

VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE



BID PACKAGE

LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONTRACT

**Sealed Bid Due: Thursday, May 7th, 2026
by 10:00 a.m.**

LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE
BID NOTICE

The Village of Hainesville (“Village” or “Owner”), Lake County, Illinois, is soliciting sealed bids from landscaping contractors for the following project:

LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONTRACT

Sealed bids for this contract must be received before **10:00 A.M.** on Thursday, May 7th, **2026**, at the Hainesville Village Hall, 100 N. Hainesville Road, Hainesville, Illinois 60030, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the bidding documents, including contract provisions and project drawings and specifications, may be examined at the Hainesville Village Hall. Bid packets may be obtained from the Village of Hainesville, 100 N Hainesville Road, Hainesville, IL 60030 or online at www.hainesville.org. Contact Christina Reiser at villageclerk@hainesville.org with any questions. It is the responsibility of the bidder to meet all requirements of the bid documents.

Only bids submitted in compliance with this Bid Package will be considered. The Village of Hainesville reserves the right to accept the bid from the lowest responsible bidder most favorable to the Village, as determined by the Village in its sole discretion. The Village also reserves the right to reject any bid or part of a bid that does not conform to the bidding requirements or to modify or waive all formalities and technicalities in a bid, or to reject all bids, in the Village’s sole discretion.

Compliance conditions are included in the bid documents.

Mayor and Board of Trustees
Village of Hainesville, Illinois

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INVITATION FOR BIDDER'S PROPOSALS

OWNER: Village of Hainesville
100 N Hainesville Road
Hainesville, Illinois 6003

1. **Invitation to Bid**

Owner invites sealed Bidder's Proposals for the Work described in detail in the Contract and generally described as follows:

Landscape Design Contract

The work shall be performed at the following Work Site:

Village of Hainesville

2. **Defined Terms**

All terms capitalized in this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals and in the other documents included in the Bid Package are defined in the documents included in the Bid Package, as hereinafter defined, and shall have such defined meanings wherever used.

3. **The Bid Package**

The Bid Package consists of the following documents, all of which are by this reference made a part of this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals as though fully set forth herein:

- (1) Invitation for Bidder's Proposals;
- (2) General Instructions to Bidders;
- (3) Addenda, if issued;
- (4) Bidder's Proposal;
- (5) Bidder's Sworn Acknowledgment;
- (6) Bidder's Sworn Work History Statement;
- (7) Other Information Submitted by Bidder, if requested;
- (8) Notice of Award; and
- (9) Contract, including all of its Attachments and Appendices, if any.

4. **Inspection and Examination**

The Bid Package may be examined at the office of Owner as listed above. A copy of the Bid Package may be downloaded from www.hainesville.org at no cost or purchased at the office of Owner upon payment of **\$25.00** per set, which fee is nonrefundable. Persons requesting documents to be sent by mail shall include an additional **\$30.00** per set to cover postage and handling. In making copies of the Bid Package available to prospective Bidders, Owner does so

only for the purpose of obtaining Bidder's Proposals and such provision does not confer a license or grant for any other use.

Each prospective Bidder shall, before submitting its Bidder's Proposal, carefully examine the Bid Package, and become fully acquainted with the nature of the work, all sites where work will be performed, and conditions affecting the cost and performance of the work. Each prospective Bidder shall inspect in detail the Work Site and the surrounding area and shall familiarize itself with all local conditions, including subsurface, underground and other concealed conditions, affecting the Contract, the Work and the Work Site. The Bidder whose Bidder's Proposal is accepted will be responsible for all errors in its Bidder's Proposal including those resulting from its failure or neglect to make a thorough examination and investigation of the Bid Package and the conditions of the Work Site and the surrounding area.

5. **Bid Opening**

Owner will receive sealed Bidder's Proposals for the Work until **10:00 a.m.**, local time, **Thursday, May 7th, 2026**, at Owner's office listed above, at which time, or as soon thereafter as possible, all Bidder's Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders or their agents are invited to be present.

6. **Bid Security, Bonds and Insurance**

A. **Bid Security.** Each Bidder's Proposal shall be accompanied by a security deposit of at least five percent of the Bidder's Price Proposal in the form of (1) a Cashier's Check or Certified Check drawn on a solvent bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and payable without condition to Owner or (2) a Bid Bond in a form satisfactory to Owner from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois with a general rating of A-minus and a financial size category of Class X or better in Best's Insurance Guide.

B. **Insurance.** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish certificates and policies of insurance as required by Section 4.2 of the Contract upon award of the Contract. Each Bidder's Proposal must be accompanied by a letter from Bidder's insurance carrier or its agent certifying that said insurer has read the requirements set forth in the Contract and will issue the required certificates and policies of insurance upon award of the Contract to Bidder.

DATED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY, 2026.

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**By: Chrisina Reiser,
Village Clerk**

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **Interpretation of Documents Included in Bid Package**

A. Defined Terms. All terms capitalized in these General Instructions to Bidders and in the other documents included in the Bid Package are defined in the documents included in the Bid Package and shall have such defined meanings wherever used.

B. Implied Terms. If any personnel, equipment, materials, or supplies that are not directly or indirectly set forth in the Contract are nevertheless necessary to the proper provision, performance, and completion of the whole of the Work in accordance with the intent of the Contract, each prospective Bidder shall understand such personnel, equipment, materials, or supplies to be implied and shall provide for such personnel, equipment, materials, or supplies in its Bidder's Proposal as fully as if it were particularly described.

C. Information Provided by Owner. When information pertaining to subsurface, underground or other concealed conditions, soils analysis, borings, test pits, utility locations or conditions, buried structures, condition of existing structures, and other preliminary investigations is distributed with the Bid Package, or such information is otherwise made available to any prospective Bidder by Owner, such information is distributed or made available solely for the convenience of such prospective Bidder and is not part of the Bid Package. Owner assumes no responsibility whatever in respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of any such information, and there is no guaranty or warranty, either expressed or implied, that the conditions indicated are representative of those existing throughout the Work or the Work Site, or that the conditions indicated are representative of those existing at any particular location, or that unanticipated conditions may not be present.

D. Addenda. No interpretation of the documents included within the Bid Package will be made except by written addendum duly issued by Owner ("Addendum"). No interpretation not contained in an Addendum shall be valid or have any force or effect whatever, nor entitle any Bidder to assert any claim or demand against Owner on account thereof.

All Addenda issued prior to the opening of Bidder's Proposals shall become a part of the Bid Package. Each prospective Bidder shall be responsible for inquiring from time to time as to the availability of Addenda.

If any prospective Bidder is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the Bid Package, such prospective Bidder shall submit to Owner a written request for an interpretation thereof as far in advance of the scheduled opening of Bidder's Proposals as possible.

Owner shall use its best efforts to issue Addenda in response to all valid, appropriate, and timely inquiries, but accepts no responsibility for doing so. Inquiries not answered by Addenda shall be considered invalid, inappropriate, or untimely inquiries.

E. Informal Responses. Neither Owner nor Engineer will give oral answers or instructions in response to any inquiries received prior to the award of the Contract regarding the meaning of the Bidding Documents or the Contract nor any oral indication as to the validity of any such inquiry. Any oral answers, instructions, or indications shall not be binding, and shall not be relied upon by any prospective Bidder. By submitting a Bidder's Proposal, each Bidder shall be deemed to have agreed that such information has not been used as a basis of its Bidder's Proposal and that the giving of any such information does not entitle such Bidder to assert any claim or demand against Owner or Engineer on account thereof.

2. Calculation of Unit Price Proposals

On all items for which Bidder's Proposals are to be received on a unit price basis, the approximate quantities stated in the Schedule of Prices are Owner's estimate only for Owner's convenience in comparing Bidder's Proposals and shall not be relied upon by prospective Bidders. Each prospective Bidder shall, before submitting its Bidder's Proposal, make its own estimate of the quantities of Unit Price Items required to complete the Work and shall determine its Price Proposal for each Unit Price Item in light of its own estimate.

