existed prior to the time when the damage occurred. Any and all necessary removal and hauling of unused material and all clean-up of the area shall be incidental to the contract. The Village anticipates issuing monthly work orders from April through October. The first work order will be issued immediately and will comprise mostly of utility repairs.

Timely Completion of Work: From the time that a work order is issued, the Contractor shall have ten (10) calendar days to complete all work as listed. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the work order on time shall be assessed at \$100 per work day. Liquidated damages will accrue and be assessed until final completion of the work order and shall be deducted from any monies owed to the Contractor.

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Sod Restoration and Installation operations shall not be performed during periods of drought conditions or moderate to heavy rainfall. The Contract Administrator shall make the final determination, on a daily basis, whether or not to delay, suspend, or cancel operations for that day.

Areas will be inspected at each specified location, after work is completed and the Contractor has certified that his completed work complies with the contract specifications. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to reject any material or completed work which does not comply with these specifications. Payment for any and all work will not be made until the site has been completed, inspected, and accepted.

All work orders given to the Contractor will show the size of the area to be restored and the type of work required.

Contract Supervision: This contract will be under the direction of the Contract Administrator and detailed supervision of the contract shall be provided by the Contract Administrator or his authorized representatives. No claims for any extra work or materials shall be allowed without written authorization from the Contract Administrator.

Working Hours: The Contractor will be allowed to schedule normal work hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Work during other hours will be allowed only as authorized by the Contract Administrator.

Right to Change Scope of Work: The quantities shown on the Bid Sheet are only for an illustrative purpose to enable the Village to uniformly evaluate bids. The amount of work detailed on the Bid Sheet is based on the Village's average experience. The Contractor should not assume that the figures represent a guaranteed amount of work. Due to budget restrictions, 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 decreases in the quantities or services from the contract. Quantities for each item are estimates only and may be altered.

Contractors Representatives: The Contractor shall provide a competent supervisor on the job at all times, who shall have full authority to act for the contractor and to receive and execute directives from the Contract Administrator. Any instructions given to such supervisor executing work for the Contractor shall be binding on the Contractor as though given to the Contractor personally. Failure of the supervisor to act on said directives shall be sufficient cause to give notice that the Contractor is in default of the contract unless such directives would create potential personal injury or safety hazards. The Contractor's supervisor must be proficient in the use and interpretation of the English language.

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 OF DOWNERS GROVE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE SAFETY. THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEANS, METHODS, AND TECHNIQUES AND ALL SITE SAFETY.**

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Subcontracts: Subcontractors are subject to approval. The subcontractor, as approved, shall be bound by the conditions of the contract between the Village and the Contractor and shall perform in accordance with all terms of the contract and specifications. All required notices, work orders, directives, and requests for emergency services will be directed to the Contractor. All directions given to the subcontractor in the field shall bind the Contractor as if the notice had been given directly to the Contractor.

SP-1 Utility Repair - Sod

Description: The Contractor shall remove the necessary spoil or gravel from the excavated area and install a minimum of twelve (12) inches of topsoil and restore the area to grade with sod. Sod shall be placed only on those areas which have an acceptable finish grade. Sod shall be placed tightly and smoothly edge-to-edge with staggered joints. The sod shall be immediately pressed into contact with the bed by rolling with approved equipment. The edges of the existing parkway shall be cut with a sod cutter such that the newly laid sod meets the grade of the existing turf flush and smooth.

Areas where spoil or gravel is removed shall be filled with topsoil before leaving location. Under no circumstances shall holes be left open. Within two hours of laying sod, sod shall be watered sufficiently to saturate thoroughly through the sod and into the soil bed. All watering shall be done in accordance with Section 252.08 of the SSRBC. The Contractor shall be responsible for watering the sod through the established period as described in Section 252 of the Standard Specifications.

Basis of Payment: This work will be paid for at the unit price per Square Yard for **Utility Repair - Sod**, which price shall be payment in full for all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the work described above and as indicated on plans.