3. Prevailing Wages

To the extent that the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.*) (Act) applies to this Contract, it is the Contractor's obligation to pay (and require every Subcontractor to pay) prevailing wages as established by the Illinois Department of Labor for each craft or type of work needed to execute the Contract in accordance with the Act. The prevailing rates of wages are revised by the Illinois Department of Labor and are available on the Department's official website. If the contractor determines the Prevailing Wage Act is applicable to a project, they shall post or provide notice of the prevailing wage rates in accordance with the Act. Any increases in costs to the Contractor due to changes in the prevailing rate of wages during the terms of this Contract shall be at the expense of the Contractor and not at the expense of the Owner. Any change order shall be computed using the prevailing wage rates applicable at the time the change order work is scheduled to be performed. The Contractor shall be solely responsible to maintain and file accurate records in the manner set forth in, and as required by the Act. The Contractor shall be solely liable for any violation of the Act and shall be required to (a) pay the difference between prevailing wages and any wages actually

received by laborers, workmen and/or mechanics engaged in the Work and (ii) defend and indemnify the Owner against any and all claims arising under or related to the Act, including any damages, attorneys' fees, and penalties or fines.

4. **Taxes and Benefits**

Owner is exempt from state and local sales, use, and excise taxes. Bidder's Price Proposal shall not include any such taxes. A letter of exemption will be provided to the successful Bidder, if necessary. Owner will not reimburse, nor assist the successful Bidder in obtaining reimbursement for, any state or local sales, use or excise taxes paid by the successful Bidder.

Bidder's Price Proposal shall include all other applicable federal, state, and local taxes of every kind or nature applicable to the Work as well as all taxes, contributions, and premiums for unemployment insurance, old age or retirement benefits, pensions, annuities or other similar benefits.

5. **Permits and Licenses**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in Attachment A to the Contract, Bidder's Price Proposal shall include the cost of obtaining all permits, licenses, and other approvals and authorizations required by law for performance of the Work. Each bidder is solely responsible for obtaining required permits, licenses, and other approvals and authorizations to perform the work, at its exclusive cost, and no extra compensation shall be paid by Owner for the successful Bidder's failure to include these costs in its Bidder's Proposal.

6. **Preparation of Bidder's Proposal**

Bidder's Proposals to enter into the Contract for the Work shall be made only on the blank Bidder's Proposal form furnished by Owner and included in the Bid Package. The Bidder's Proposal form included in the Bid Package shall be removed from the Bid Package prior to preparation for submission.

Entries on the Bidder's Proposal form shall be typed or legibly written in ink. Price Proposals are to be written by words and by figures as provided on the Bidder's Proposal form. In case of any conflict, words shall prevail. In case of any error in adding or multiplying individual items, the prices listed for individual items shall control over any incorrect total of such items. A Bidder's Proposal may be rejected if it does not contain a requested price for each and every item named in the Bidder's Proposal form or may be interpreted as bidding "no charge" to Owner for any item left blank.

Prospective Bidders are warned against making alterations of any kind to the Bidder's Proposal form or to any entry thereon. Bidder's Proposals that contain omissions,

conditions, alterations, or additions not called for may be rejected or interpreted so as to be most favorable to Owner, at the Owner's sole discretion.

Each Bidder shall securely staple into its Bidder's Proposal a copy of each Addendum issued and shall include in the place provided therefor in the Bidder's Proposal form a listing of all such Addenda.

Each Bidder shall complete and securely staple into its Bidder's Proposal the Bidder's Sworn Acknowledgement and the Bidder's Sworn Work History Statement included in the Bid Package, and shall staple into its Bidder's Proposal the Bid Security and the surety and insurance commitment letters.

Every Bidder submitting a Bidder's Proposal shall be conclusively deemed to have evidenced an intention to be bound thereby whether or not the requirements for signing Bidder's Proposals found in Section 7 of these General Instructions to Bidders are satisfied. However, any Bidder's Proposal that fails to comply with Section 7 of these General Instructions to Bidders may nevertheless be rejected.

Bidder's Proposals that are not submitted on the Bidder's Proposal form furnished by Owner or that are not prepared in accordance with these General Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. If a deficiently prepared Bidder's Proposal is not rejected, Owner may demand correction of any deficiency and award the Contract to Bidder upon satisfactory compliance with these General Instructions to Bidders.

7. **Signature Requirements**

- (1) **Bidder's Proposals.** The following requirements shall be observed in the signing of each Bidder's Proposal:
- (2) **Corporations.** Each Bidder's Proposal submitted by a corporation shall be signed by the President or other authorized officer of the corporation and shall also bear the attesting signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the corporation.
- (3) **Partnerships.** Each Bidder's Proposal submitted by a partnership shall be signed by all of its general partners or by an attorney-in-fact.
- (4) **Individuals.** Each Bidder's Proposal submitted by an individual shall be signed by such individual or by an attorney-in-fact.
- (5) **Joint Ventures.** Each Bidder's Proposal submitted by a joint venture shall be signed by each signatory of the joint venture agreement by which such joint venture was formed in accordance with the

applicable provisions of (1), (2), and (3) above or by an attorney-in-fact.

When requested by Owner, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the person or persons signing on behalf of Bidder shall be furnished.

B. Other Documents. The signature requirements set forth in Subsection 7A shall apply to all other documents in the Bid Package required to be executed by Bidder, Bidder's sureties and Bidder's insurance representatives as well as to the Contract, the Contractor's Certification, and all other required documentation related to the Contract.

8. Bid Security

A. Required Bid Security. Every Bidder's Proposal shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bid Bond ("Bid Security"), which Bid Security shall stand as a guaranty that (1) Bidder will submit all additional information requested by Owner; (2) if such Bidder's Proposal is accepted, Bidder will timely file the Bonds and the certificates and policies of insurance required by the Contract; and (3) if such Bidder's Proposal is accepted, Bidder will timely execute the Contract, the Contractor's Certification, and all other required documentation related to the Contract.

B. Return of Bid Security. Bid Security submitted in the form of Cashier's Checks or Certified Checks will be returned within five (5) days after execution of the Contract by Owner. Bid Bonds will not be returned unless otherwise requested by Bidder.

C. Liquidated Damages. If a Bidder fails to timely submit all additional information requested by Owner, or if the successful Bidder fails to timely and properly submit all required Bonds, certificates and policies of insurance, or if the successful Bidder fails to timely and properly execute the Contract, the Contractor's Certification, and all other required documentation related to the Contract, it will be difficult and impracticable to ascertain and determine the amount of damage that Owner will sustain by reason of any such failure. For such reason, every Bidder shall, by submitting its Bidder's Proposal, be deemed to agree that Owner shall have the right, at its option in the event of any such default, to retain or recover as reasonably estimated liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the entire amount of the Bid Security or ten percent of the Bidder's Price Proposal, whichever is greater, or to exercise any and all legal and equitable remedies it may have against the defaulting Bidder.

9. Submission of Bidder's Proposal

One copy of each Bidder's Proposal, properly signed, together with all other required documents, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or package and shall be addressed and delivered to the place, before the time, and in the manner designated. All Bidder's Proposals received after the time for the opening of bids specified will be returned unopened.

Each sealed envelope or package containing a Bidder's Proposal shall be identified as such and shall be marked with the title of the Contract and Bidder's full legal name. All Addenda will be considered part of each Bidder's Proposal whether attached or not.

10. **Withdrawal of Bidder's Proposal**

Any Bidder's Proposal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the opening of any Bidder's Proposal, provided that a request in writing, executed by Bidder in the manner specified in Section 7 of these General Instructions to Bidders, for the withdrawal of such Bidder's Proposal is filed with Owner prior to the opening of any Bidder's Proposal. The withdrawal of a Bidder's Proposal prior to opening of any Bidder's Proposal will not prejudice the right of Bidder to file a new Bidder's Proposal.

No Bidder's Proposal shall be withdrawn without the consent of Owner for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of any Bidder's Proposal. Any Bidder's Proposal may be withdrawn at any time following the expiration of said sixty (60) day period, provided that a request in writing, executed by Bidder in the manner specified in Section 7 of these General Instructions to Bidders, for the withdrawal of such Bidder's Proposal is filed with Owner after said sixty (60) day period. If no such request is filed, the date for acceptance of such Bidder's Proposal shall be deemed to be extended until such a request is filed or until Owner executes a Contract until Owner affirmatively and in writing rejects such Bidder's Proposal.

11. **Qualification of Bidders**

A. **Factors.** Owner intends to award the Contract only to a Bidder that furnishes satisfactory evidence that it has the requisite experience, ability, capital, facilities, plant, organization and staffing to enable it to perform the Work successfully and promptly and to complete the Work for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time.

B. **Additional Information.** Owner reserves the right to require from any Bidder, prior to award of the Contract, a detailed statement regarding the business and technical organizations and plant of Bidder that is available for the Work. Information pertaining to financial resources, experience of personnel, contract defaults, litigation history, and pending construction projects may also be requested.

C. **Final Determination.** The final selection of the successful Bidder shall be made on the basis of the amount of the Bidder's Price Proposals, Owner's prior experience with the Bidders, Owner's knowledge of the Bidders' performance on other relevant projects, any additional information submitted by Bidders to satisfy Owner that Bidders are adequately prepared to fulfill the Contract, and all other relevant facts or matters mentioned in the Bid Package or that Owner may legally consider in making its determination.

12. **Disqualification of Bidders**

A. **More Than One Bidder's Proposal.** No more than one Bidder's Proposal for the Work described in the Contract shall be considered from any single corporation, partnership, individual or joint venture, whether under the same or different names and whether or not in conjunction with any other corporation, partnership, individual or joint venture. Reasonable grounds for believing that any corporation, partnership, individual or joint venture is interested in more than one Bidder's Proposal for the Work may cause the rejection of all Bidder's Proposals in which such corporation, partnership, individual or joint venture is interested. Nothing contained in this Subsection 12A shall prohibit any single corporation, partnership, individual or joint venture, whether under the same or different names and whether or not in conjunction with any other corporation, partnership, individual or joint venture, from submitting a bid or quoting prices to more than one Bidder for equipment, materials and supplies or labor to be furnished as a subcontractor or supplier.

B. **Collusion.** If there are reasonable grounds for believing that collusion exists among any Bidders, all Bidder's Proposals of the participants in such collusion will not be considered.

C. **Default.** If a Bidder is or has been in default on a contract with Owner or in the payment of monies due Owner, its Bidder's Proposal will not be considered.

13. **Award of Contract**

A. **Reservation of Rights.** Owner reserves the right to accept the Bidder's Proposal that is, in its judgment, the best and most favorable to the interests of Owner and the public; to reject the low Price Proposal; to accept any item of any Bidder's Proposal; to reject any and all Bidder's Proposals; to accept and incorporate corrections, clarifications or modifications following the opening of the Bidder's Proposals when to do so would not, in Owner's opinion, prejudice the bidding process or create any improper advantage to any Bidder; and to waive irregularities and informalities in the bidding process or in any Bidder's Proposal submitted; provided, however, that the waiver of any prior defect or informality shall not be considered a waiver of any future or similar defects or informalities, and Bidders should not rely upon, or anticipate, such waivers in submitting their Bidder's Proposals.

B. **Firm Offers.** All Bidder's Proposals are firm offers to enter into the Contract and no Bidder's Proposals shall be deemed rejected, notwithstanding acceptance of any other Bidder's Proposal, until the Contract has been executed by both Owner and the successful Bidder or until Owner affirmatively and in writing rejects such Bidder's Proposal

C. **Time of Award.** It is expected that the award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be made within sixty (60) days following the opening of the Bidder's Proposals. Should administrative difficulties be encountered after the opening of the Bidder's Proposals, including the annulment of any award, that may delay an award or subsequent award beyond such

sixty (60) day period, Owner may accept any Bidder's Proposal for which the date for acceptance has been extended as provided in Section 10 of these General Instructions to Bidders in order to avoid the need for readvertisement. No Bidder shall be under any obligation to extend the date for acceptance of its Bidder's Proposal. Failure of one or more of the Bidders or their sureties to extend the date for acceptance of its Bidder's Proposal shall not prejudice the right of Owner to accept any Bidder's Proposal for which the date for acceptance has been extended.

14. **Notice of Award; Effective Date of Award**

If the Contract is awarded by Owner, such award shall be effective when a Notice of Award in the form included in the Bid Package has been delivered to the successful Bidder ("Effective Date of Award"). Owner will prepare five (5) copies of the Contract based upon Bidder's Proposal and will submit them to the successful Bidder with the Notice of Award.

15. **Closing of Contract**

A. Closing Date. Unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder shall satisfactorily complete all Conditions Precedent to Closing before, and the Contract and all related documents shall be executed, submitted and exchanged by Owner and Bidder ("Closing") on, the tenth day following the Effective Date of Award or within such extended period as Owner may, in the exercise of its sole discretion, authorize in writing after issuance of the Notice of Award ("Closing Date").

B. Conditions Precedent to Closing. On or before the Closing Date, the successful Bidder shall: (1) sign (see Section 7), date as of the Closing Date, and submit to Owner all five copies of the Contract, the Contractor's Certification, and all other required documentation related to the Contract on or before the Closing Date; and (2) submit five executed copies of all required Bonds dated as of the Closing Date and all certificates and policies of insurance (see Contract, Article IV) ("Conditions Precedent to Closing").

Failure to timely execute or submit any of the aforesaid documents shall be grounds for the imposition of liquidated damages as more specifically set forth in Section 8 above. If the submitted documents or any of them fail to comply with these General Instructions to Bidders or the Contract or are not timely executed and submitted, Owner may, in its sole discretion, annul the award or allow the successful Bidder an opportunity to correct the deficiencies.

In no event will Owner execute the Contract until any and all such deficiencies have been cured or Owner has received adequate assurances, as determined by Owner, of complete and prompt performance.

C. Closing. At the Closing, and provided that all documents required to be submitted prior to or at the Closing have been reviewed and determined by Owner to be in compliance with these General Instructions to Bidders and the Contract, or assurances of complete and prompt performance satisfactory to Owner have been received, Owner shall execute all copies

of the Contract, retain three copies of the completed Contract, and tender two copies to the successful Bidder at the Closing. The successful Bidder shall tender one copy to its surety company or companies. The successful Bidder or its agent shall be present at the Closing.

16. **Failure to Close**

A. Annulment of Award; Liquidated Damages. The failure or refusal of a successful Bidder to comply with the Conditions Precedent to Closing or to Close shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and the imposition of liquidated damages or the exercise of equitable remedies, both as more specifically set forth in Section 8 above.

B. Subsequent Awards. Upon annulment of an award, Owner may accept, and award a Contract based on, any other Bidder's Proposal as Owner, in its sole judgment, deems to be the best or may invite new Proposals or may abandon the bidding process or the Work.

17. **Freedom of Information Act**

Each Bidder, by its submission of its Bidder's Proposal, acknowledges that Owner is subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., and that no disclosure made in good faith by Owner pursuant to such Act shall be deemed to violate this Section.

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BIDDER'S PROPOSAL

Full Name of Bidder _____ (“Bidder”)

Principal Office Address _____

Local Office Address _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

TO: Village of Hainesville (‘‘Owner’’)
100 Hainesville Road
Hainesville, Illinois 60030

Attention: Christina Reiser

Bidder warrants and represents that Bidder has carefully examined the Work Site described below and its environs and has reviewed and understood all documents included, referred to, or mentioned in this bound set of documents, including Addenda Nos. _____ which are securely stapled to the end of this Bidder's Proposal [if none, write ‘‘NONE’’] (‘‘Bid Package’’).

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that all terms capitalized in this Bidder's Proposal shall have the meaning given to them in the documents included in the Bid Package.

1. **Work Proposal**

A. Contract and Work. If this Bidder's Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder will contract with Owner, in the form of the Contract included in the Bid Package: (1) to provide, perform and complete at the site or sites described in the Bid Package (‘‘Work Site’’) and in the manner described and specified in the Bid Package all necessary work, labor, services, transportation, equipment, materials, apparatus, machinery, tools, fuels, gas, electric, water, waste disposal, information, data and other means and items necessary for the Work described in Attachment C; (2) to procure and furnish all permits, licenses and other governmental approvals and authorizations necessary in connection therewith except as otherwise expressly provided in Attachment A to the Contract included in the Bid Package; (3) to procure and furnish all Bonds and all certificates and policies of insurance specified in the Bid Package; (4) to pay all

applicable federal, state and local taxes; (5) to do all other things required of Contractor by the Contract; and (6) to provide, perform and complete all of the foregoing in a proper and workmanlike manner and in full compliance with, and as required by or pursuant to, the Contract; all of which is herein referred to as the "Work."

B. Additional Drawings or Specifications. Owner may, during construction, furnish such additional Contract Drawings and Specifications or such other explanations as Engineer may consider necessary to illustrate or explain the Work in further detail. The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the requirements of all such additional Contract Drawings and Specifications or other explanations, all of which shall be considered part of the Contract and shall not be considered as indicating additional Work.