SP-2 Furnish and Install Sod

Description: This work shall be performed in accordance with Section 252 of the SSRBC. Sod shall be placed only on those areas which have an acceptable finish grade. Sod shall be placed tightly and smoothly edge-to-edge with staggered joints. The sod shall be immediately pressed into contact with the bed by rolling with approved equipment. The edges of the existing parkway shall be cut with a sod cutter such that the newly laid sod meets the grade of the existing turf flush and smooth.

Sod placed on steep slopes and drainage swales shall be stabilized by means of staking. The Contractor will not be compensated additional payment for staking. Areas where sod washed out or does not knit into the bed because of the lack of staking shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at their own expense.

All sod furnished for this improvement shall have a nurseryman's certificate of inspection.

Within two hours of laying sod, sod shall be watered sufficiently to saturate thoroughly through

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the sod and into the soil bed. All watering shall be done in accordance with Section 252.08 of the SSRBC. The Contractor shall be responsible for watering the sod through the established period as described in Section 252 of the Standard Specifications.

This work shall be paid for the contract unit price per Square Yard for **Furnish and Install Sod**, which price shall be payment in full for all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the work described above and as indicated on plans.

SP-3 Install Topsoil and Grass Seed

Description: This work shall consist of the placing of topsoil provided by the Village on damaged parkway areas, as well as compacting, leveling, and preparing for the installation of grass seeding. The seed mixture shall be in accordance of the Illinois SSRBC section 250.7 Class 1A.

Basis for Payment: This work shall be paid for at the contract unit price per Square Yard for **Install Topsoil & Grass Seed**, which price shall be payment in full for the work as specified herein.

SP-4 Supplemental Watering

Description: In the event the newly laid sod shall require watering after the period of establishment, the Streets Superintendent shall notify the Contractor that supplemental watering shall be provided.

All work shall be done in accordance with Section 252.09 of the SSRBC. The Contractor shall continue to provide the supplemental watering as directed by the Streets Division Manager.

This work will be paid for the contract unit price per unit (per 1,000 gallons of water applied), for **Supplemental Watering** which price shall be payment in full for the work as specified herein.

Use of Village Water

Description: The Contractor can obtain the necessary water for the sod from the Village. The Contractor may fill up with water at the Village Public Works facility or designated hydrant locations.

If the Contractor elects to fill up at the Public Works facility they will need to submit a written log as to the amount of water taken. The log will be supplied to the Contractor by Public Works each time the Contractor fills their truck at Public Works.

If the Contractor elects to fill up at the designated hydrant locations within the Village they will need to contact the Village Water Operator for permit, fees, meter and location of hydrants that can be used.

Questions

All questions concerning the Bid shall be submitted **in writing at least five business days** prior to the Bid due date via fax (630-434-5495) to the attention of John Tucker Streets

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Superintendent, or email jtucker@downers.us. A written response in the form of an addendum may be issued as appropriate.

IV. BID/CONTRACT FORM

SOD RESTORATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES

Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
SP 1- Utility Repair Sod – Over 10SY	Square Yard	500	\$ 14.50	\$ 7250.00
SP 1- Utility Repair Sod Under 10 SY	Square Yard	150	\$ 25.00	\$ 3750.00
SP 2 - Furnish and Install Sod	Square Yard	9300	\$ 8.00	\$ 74400.00
SP 3 – Install Topsoil & Grass Seed	Square Yard	1800	\$ 7.50	\$ 13500.00
SP 4 - Supplemental Watering	Units	25	\$ 55.00	\$ 1375.00
Labor	Hourly	80	\$ 85.00	\$ 6800.00
Skid Steer	Hourly	40	\$ 115.00	\$ 4600.00
1-Ton Dump Truck	Hourly	40	\$ 90.00	\$ 3600.00
TOTAL NET BID				\$ 115,275.00

Contract Term: Three Years

Maximum Increase Year 2: 0 %

Maximum Increase Year 3: 105 %

Contract Expiration Date: December 31, 2023

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MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIST

Municipality: Village of Schaumburg
 Address: 713 S. Plum Grove Rd
 Telephone #: 847-923-6608
 Contact Name: Scott Finnender