C. Manner and Time of Performance. If this Bidder's Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder will perform the Work in the manner and time prescribed in the Bid Package and according to the requirements of Owner pursuant thereto.

D. General. If this Bidder's Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder will do all other things required of Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, by the Bid Package.

2. Contract Price Proposal

If this Bidder's Proposal is accepted, Bidder will, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.1 of the Contract, take in full payment for all Work and other matters set forth under Section 1 above, including overhead and profit; taxes, contributions, and premiums; and compensation to all subcontractors and suppliers, the compensation set forth on the following "Schedule of Prices" ("Price Proposal"), which Schedule of Prices Bidder understands and agrees will be made a part of the Contract:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

COMPLETE FOLLOWING PAGE

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Landscape Design Contract

COMPLETE TABLE AS INDICATED

For providing, performing, and completing all Work, the sum of the products resulting from multiplying the quantity of acceptable units of the Items listed below incorporated in the Work by the Unit Price set forth below for such Items:

Landscape Design Growing Season 2026

ITEM NO.	ITEM	UNIT PRICE
1	<u>Village Hall</u> <i>Two front flower beds at entrance to Village Hall</i>	\$
2	<u>Village Hall</u> <i>Two peninsulas in front of the parking lot entrance</i>	\$
3	<u>Village Hall Entrance</u> <i>Flower bed around electronic sign</i>	\$
4	<u>Veterans Garden</u> <i>Three berms and planting areas</i>	\$
5	<u>Village Entrance Sign – Hainesville Road</u> <i>At Hainesville Road and Washington Street</i>	\$
6	<u>E. Big Horn Entrance</u> <i>At E. Big Horn and Hainesville Road</i>	\$
7	<u>E. Big Horn Median</u> <i>At Hainesville Road</i>	\$
8	<u>Tall Oak Drive Median</u> <i>At Hainesville Road</i>	\$
9	<u>Cranberry Lake Drive Medians (2)</u> <i>At Rt 134</i>	\$
10	<u>Cranberry Lake Drive Entrance</u> <i>At Rt 134</i>	\$
11	<u>Village Entrance Sign – W. Rt 120</u> <i>On Rt 120 west side of town across from Dhami Truck Storage</i>	\$
12	<u>Misty Hill Drive Entrance</u> <i>At Rt 120 across from Prairie View School</i>	\$

13	<u>Deer Point Drive Median</u> <i>At Rt 120 next to State Farm Building</i>	\$
14	<u>Deer Point Drive Entrance</u> <i>At Rt 120 across from Lord of Glory Church</i>	\$
15	<u>Village Entrance Sign – E Rt 120</u> <i>On Rt 120 east side of town across from Lord of Glory Church</i>	\$
Sum of Items 1 through 15		\$

TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE:

_____ Dollars
(in writing)

and _____ Cents
(in writing)

BASIS FOR DETERMINING PRICES

It is expressly understood and agreed that:

1. If applicable, the approximate quantities set forth in this Schedule of Prices for each Unit Price Item are Owner's estimate only, that Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease such quantities, and that payment for each Unit Price Item shall be made only on the actual number of acceptable units of such Unit Price Item installed complete in place, measured on the basis defined in the Contract;
2. The Price Proposal includes allowances for contingencies as Bidder deems appropriate with respect to such risks and changed in the Work that Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, is responsible for dealing with under the Contract without any equitable adjustment in the Contract Price;
3. Bidder or Contractor, as the case may be, shall be compensated only in accordance with the Contract and shall not be entitled to equitable adjustments in the Contract Price as a result of any claims by Subcontractors or Suppliers arising only under their Subcontracts and not provided for in the Contract;
4. Owner is not subject to state or local sales, use and excise taxes and no such taxes are included in the Schedule of Prices;
5. All other applicable federal, state, and local taxes of every kind and nature applicable to the Work as well as all taxes, contributions, and premiums for unemployment insurance, old age or retirement benefits, pensions, annuities, or other similar benefits are included in this Schedule of Prices; and
6. All costs, royalties, and fees arising from the use on, or the incorporation into, the Work of patented equipment, materials, supplies, tools, appliances, devices, processes, or inventions are included in this Schedule of Prices.

All claim or right to (if applicable) dispute or complain of any such estimated quantity, or to assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of any Unit Price Item to be provided or performed, or to claim any additional compensation by reason of the payment of any such tax, contribution, or premium or any such cost, royalty or fee is hereby waived and released.

3. **Contract Time Proposal**

If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes and agrees, that Bidder shall commence the Work within 10 days following the Village's accepted of this Contract/Proposal provided Bidder shall have furnished to Owner all bonds and all insurance certificates and policies of insurance specified in this Contract/Proposal (the "Commencement Date"). If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that the Bidder shall perform the Work diligently and continuously and shall complete the Work by the Completion Date specified in Attachments A.

4. **Firm Proposal**

All prices and other terms stated in this Bidder's Proposal are firm and shall not be subject to withdrawal, escalation, or change for a period of sixty (60) days after the date on which any Bidder's Proposal is opened or such extended acceptance date for Bidder's Proposals as may be established pursuant to Sections 10 and 13 of the General Instructions to Bidders.

5. **Bidder Representations**

A. **No Collusion.** Bidder warrants and represents that the only persons, firms, or corporations interested in this Bidder's Proposal as principals are those named in Bidder's Sworn Acknowledgment attached hereto and that this Bidder's Proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation.

B. **Not Barred.** Bidder warrants, represents and certifies that it is not barred by law from contracting with Owner or with any unit of state or local government.

C. **Qualified.** Bidder warrants and represents that it has the requisite experience, ability, capital, facilities, plant, organization and staff to enable Bidder to perform the Work successfully and promptly and to commence and complete the Work within the Contract Price and Contract Time Proposals set forth above. In support thereof, Bidder submits the attached Sworn Work History Statement. In the event Bidder is preliminarily deemed to be one of the most favorable to the interests of Owner, Bidder hereby agrees to furnish upon request, within two (2) business days or such longer period as may be set forth in the request, such additional information as may be necessary to satisfy Owner that Bidder is adequately prepared to fulfill the Contract.

D. **Owner's Reliance.** Bidder acknowledges that Owner is relying on all warranties, representations and statements made by Bidder in this Bidder's Proposal.

6. **Surety and Insurance**

Bidder herewith tenders surety and insurance commitment letters.

7. **Bid Security**

Bidder herewith tenders a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond for the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____), which is equal to at least five percent (5%) of Bidder's Price Proposal ("Bid Security").

8. **Owner's Remedies**

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that should Bidder fail to timely submit all additional information that is requested of it; or should Bidder, if Owner awards Bidder the Contract, fail to timely submit all the Bonds and all the certificates and policies of insurance required of it; or should Bidder, if Owner awards Bidder the Contract, fail to timely execute the Contract, Contractor's Certification and all other required documentation related to the Contract, it will be difficult and impracticable to ascertain and determine the amount of damage that Owner will sustain by reason of any such failure and, for such reason, Owner shall have the right, at its option in the event of any such default by Bidder, to retain or recover as reasonably estimated liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the entire amount of the Bid Security or ten percent of Bidder's Price Proposal, whichever is greater, or to exercise any and all equitable remedies it may have against Bidder.

9. **Owner's Rights**

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bidder's Proposals, reserves the right to accept or reject any item of any Bidder's Proposal and reserves such other rights as are set forth in Section 13 of the General Instructions to Bidders.

10. **Bidder's Obligations**

In submitting this Bidder's Proposal, Bidder understands and agrees that it shall be bound by each and every term, condition or provision contained in the Bid Package, which are by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest/Witness:

Bidder

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

**SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, SECTION 7,
FOR SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS**

VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE
CONTRACT FOR
LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONTRACT

BIDDER'S SWORN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

_____ (“Deponent”), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that the undersigned Bidder is organized as indicated below and that all statements herein made are made on behalf of such Bidder in support of its Bidder's Proposal for the above Contract and that Deponent is authorized to make them.

Deponent also deposes and states that Bidder has carefully prepared, reviewed and checked its Bidder's Proposal and that the statements contained in its Bidder's Proposal and in this Acknowledgement are true and correct.

COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTION ONLY

1. **Corporation**

Bidder is a corporation that is organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, that is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois, and that is operating under the legal name of _____.