Municipality: City of Des Plaines
 Address: 111 Joseph Schwab Rd.
 Telephone #: 847-391-5470
 Contact Name: Tom Baer

Municipality: Village of Addison
 Address: 1491 Jeffrey Drive
 Telephone #: 630-620-2020
 Contact Name: Jim Russo

Municipality: Village of Bloomingdale
 Address: 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd.
 Telephone #: 630-893-7000
 Contact Name: Bob Prohaska

Municipality: Bloomingdale School District #13
 Address: 164 Euclid Ave.
 Telephone #: 630-582-5188
 Contact Name: Greg Lyden

Municipality: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone #: _____
 Contact Name: _____

Municipality _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone # _____
 Contact Name _____

Municipality _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone # _____
 Contact Name _____

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VENDOR W-9 REQUEST FORM

The law requires that we maintain accurate taxpayer identification numbers for all individuals and partnerships to whom we make payments, because we are required to report to the I.R.S all payments of \$600 or more annually. We also follow the I.R.S. recommendation that this information be maintained for all payees including corporations.

Please complete the following substitute W-9 letter to assist us in meeting our I.R.S. reporting requirements. The information below will be used to determine whether we are required to send you a Form 1099. Please respond as soon as possible, as failure to do so will delay our payments.

BUSINESS (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE):

NAME: Tand T Landscape Construction Inc.
ADDRESS: 847 S. Randall Rd #334
CITY: Elgin IL 60123
STATE: IL
ZIP: 60123
PHONE: 224-569-1184 FAX: —
TAX ID #(TIN): 84-4084925

(If you are supplying a social security number, please give your full name)

REMIT TO ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TYPE OF ENTITY (CIRCLE ONE):

- Individual
- Sole Proprietor
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Government Agency
- Limited Liability Company – Member-Managed
- Limited Liability Company- Manager-Managed
- Medical
- Charitable/Nonprofit

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 3-16-21

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BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION (page 1 of 3)

With regard to Sol Installation, Bidder T and T hereby certifies
 (Name of Project) (Name of Bidder)
 the following:

1. Bidder is not barred from bidding this contract as a result of violations of Section 720 ILCS 5/33E-3 (Bid Rigging) or 720 ILCS 5/33E-4 (Bid-Rotating);
2. Bidder certifies that it has a written sexual harassment policy in place and full compliance with 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A)(4);
3. If applicable, Bidder certifies that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County or the Illinois Department of Labor shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work for the Village of Downers Grove. All bonds shall include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause. Bidder agrees to comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*, for all work completed. Bidder agrees to pay the prevailing wage and require that all of its subcontractors pay prevailing wage to any laborers, workers or mechanics who perform work pursuant to this Contract or related subcontract. Bidder and each subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of names, occupations and actual wages paid to each laborer, workman and mechanic employed by the Bidder in connection with the contract. This record shall be sent to the Village on a monthly basis along with the invoice and shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any representative of the Village or the Illinois Department of Labor and must be preserved for five (5) years following completion of the contract. Bidder certifies that Bidder and any subcontractors working on the project are aware that filing false payroll records is a class A misdemeanor and that the monetary penalties for violations are to be paid pursuant to law by the Bidder, contractor and subcontractor. The Village shall not be liable for any underpayments. If applicable: Since this is a contract for a fixed public works project, as defined in 820 ILCS 130/2, Contractor agrees to post at the job site in an easily accessible place, the prevailing wages for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or work to be performed;
4. Bidder certifies that it is in full compliance with the Federal Highway Administrative Rules on Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing, 49 C.F.R. Parts 40 and 382 and that all employee drivers are currently participating in a drug and alcohol testing program pursuant to the Rules;
5. Bidder further certifies that it is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Department of Revenue, or that Bidder is contesting its liability for the tax delinquency or the amount of a tax delinquency in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate Revenue Act. Bidder further certifies that if it owes any tax payment(s) to the Department of Revenue, Bidder has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for the payment

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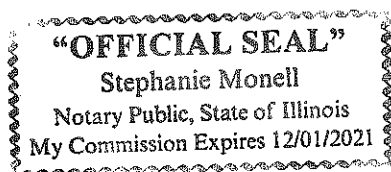
of all such taxes that are due, and Bidder is in compliance with the agreement.

BY: [Signature]
Bidder's Authorized Agent

84-4084875

FEDERAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

or _____
Social Security Number



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 16th day of May,
2021

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Fill Out Applicable Paragraph Below)

(a) Corporation

The Bidder is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of IL, which operates under the Legal name of Ten Landscape Construction Inc. and the full names of its Officers are as follows:

President: Tim Terlecki

Secretary: Brad Marino

Treasurer: Tim Terlecki

and it does have a corporate seal. (In the event that this Bid is executed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation which permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.)

(b) Limited Liability Company (LLC)

The Bidder is a LLC organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, which operates under the legal name of _____, and the full names of its managers or members are as follows:

Manager or Member: _____

Manager or Member: _____

Manager or Member: _____

Manager or Member: _____

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(c) Partnership

Names and Addresses of All Members of Partnership:

The partnership does business under the legal name of: _____
 which name is registered with the office of _____ in the state of _____.

(d) Sole Proprietor

The Bidder or Supplier is a Sole Proprietor whose full name is: _____
 and if operating under a trade name, said trade name is: _____
 which name is registered with the office of _____ in the state of _____.

6. Are you willing to comply with the Village's preceding insurance requirements within 10 days of the award of the contract? YES NO (circle one)

INSURER'S NAME IMT

AGENT Cortill Insurance

Street Address 25 Northwest Point Blvd. #605

City, State, Zip Code Elk Grove IL 60007

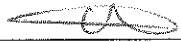
Telephone Number (847) 239-1116

I/We hereby affirm that the above certifications are true and accurate and that I/we have read and understand them.

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Print Name of Company: Tand T Landscape Construction Inc.

Print Name and Title of Authorizing Signature: Tim Telesh President

Signature: 

Date: 3-16-21

Village of Downers Grove

Apprenticeship and Training Certification


(Does not apply to federal aid projects. Applicable only to maintenance and construction projects that use Motor Fuel Tax funds or state grant monies.)

Name of Bidder: Tand T Landscape Construction Inc.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 30-22 (6) of the Illinois Procurement Code, the Bidder certifies that it is a participant, either as an individual or as part of a group program, in the approved apprenticeship and training programs applicable to each type of work or craft that the Bidder will perform with its own forces. The Bidder further certifies for work that will be performed by subcontract that each of its subcontractors submitted for approval either (a) is, at the time of such bid, participating in an approved, applicable apprenticeship and training program; or (b) will, prior to commencement of performance of work pursuant to this Contract, begin participation in an approved apprenticeship and training program applicable to the work of the subcontract. The Illinois Department of Labor, at any time before or after award, may require the production of a copy of each applicable Certificate of Registration issued by the United States Department of Labor evidencing such participation by the contractor and any or all of its subcontractors. Applicable apprenticeship and training programs are those that have been approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor. The Bidder shall list in the space below, the official name of the program sponsor holding the Certificate of Registration for all of the types of work or crafts in which the Bidder is a participant and that will be performed with the Bidder's forces. Types of work or craft work that will be subcontracted shall be included and listed as subcontract work. The list shall also indicate any type of work or craft job category that does not have an applicable apprenticeship or training program. **The Bidder is responsible for making a complete report and shall make certain that each type of work or craft job category that will be utilized on the project is accounted for and listed. Return this with the Bid.**

The requirements of this certification and disclosure are a material part of the Contract, and the contractor shall require this certification provision to be included in all approved subcontracts. In order to fulfill this requirement, it shall not be necessary that an applicable program sponsor be currently taking or that it will take applications for apprenticeship, training or employment during the performance of the work of this Contract.

Print Name and Title of Authorizing Signature: Tom Terlecki President

Signature: 

Date: 3.16.21

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BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION

Certification requirement for procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products when Federal funds (Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement) are used.