The officers of the corporation are as follows:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
President	_____	_____
Vice President	_____	_____
Secretary	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____

2. **Partnership**

Bidder is a partnership that is organized, existing and registered under the laws of the State of _____ pursuant to that certain Partnership Agreement dated as of _____, that is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois, and that is operating under the legal name of _____.

The general partners of the partnership are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. **Individual**

Bidder is an individual whose full name is _____, whose residence address is _____ and whose business address is _____. If operating under a trade or assumed name, said trade or assumed name is as follows: _____.

4. **Joint Venture**

Bidder is a joint venture that is organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ pursuant to that certain Joint Venture Agreement dated as of _____, that is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois, and that is operating under the legal name of _____.

The signatories to the aforesaid Joint Venture Agreement are as follows:

NAME (and ENTITY TYPE)

ADDRESS

_____ ()	_____
_____ ()	_____
_____ ()	_____

[For each signatory, indicate type of entity (Corporation = "C"; Partnership = "P"; and Individual = "I") and provide, on separate sheets, the information required in Paragraph 1, 2, or 3 above, as applicable]

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest/Witness:

_____ Bidder

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

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

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

[SEAL]

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BIDDER'S SWORN WORK HISTORY STATEMENT

_____ (“Deponent”), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that all statements made in this Sworn Work History Statement are made on behalf of the undersigned Bidder in support of its Bidder's Proposal for the above Contract and that Deponent is authorized to make them.

Deponent also deposes and states that Bidder has carefully prepared, reviewed and checked this Sworn Work History Statement and that the statements contained in this Sworn Work History Statement are true and correct.

IF NECESSARY FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, ADD SEPARATE SHEETS

**JOINT VENTURES MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE
SWORN WORK HISTORY STATEMENTS FOR THE JOINT VENTURE
AND FOR EACH SIGNATORY TO THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

1. **Nature of Business**

State the nature of Bidder's business: _____

2. **Composition of Work**

During the past three years, Bidder's work has consisted of:

_____% Federal	_____% As Contractor	_____% Bidder's Forces
_____% Other Public	_____% As Subcontractor	_____% Subcontractors
_____% Private		_____% Materials

3. **Years in Business**

State the number of years that Bidder, under its current name and organization, has been continuously engaged in the aforesaid business: _____ years

4. **Predecessor Organizations**

If Bidder has been in business under its current name and organization for less than five years, list any predecessor organizations:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. **Business Licenses**

List all business licenses currently held by Bidder:

<u>ISSUING AGENCY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EXPIRATION</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. **Related Experience**

List three projects most comparable to the Work completed by Bidder, or its predecessors, in the past five years:

	<u>PROJECT ONE</u>	<u>PROJECT TWO</u>	<u>PROJECT THREE</u>
Owner Name	_____	_____	_____
Owner Address	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Reference	_____	_____	_____
Telephone Number	_____	_____	_____
Type of Work	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

PROJECT ONE

PROJECT TWO

PROJECT THREE

Contractor
(If Bidder was)
(Subcontractor)

Amount of Contract

Date Completed

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Attest/Witness:

Bidder

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

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

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

[SEAL]

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VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE

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PLEASE PROCEED TO NEXT PAGE

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CONTRACT

Full Name of Bidder _____
 Principal Office Address _____
 Local Office Address _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

TO: Village of Hainesville ("Owner" or "Village")
 100 N Hainesville Road
 Hainesville, Illinois 60030

 Attention: Christina Reiser
 Village Clerk

Bidder warrants and represents that Bidder has carefully examined the Work Site described below and its environs and has reviewed and understood all documents included, referred to, or mentioned in this bound set of documents, including the following Attachments, which are securely stapled to the end of this Contract/Proposal and are incorporated into this Contract/Proposal by this reference:

- A. Supplementary Schedule of Contract Terms
- B. Schedule of Prices
- C. Project Specifications
- D. Certifications of Insurance Coverage

incorporated into the Work shall be new and undamaged and shall be the best of their respective kinds for their intended use.

- 2. Labor, Equipment, Materials and Supplies. Provide, perform, and complete, in the manner specified and described in this Contract/Proposal, all necessary work, labor, services, transportation, equipment, materials, supplies, information, data, and other

1. **Entire Agreement.**

This Contract, together with the Bid Package, and all addenda and exhibits thereto, collectively constitute the entire agreement between the Village and the bidder regarding the subject matter herein. In the event of an inconsistency, ambiguity, or conflict between this Contract, and the Bid Package, or any addenda or exhibit thereto, this Contract shall control.

2. **Work Proposal**

A. Contract and Work. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide, perform, and complete, in the manner specified and described, and upon the terms and conditions set forth, in this Contract/Proposal and the Village's written notification of acceptance in the form included in this bound set of documents, all of the following, all of which is herein referred to as the "Work":

- 1. General Standard. All Work shall be provided, performed, and completed in a proper and workmanlike manner, consistent with the highest standards of professional and construction practices and in full compliance with, and as required by or pursuant to, this Contract, and with the greatest economy, efficiency, and expedition consistent therewith. All equipment, materials, and supplies

means and items necessary for the WORK at the WORK SITE.

3. Permits. Procure and furnish all permits, licenses, and other governmental approvals and authorizations necessary in connection therewith;
4. Bonds and Insurance. Procure and furnish all bonds and procure all insurance and furnish all insurance certificates specified in this Contract/Proposal;
5. Taxes. Pay all applicable federal, state, and local taxes;
6. Miscellaneous. Do all other things required of Bidder by this Contract/Proposal; and
7. Quality. Provide, perform, and complete all of the foregoing in a proper and workmanlike manner, consistent with highest standards of professional and construction practices, in full compliance with, and as required by or pursuant to, this Contract/Proposal, and with the greatest economy, efficiency, and expedition consistent therewith, with only new, undamaged, and first quality equipment, materials, and supplies.

B. Performance Standards. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that all Work shall be fully provided, performed, and completed in accordance with the specifications attached hereto as Attachment D and by this reference made a part of this Contract/Proposal. No provision of any referenced standard, specification, manual or code shall change the duties and responsibilities of the Village or Bidder from those set forth in this Contract/Proposal.

C. Responsibility for Damage or Loss. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall be responsible and liable for, and shall promptly and without charge to the Village repair or replace, damage done to, and any loss or injury suffered by,

the Village, the Work, the Work Site, or other property or persons as a result of the Work.

D. Inspection/Testing/Rejection. The Village shall have the right to inspect all or any part of the Work and to reject all or any part of the Work that is, in the Village's judgment, defective or damaged or that in any way fails to conform strictly to the requirements of this Contract/Proposal and the Village, without limiting its other rights or remedies, may require correction or replacement at Bidder's cost, perform or have performed all Work necessary to complete or correct all or any part of the Work that is defective, damaged, or nonconforming and charge Bidder with any excess cost incurred thereby, or cancel all or any part of any order or this Contract/Proposal. Work so rejected may be returned or held at Bidder's expense and risk.

3. Contract Price Proposal

If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall take in full payment for all Work and other matters set forth under Section 1 above, including overhead and profit; taxes, contributions, and premiums; and compensation to all subcontractors and suppliers; the compensation set forth below.

A. SCHEDULE OF PRICES See Attachment B

B. BASIS FOR DETERMINING PRICES

It is expressly understood and agreed that:

1. All prices stated in the Schedule of Prices are firm and shall not be subject to escalation or change;
2. Owner is not subject to state or local sales, use, and excise taxes, that no such taxes are included in the Schedule of Prices, and that all claim or right to claim any additional compensation by reason of the payment of any such tax is hereby waived and released; and
3. All other applicable federal, state, and local taxes of every kind and nature applicable to the Work are included in the Schedule of Prices.
4. All other applicable federal, state, and local taxes of every kind and nature applicable to the Work as well as all taxes, contributions, and premiums for unemployment insurance, old age or retirement benefits, pensions, annuities, or other similar benefits are included in this Schedule of Prices; and
5. All costs, royalties, and fees arising from the use on, or the incorporation into, the Work of patented equipment, materials, supplies, tools, appliances, devices, processes, or inventions are included in this Schedule of Prices

C. In the event that Bidder is to receive periodic payments under this Contract/Proposal, each such periodic payment shall be subject to a 10% hold-back ("Retainage") that the Village may utilize to cure any deficiency in Bidder's performance under the terms of the Contract/Proposal. After final acceptance of the Work by the Village, the Village's final payment to Bidder shall include the balance of the Contract Price (including any remaining Retainage).