Instructions:

Bidder to complete the Buy America Certification listed below. Bidder shall certify EITHER COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE (not both). This Certification MUST BE submitted with the Bidder's bid response.

Special Note: Make sure you have signed only one of the above statements – either Compliance OR Non-Compliance (not both).

Certificate of Compliance

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it **will meet** the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.

Signature 
 Company Name Tand T Landscaping Construction Inc.
 Title President
 Date 3-16-21

Certificate of Non-Compliance

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it **cannot comply** with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), as amended, and 49 C.F.R. 661, but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Signature _____
 Company Name _____
 Title _____
 Date _____

AFTER THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN EXECUTED, A BIDDER MAY NOT SEEK A WAIVER.

Note: The U.S./Canadian Free Trade Agreement does not supersede the Buy America requirement.

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Suspension or Debarment Certificate
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Non-Federal entities are prohibited from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement for goods or services equal to or in excess of \$100,000.00. Contractors receiving individual awards for \$100,000.00 or more and all sub-recipients must certify that the organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred.

By submitting this offer and signing this certificate, the Bidder certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the company and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal, state or local governmental entity, department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, or convicted of or had a civil judgment against them for a violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification: and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

If the Bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, Bidder shall attach an explanation to this certification.

Company Name: Tand T Landscape Construction Inc.

Address: 841 S. Randall Rd # 334

City: Elgin Zip Code: 60123

Telephone: (224) 569-1184 Fax Number: () _____

E-mail Address: tandtlandscapeconstructioninc@yahoo.com

Authorized Company Signature: 

Print Signature Name: Tim Teleski Title of Official: President

Date: 3-16-21

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CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

Any contractor, proposer, bidder or vendor who responds by submitting a bid or proposal to the Village of Downers Grove shall be required to submit with its bid submission, an executed Campaign Disclosure Certificate.

The Campaign Disclosure Certificate is required pursuant to the Village of Downers Grove Council Policy on Ethical Standards and is applicable to those campaign contributions made to any member of the Village Council.

Said Campaign Disclosure Certificate requires any individual or entity bidding to disclose campaign contributions, as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4), made to current members of the Village Council within the five (5) year period preceding the date of the bid or proposal release.

By signing the bid documents, contractor/proposer/bidder/vendor agrees to refrain from making any campaign contributions as defined in Section 9-1.4 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4) to any Village Council member and any challengers seeking to serve as a member of the Downers Grove Village Council.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare:

Bidder/vendor has not contributed to any elected Village position within the last five (5) years.

[Signature]
Signature

T. M. Terlecki
Print Name

Bidder/vendor has contributed a campaign contribution to a current member of the Village Council within the last five (5) years.

Print the following information:

Name of Contributor: _____
(company or individual)

To whom contribution was made: _____

Year contribution made: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature

Print Name



Surety & Fidelity Bond Department, PO Box 5900, Madison, WI 53705

Capitol Indemnity Corporation
Platte River Insurance Company

Capitol Indemnity Corporation
1600 Aspen Commons, Middleton, WI 53562

Letter of Bondability

March 11, 2021

Village of Downers Grove
5101 Walnut Ave.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Re: Letter of Bondability

This letter is provided on behalf of T and T Landscape Construction Inc. for the benefit of Village of Downers Grove. T and T Landscape Construction is interested in submitting a bid for Sod Installation and Restorations.

At this time T and T Landscape Construction has an established bond line of credit with Capitol Indemnity Corporation. Capitol Indemnity Corporation is an "A" rated company by A.M. Best and a federally approved surety by the United States Department of the Treasury. The established line of credit for anticipated daily operational needs is a single bond of \$250,000.00 and a total aggregate program of \$250,000.00. Capitol Indemnity Corporation is favorably inclined to consider requests above this line on a case by case basis. As always, all bond requests are subject to review and underwriting considerations at the time of the request and are a confidential matter between the Surety and its account.

We appreciate any courtesy you may extend this valued account.

Sincerely,

Capitol Indemnity Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd A. Stein".

Todd A. Stein, Attorney-In-Fact