D. All undisputed payments hereunder will be made in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

4. Contract Time Proposal

A. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall commence the Work within 10 days following the Village's acceptance of this Contract/Proposal provided Bidder shall have furnished to Owner all bonds and all insurance certificates specified in this Contract/Proposal (the "Commencement Date"). If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall perform the Work diligently and continuously and shall complete the Work no later than Completion Date in Attachment A.

B. Time is of the Essence. The time of beginning, rate of progress, and time of completion of the Work is of the essence of this Contract. Contractor shall be solely responsible for completing the Work in a timely fashion. Contractor shall promptly, continuously, diligently, vigorously, and systematically provide and perform the Work, and all component parts of the Work, within such time or times as may be set forth in this Contract.

5. Financial Assurance

A. Bonds (if required by Attachment A). If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, on forms provided by, or otherwise acceptable to, Owner, from a surety company acceptable to Owner, each in the penal sum of the Contract Price, within 10 days following Owner's acceptance of this Contract/Proposal.

B. Insurance. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall provide certificates of insurance and, if specified by the Village, copies of policies evidencing that Bidder has obtained and will maintain insurance coverage and policies providing no less than the minimum insurance coverages and limits set forth in Attachment A within ten (10) days following the Village's acceptance of this Contract/Proposal. Such policies shall be in a form, and from companies, acceptable to the Village to afford protection against all claims for damages to public or private property, and injuries to persons, arising out of and during the progress of the Work until final acceptance and payment by the Village. Such policies shall name the Village as an additional

insured and cancellation notice recipient,
including without limitation naming the Village as
an additional insured for the Bidder's
Comprehensive General

Liability and Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Liability coverages. Such insurance shall provide that no cancellation or non-renewal of any insurance shall become effective until the expiration of 30 days after written notice thereof shall have been given by the insurance company to the Village. In the event of any such cancellation or non-renewal, Bidder shall provide, with the notice thereof, evidence of replacement insurance. In the event of any change of or modification of coverage, Bidder shall notify Village within thirty (30) days after Bidder receives such notice from the Village. The insurance coverages and limits set forth in Attachment A shall be deemed to be minimum coverages and limits and shall not be construed in any way as a limitation on Bidder's duty to carry adequate insurance or on Bidder's liability for losses or damages under this Contract/Proposal. Any excess or umbrella policy must provide excess coverage over underlying insurance on a following-form basis such that when any loss covered by the primary policy exceeds the limits under the primary policy, the excess or umbrella policy becomes effective to cover such loss. Contractor shall, prior to and at all times while providing, performing, or completing work for the Village, procure, maintain, and keep in force, at Contractor's expense, all insurance necessary to protect and save harmless the Village, the Work Site, and all property located at or about the Work Site, including but not limited to the insurance coverages specified in Attachment A. Bidder shall also provide the Village with a copy of the actual additional insured endorsement demonstrating that the Village is named as an additional insured. The policy of insurance shall contain no provisions that invalidate the naming of the Village of Hainesville as additional insured. The minimum insurance coverages and limits that shall be maintained at all times while providing, performing, or completing the Work are as set forth in Attachment A to this Contract. Bidder and a representative of Bidder's insurer must execute the certification of insurance coverage attached as Exhibit D.

- C. Indemnification. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the Village, and its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers against all damages, liability, claims, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that may arise, or be alleged to have arisen, out of or in connection with Bidder's performance of, or failure to perform, the Work or any part thereof, or any failure to meet the representations and warranties set forth in Section 6 of this Contract/Proposal. This section will survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

D. Subcontractor Insurance. Unless otherwise provided in the Attachment A, Bidder shall not allow any Subcontractor to commence or continue any part of the Work until and unless such Subcontractor provides and has in force Comprehensive General Liability insurance coverage equal to \$1,000,000 or the amount of its Subcontract,

Liability insurance coverages equal to those required of Bidder by this Contract.

E. Penalties. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder proposes, and agrees, that Bidder shall be solely liable for any fines or civil penalties that are imposed by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency or body that may arise, or be alleged to have arisen, out of or in connection with Bidder's performance of, or failure to perform, the Work or any part thereof.

6. **Termination**

The Village may terminate this Contract, for its convenience, upon providing at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Bidder. Upon termination, the Village will pay the Bidder for all expenses actually and reasonably incurred up to the effective date of termination.

7. **Firm Proposal**

All prices and other terms stated in this Contract/Proposal are firm and shall not be subject to withdrawal, escalation, or change provided the Village accepts this Contract/Proposal within 60 days after the date this sealed Contract/Proposal is opened.

8. **Bidder's Representations and Warranties**

In order to induce the Village to accept this Contract/Proposal, Bidder hereby represents and warrants as follows:

A. The Work. The Work, and all of its components, shall be of merchantable quality; shall be free from any latent or patent defects and flaws in workmanship, materials, and design; shall strictly conform to the requirements of this Contract/Proposal, including, without limitation, the performance standards set forth in Subsection 1B of this Contract/Proposal; and shall be fit, sufficient, and suitable for the purposes expressed in, or reasonably inferred from, this Contract/Proposal and the warranties expressed herein shall be in addition to any other warranties expressed or implied by law, which are hereby reserved unto the Village.

B. Compliance with Laws. The Work, and all of its components, shall be provided, performed, and completed in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, orders, rules, and regulations, as they may be modified or amended from time to time, including without limitation the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.; prevailing wage laws; any statutes requiring preference to laborers of specified classes; the Illinois Steel Products Procurement Act, 30 ILCS 565/1 et seq.; any statutes prohibiting discrimination because of, or requiring affirmative action based on, race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, or other prohibited classification; the Drug Free Workplace Act; the Illinois Human Rights Act; and any statutes regarding safety or the performance of the Work.

To the extent that the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS

130/0.01 et seq.) (Act) applies to this Contract, it is the Bidder's obligation to pay (and require every Subcontractor to pay) prevailing wages as established by the Illinois Department of Labor for each craft or type of work needed to execute the Contract in accordance with the Act. The prevailing rates of wages are revised by the Illinois Department of Labor and are available on the Department's official website. If the contractor determines the Prevailing Wage Act is applicable to a project, they shall post or provide notice of the prevailing wage rates in accordance with the

Act. Any increases in costs to the Bidder due to changes in the prevailing rate of wages during the terms of this Contract shall be at the expense of the Bidder and not at the expense of the Owner. Any change order shall be computed using the prevailing wage rates applicable at the time the change order work is scheduled to be performed. The Bidder shall be solely responsible to maintain and file accurate records in the manner set forth in, and as required by the Act. The Bidder shall be solely liable for any violation of the Act and shall be required to (is) pay the difference between prevailing wages and any wages actually received by laborers, workmen and/or mechanics engaged in the Work and (ii) defend and indemnify the Owner against any and all claims arising under or related to the Act, including any damages, attorneys' fees, and penalties or fines.

C. Not Barred. Bidder is not barred by law from contracting with the Village or with any other unit of state or local government for any reason, including without limitation as a result of (i) a delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue unless Bidder is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate Revenue Act, its liability for the tax or the amount of tax, as set forth in 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1; or (ii) a violation of either Section 33E-3 or Section 33E-4 of Article 33 of the Criminal Code of 1961, 720 ILCS 5/33E-1 et seq.; or (iii) a violation of the USA Patriot Act of 2001, 107 Public Law 56 (October 26, 2001) (the "Patriot Act") or other statutes, orders, rules, and regulations of the United States government and its various executive departments, agencies and offices related to the subject matter of the Patriot Act, including, but not limited to, Executive Order 13224 effective September 24, 2001. Bidder is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by the United States Treasury Department as a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person, or for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation designated in Presidential Executive Order 13224 as a person who commits, threatens to commit, or supports terrorism; and Bidder is not engaged in this transaction directly or indirectly on behalf of, or facilitating this transaction directly or indirectly on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation.

D. Qualified. Bidder has the requisite experience, ability, capital, facilities, plant, organization, and staff to enable Bidder to perform the Work successfully and promptly and to commence and complete the Work within the Contract Price and Contract Time Bids set forth above.

9. Miscellaneous Terms

In submitting this Contract/Proposal, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that:

A. Reliance. The Village is relying on all warranties, representations, and statements made by Bidder in this Contract/Proposal.

B. Bidder's Certification. All the facts and information submitted by Bidder in connection with this Contract and its procurement are true and correct in all respects and, in

particular, the statements contained in Bidder's Certification are true and correct.

C. Conflicts of Interest. Bidder represents and certifies that, to the best of its knowledge: (1) no elected or appointed official, employee or agent of Owner has a personal financial interest in the business of Contractor or in this Contract, or has personally received payment or other consideration for this Contract; (2) as of the date of this Contract, neither Bidder nor any person employed or associated with Bidder has any interest that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the obligations under this Contract; and (3) neither Bidder nor any person employed by or associated with Bidder shall at any time during the term of this Contract obtain or acquire any interest that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the obligations under this Contract.

D. Acceptance. If this Contract/Proposal is accepted, Bidder shall be bound by each and every term, condition, or provision contained in this Contract/Proposal and in the Village's written notification of acceptance in the form included in this bound set of documents.

E. Remedies. Each of the rights and remedies reserved to the Village in this Contract/Proposal shall be cumulative and additional to any other or further remedies provided in law or equity or in this Contract/Proposal.

F. No Waiver. No examination, inspection, investigation, test, measurement, review, determination, decision, certificate, or approval by the Village, whether before or after the Village's acceptance of this Contract/Proposal; nor any information or data supplied by the Village, whether before or after the Village's acceptance of this Contract/Proposal; nor any order by the Village for the payment of money; nor any payment for, or use, possession, or acceptance of, the whole or any part of the Work by the Village; nor any extension of time granted by the Village; nor any delay by the Village in exercising any right under this Contract/Proposal; nor any other act or omission of the Village shall constitute or be deemed to be an acceptance of any defective, damaged, or nonconforming Work, nor operate to waive or otherwise diminish the effect of any representation or warranty made by Bidder; or of any

requirement or provision of this Contract/Proposal; or of any remedy, power, or right of the Village.

G. Severability. The provisions of this Contract/Proposal shall be interpreted when possible, to sustain their legality and enforceability as a whole. In the event any provision of this Contract/Proposal shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, neither the validity of the remaining part of such provision, nor the validity of any other provisions of this Contract/Proposal shall be in any way affected thereby.

H. Amendments. No modification, addition, deletion, revision, alteration, or other change to this Contract/Proposal shall be effective unless and until such change is reduced to writing and executed and delivered by The Village and Bidder, provided, however, that the Village shall have the right, by written order executed by the Village, to make changes in the Work ("Change Order"). If any Change Order causes an increase or decrease in the amount of the Work, an equitable adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time may be made. No decrease in the amount of the Work caused by any Change Order shall entitle Bidder to make any claim for damages, anticipated profits, or other compensation.

L. Assignment. Neither this Contract/Proposal, nor any interest herein, shall be assigned or subcontracted, in whole or in part, by Bidder except upon the prior written consent of the Village.

M. Acceptance as Full Payment and Satisfaction. The acceptance by Bidder of full payment for the Work shall operate as a full and complete release of the Village of and from any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses of, by, or to Bidder for anything done, furnished for, arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the Work or for or on account of any act or neglect of Owner arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the Work, except the claim against Owner for the unpaid balance, if any, of any amounts retained by Owner pursuant to this Contract.

N. Relationships of the Parties. Bidder shall act as an independent contractor in providing and performing the Work. Nothing in, nor done pursuant to, this Contract shall be construed (1) to create the relationship of principal and agent, partners, or joint venturers between Owner and Bidder or (2) to create any relationship between Owner and any subcontractor or supplier of Bidder.

O. Bidder's Duty to Administer the Work. Bidder shall have full and sole responsibility for administration of the Work. Bidder's field organization shall include fully qualified and adequate management, supervisory and technical personnel to insure competent and expeditious handling of all matters related to the Work. Bidder shall have full and sole responsibility for keeping all personnel, equipment, materials, supplies, and other things required to provide, perform, and complete the Work within the designated construction area limits of the Work Site and out of areas not designated for Bidder's use. On all other lands, Bidder shall have no rights unless it obtains them from the proper parties.

Owner shall have the authority to order Bidder to remove from the Work Site any of Bidder's employees or any Subcontractors' employees who fail to discharge responsibilities, refuse to obey instructions, who are incompetent, abusive, threatening, or disorderly in their conduct, or who otherwise fail to perform that part of the Work undertaken in a manner satisfactory to Owner. Any such Person so removed shall not be employed again on the Work. No adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time shall be made as a result of such removal.

All subcontractors, suppliers, and subcontracts used by Bidder shall be acceptable to, and approved in advance by, Owner. Owner's approval of any subcontractor, supplier, and subcontract shall not relieve Bidder of full responsibility and liability for the provision, performance, and completion of the Work in full compliance with, and as required by or pursuant to, this Contract.

All Subcontractors and Suppliers shall be directly responsible to Bidder and shall be subject to Bidder's supervision and control. Bidder shall have the duty to coordinate all Subcontractors and Suppliers so as to avoid hindrance or interference among them and to ensure that the Work will be completed in full compliance with, and as required by or pursuant to, this Contract and within the Contract Time.

Owner's approval of any subcontractor, supplier, and subcontract shall not relieve Bidder of full responsibility and liability for the provision, performance, and completion of the Work in full compliance with, and as required by or pursuant to, this Contract. All Work performed under any subcontract shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Contract in the same manner as if performed by employees of Bidder.

P. Claims. If the Work or any of Bidder's operations or property is damaged by any other Person, Bidder shall make its claim directly against such Person. If a dispute develops between Bidder and any such other Person concerning the responsibility for any such damage, the dispute shall be resolved with such other Person by whatever method may be available and appropriate, but such dispute shall not be cause for delay in the restoration of the damaged Work, and Bidder shall restore the Work immediately. Failure of Bidder to comply with this Subsection shall entitle Owner to perform, or to have performed, all Work necessary for compliance and to withhold or recover from Bidder the cost of such Work.

Q. Use of the Work Site. Bidder shall use the Work Site solely to complete the Work and such related activities as may be authorized or directed by the Owner. Except as provided herein, Bidder shall not (nor shall Bidder cause or permit any employee or person under Bidder's control) to display or broadcast commercial, political, or religious messages or advertisements of any nature at the Work Site or in connection with the Work. The foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit the following at the Work Site or in connection with the Work: (a) the use of equipment, materials, or other items (e.g. personnel uniforms and clothing) that identify the Bidder (such as by displaying the Bidder's name, logo, slogan, contact information, or similar messages) or that identify the maker or supplier of such

equipment, material, or item; or (b) the use or display of signs, flags, cones, traffic control devices, markers, or other similar devices that reasonably relate to the Work, Work Site safety, public safety, or regulatory compliance; or (c) personal speech, religious practice, or expression by any individual performing Work or at the Work Site; or (d) upon written approval or direction of the Owner, the display of information regarding the sponsor of the Work or funding sources for the Work.

In addition, Bidder shall not (nor shall Bidder require or permit its personnel, subcontractors, or subcontractors' personnel to) conduct any prohibited political activity at the Work Site or while performing the Work. Bidder and its personnel or subcontractors (including any subcontractor's personnel) shall not intentionally or knowingly use the Work Site or any other property or resources of Owner in connection with any prohibited political activity. For purposes of this section, the term "prohibited political activity" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, 5 ILCS 430/1-5.

R. Cleanliness of the Work Site and Environs. Bidder shall keep the Work Site and adjacent areas clean at all times during performance of the Work and shall remove and properly dispose of all waste and surplus materials from the

Work Site each workday in such a manner as may be necessary to conform to Law. Bidder shall sweep and clean the Work Site, and shall remove from the Work Site all hoses, cables, extension cords and similar materials, as may be necessary to leave the Work Site and adjacent areas in a clean and orderly condition at the end of each workday. If Bidder fails to comply with its obligations under this Section, Owner shall have the right to perform, or to have performed, such obligations and to withhold or recover the cost thereof from Bidder.

S. Damage to the Work, the Work Site, and Other Property. The Work and everything pertaining thereto shall be provided, performed, completed, and maintained at the sole risk and cost of Bidder from the Commencement Date until Final Payment.

T. Governing Law; Venue. This Contract/Proposal, and the rights of the parties under this Contract/Proposal shall be interpreted according to the internal laws, but not the conflict of law rules, of the State of Illinois. Every provision of law required by law to be inserted into this Contract/Proposal shall be deemed to be inserted herein. The exclusive venue for any dispute arising under the Contract will be the 19th Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. The parties agree to irrevocably waive any objection to improper forum or venue.

DATED this DATE, 2026.

Bidder's Status: () _____ Corporation () _____ Partnership () Individual Proprietor
(State) (State)

Bidder's Name: _____

Doing Business As (if different): _____

Signature of Bidder or Authorized Agent: _____

(corporate seal) (if corporation) Printed Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Bidder's Business Address: _____

Bidder's Business Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

If a Corporation or Partnership, list all Officers or Partners:

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS

ACCEPTANCE

The Contract/Proposal attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof is hereby accepted by the order of the Village of Hainesville ("Owner") this ____ day of _____, **20**__.

This Acceptance, together with the Contract/Proposal attached hereto, constitutes the entire and only agreement between the parties relating to the accomplishment of the Work and the compensation therefor and supersedes and merges any other prior or contemporaneous discussions, agreements, or understandings, whether written or oral, and shall prevail over any contradictory or inconsistent terms or conditions contained in any purchase order, acceptance, acknowledgement, invoice, or other standard form used by the parties in the performance of the Contract/Proposal. Any such contradictory or inconsistent terms or conditions shall be deemed objected to by the Village without further notice of objection and shall be of no effect nor in any circumstances binding upon the Village unless accepted by the Village in a written document plainly labeled "Amendment to Contract/Proposal." Acceptance or rejection by the Village of any such contradictory or inconsistent terms or conditions shall not constitute acceptance of any other contradictory or inconsistent terms or conditions.

VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE

By _____
Mary Koval
Mayor

Attest: _____
Deputy Village Clerk

**ATTACHMENT A
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT TERMS**

- I. Project: See Attachment C.
- II. Work Site: Village of Hainesville
- III. Permits, Licenses, Approvals, and Authorizations: Bidder shall obtain all required governmental permits, licenses, approvals, and authorizations. The Owner will submit initial application materials for said permits. However, the Bidder will be responsible for meeting all requirements of any such permits, including the posting any required bonds and/or sureties.
- IV. Commencement Date: M a y , 2026.
- V. Completion Date: November 30, 2026 (see Attachment C for additional stipulations).
- VI. Deductible: No insurance policy described herein shall have a deductible in excess of \$10,000
- VII. Insurance Limit Requirements

1. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Limits shall not be less than:

Worker's Compensation: Statutory

Employer's Liability:

\$500,000 ea. accident-injury

\$500,000 ea. employee-disease

\$500,000 disease-policy

Such insurance shall evidence that coverage applies to the State of Illinois and provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Village.

2. Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Liability

Limits for vehicles owned, non-owned or rented shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit

3. Comprehensive General Liability

Limits shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit.

Coverage is to be written on an "occurrence" basis.

Coverage to include:

- Premises Operations
- Products/Completed Operations
- Independent Contractors
- Personal Injury (with Employment Exclusion deleted)
- Broad Form Property Damage Endorsement
- "X," "C," and "U"
- Contractual Liability

Contractual Liability coverage shall specifically include the indemnification set forth below.

4. Umbrella Liability

Limits shall not be less than:
\$2,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit.
This Coverage shall apply in excess of the limits stated in 1, 2, and 3 above.

Contractor is required to name the Village of Hainesville as the additional insured for Comprehensive General Liability and Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Liability as required in the Contract and provide the Village with the certificate of insurance and additional insured endorsements including the completion of Attachment D (Certifications of Insurance Coverage).

VII. Per Diem Administrative Charge:

A. General. Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per day for each day after the completion date.

VIII. Contract Bonds Required:

No.

**ATTACHMENT B
SCHEDULE OF PRICES**

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE(S)

Landscape Design Contract

SPECIFICATIONS – CONTRACT

The following Special Provisions supplement the “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction” and the relating “Highway Standards – Revision 213”, adopted January 1, 2012 or latest addition, (hereinafter referred to as the Standard Specifications). In case of conflict with any part or parts of said specifications, the said Special Provisions shall take precedence and shall govern.

I. AWARD OF CONTRACT

Bidder’s Proposal shall include a unit price and total for each and every item found in the Schedule of Prices in order to be eligible for the award of the contract. The Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for performance of the Work as listed in the Schedule of Prices. The lowest responsible bidder will be based on the lowest responsible total bid amount for the items listed in the base bid.

II. CONTRACT TIME and START TIME

Contractor shall perform the Work beginning May, 2026 through November 30th, 2026. Upon mutual agreement between the parties, the Contract may be extended through November 30th, 2028. If the Contract is extended, the unit prices may increase by the Chicagoland Consumer Price Index as defined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, but no more than 3% upon mutual agreement between the parties.

III. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Work described in these specifications consists of performing the following Landscape Design and Installation activities:

1. Landscape Design

The listed Design and Installation above has a corresponding location. These are specific to each individual Landscape location and is expected to be completed at each specific location when all of the requested Landscape Design and Installation activity at that location has been completed to the satisfaction of the Village Representative.

IV. SCOPE OF WORK

The Landscape Design and Installation has been developed to promote healthy, beautiful and welcoming entrance to each location. **Village is requesting design to include perennials that are seasonally colorful, drought tolerant, and promote pollinator activity.**

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V. CONTROL OF WORK**A. COORDINATION WITH VILLAGE**

Before the start of the CONTRACT TIME, Contractor will meet with a Village Representative to mutually determine a schedule of Design and Installation for each area of landscaping including an order in which each landscape location will be completed. Once the schedule of Design and Installation is mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and Village Representative, the Contractor will follow the schedule for each area of landscaping for the duration of the CONTRACT TIME. Contractor will provide Village Representative with a list of work locations in advance in the agreed order that can be used by the Contractor to mark progress. Contractor will submit list to Village Representative at the conclusion of the work day.

Additionally, failure to coordinate with Village may result in a deduction from invoice owed the Contractor.

B. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Contractor shall be responsible for providing required traffic controls whenever Contractor-owned vehicles or equipment is parked or working in or adjacent to public roadways.

The cost of traffic control shall not be paid for separately but shall be considered incidental to the unit price for the work being performed.

VI. DESIGN ACTIVITIES**A. DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

The Contractor shall complete the design and installation at the locations in this contract and to the satisfaction of the Village Representative.

(1) LANDSCAPE DESIGN:

The Contractor shall design and install after approval from Village Representative, all areas designated in Table items 1 thru 14. **Village is requesting design to include perennials that are seasonally colorful, drought tolerant, and promote pollinator activity.**

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(2) VILLAGE PROPERTY

This section shall include the locations (Item No. 1 through 14) listed under the heading LANDSCAPE DESIGN: VILLAGE PROPERTY in the Schedule of Prices.

VII. LOCATION MAPS

Aerial maps of the locations included in the contract shall be available to Contractor upon request to the Village Representative to supplement the list of locations provided in the Schedule of Prices.

VIII. PAYMENT

Each request for payment by the Contractor shall be itemized in a format similar to the Schedule of Prices for this Contract so as to indicate the portion of the requested payment that is allocable to Work performed by Contractor. The Contractor shall submit all invoices in this format in order for the Village to process payment for the work completed.

Once Village Representative has certified the completion and quality of the Work, payment will be made to Contractor.

Contractor shall be paid at the unit price per item as specified in the Schedule of Prices.

Work that is stated in this contract that does not get completed or does not meet the contract specifications according to the Village Representative, will be deducted from the corresponding rounds' invoice.

All invoices shall include the following:

1. Item Number
2. Location
3. Date Completed
4. Unit Price
5. Total Price

This Contract guarantees that every area of landscape Design and install activity will be completed during the month of May, 2026.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
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 } SS
COUNTY OF LAKE }

ATTACHMENT D
CERTIFICATIONS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

_____, as Contractor, and _____, as representative of contractor's insurer _____ ("Contractor's Insurer"), being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that all statements herein made are made on behalf of Contractor and its insurer, that the deponent is authorized to make them, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Contractor and Contractor's Insurer depose, state, and certify that Contractor has obtained insurance coverage as required pursuant to Section 4 of this Contract and provided certificates of insurance evidencing the minimum insurance coverages and limits set forth in Section VI of Attachment A to this Contract as required pursuant to Section 4 of this Contract.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Attest/Witness

CONTRACTOR

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

SEAL

Attest/Witness

CONTRACTOR'S INSURER

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2026.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

SEAL
