

**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK
(Contract for Design-Build Project)**

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

WITNESSETH

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

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

- The Contract
- General Conditions for Small Construction
- Professional Engineering Services General Terms and Conditions
- The VILLAGE’S Project Manual for the Work as described in Section 2 hereunder
 - o The Request for Proposals
 - o The Instructions to Proposers
- The Proposal as it is responsive to the VILLAGE’s RFP requirements
- All Certifications required by the VILLAGE
- Certificates of Insurance
- Performance and Payment Bonds required by the VILLAGE

SECTION 2: SCOPE OF THE WORK AND PAYMENT: The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide labor, equipment and materials necessary to perform the following:

(hereinafter referred to as the “WORK”) as described in the VILLAGE’S Project Manual (RFP documents) and the VILLAGE agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*) the following amounts for the WORK:

Unit Prices (if any):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Alternates chosen:

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

SECTION 3: ASSIGNMENT: CONTRACTOR shall not assign the duties and obligations involved in the performance of the WORK except to the list of Subcontractors approved by the Village, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

SECTION 4: TERM OF THE CONTRACT: The CONTRACTOR shall commence the WORK of this Contract upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed and shall complete performance of the WORK of this Contract by _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACT TIME.") Failure to meet the CONTRACT TIME shall be considered an occasion of default under the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACT TIME shall not be increased without the express written consent of the VILLAGE. Final payment shall be made by the VILLAGE upon inspection of the WORK, completion of any punch list items and after receipt of final release and waiver of liens in accordance with the requirements of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. This Contract may be terminated by the VILLAGE for convenience or by either of the PARTIES for default in the performance of the duties of the PARTIES as described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS upon thirty (30) day's written notice provided as required herein.

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

The CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for all costs of such defense and for all expenses, fees, judgments, settlements and all other costs arising out of such claims, lawsuits, actions or liabilities.

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

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

Execution of this Contract by the VILLAGE is contingent upon receipt of Insurance Certificates provided by the CONTRACTOR in compliance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

SECTION 6: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, statutes, rules and regulations including but not limited to all applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 *et seq.*) and the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*)

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

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

SECTION 8: NOTICE: Where notice is required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, it shall be considered received if it is 1) delivered in person, 2) sent by registered United States mail, return receipt requested, 3) delivered by messenger or mail service with a signed receipt, 4) sent by facsimile with an acknowledgment of receipt, or 4) by e-mail with an acknowledgment of receipt only if the PARTIES agree separately to use e-mail for providing notice. Notice shall be sent to the following:

To the VILLAGE:
Contract Administrator
Village of Orland Park
14700 South Ravinia Avenue
Orland Park, Illinois 60462
Telephone:
Facsimile:
e-mail:

To the CONTRACTOR:

Telephone:
Facsimile:
e-mail:

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

SECTION 9: LAW AND VENUE: The law of the State of Illinois shall apply to this Agreement and venue for legal disputes shall be Cook County, Illinois.

SECTION 10: MODIFICATION: This Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both PARTIES.

SECTION 11: COUNTERPARTS: This Contract may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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

FOR: THE VILLAGE

FOR: THE CONTRACTOR

By: _____

By: _____

Print name: _____

Print name: _____

Its: Village Manager

Its: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK
SMALL CONSTRUCTION - INSTALLATION
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

ARTICLE 1: DUTIES OF THE PARTIES

1.1 VILLAGE'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- 1.1.1 Upon request of the Contractor the Village shall furnish, with reasonable promptness, information necessary for the performance of the Work of the Contract including, where needed, land surveys showing boundaries, topography, the location of utilities and a legal description of the site where the Work is to be performed.
- 1.1.2 The Village shall furnish access to its buildings and the site of the Work as is necessary for the performance of the Work and shall provide, at its own expense, as needed, temporary or permanent easements, zoning and other requirements including removal of encumbrances on the land needed to permit performance of the Work.
- 1.1.3 The Village shall have the right to stop the Work by a written order should the Contractor fail to correct Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents which will remain in effect until the Work is corrected without giving rise to any duty on the part of the Village to stop the Work for the benefit of the Contractor or any other entity.
- 1.1.4 The Village may, if the Contractor does not correct Work to make it conform to the Contract Documents, or cure a default, with reasonable promptness after receiving a written notice from the Village, correct the default itself and deduct the reasonable cost of the correction or cure from the amounts owed to the Contractor.

1.2 CONTRACTOR'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- 1.2.1 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 1.2.2 The Contractor shall examine existing conditions and take field measurements to facilitate the performance of the Work and shall report to the Village or, where applicable, to the Architect, any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered. Contractor is not required to determine whether the Contract Documents conform to applicable local, state or federal statutes, ordinances, codes, rules or regulations, but where such nonconformity is found, Contractor shall report such to the Village, or where applicable, to the Architect.
- 1.2.3 Contractor shall pay for all material and labor necessary for the performance of the Work and, unless agreed otherwise with the Village in a separate written document, for all utilities required such as light, heat and water.
- 1.2.4 Contractor warrants that the Work shall contain material and equipment of good quality that is new and that the Work and workmanship shall be free from defects for one (1) year after final payment or the length of time guaranteed under the warranty provided by the Contractor, whichever is greater. Where there are deficiencies, Contractor agrees to correct them with reasonable promptness after receiving notice of said deficiencies from the Village. All manufacturers' guarantees and warranties

- 1.2.5 Contractor shall work expeditiously to complete the Work by the agreed upon date and, where necessary to accomplish that goal, shall work overtime without additional compensation.
- 1.2.6 Contractor shall seek, obtain and pay for all required building permits, licenses, and governmental inspections of the Work.
- 1.2.7 Contractor shall comply with all local, state and federal statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations and all case law pertaining to the performance of the Work, including but not limited to all of the applicable provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*) and the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-01 *et seq.*) Neither the Contractor nor its Subcontractors shall engage in any prohibited form of discrimination in employment as defined in the Illinois Human Rights Act. The Contractor shall maintain, and require that its Subcontractors maintain, policies of equal employment opportunity which shall prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, physical or mental disability unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the essential functions of the job, association with a person with a disability, or unfavorable discharge from military service. Contractors and all Subcontractors shall comply with all requirements of the Act including maintaining a sexual harassment policy and of the Rules of the Illinois Department of Human Rights with regard to posting information on employees' rights under the Act. Contractors and all Subcontractors shall place appropriate statements identifying their companies as equal opportunity employers in all advertisements for workers to be employed in work to be performed under the Contract.
- 1.2.8 Contractor will not be relieved of any obligation to the Village due to failure to examine or receive documents, visit or become familiar with conditions or from facts of which Contractor should have been aware and Village, as existing law may allow, shall reject all claims related thereto.

ARTICLE 2: CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

2.1 The Contract Documents consist of the following items:

- .1 Agreement between the parties
- .2 General Conditions to the Agreement
- .3 Special Conditions to the Agreement, if any
- .4 The Project Manual dated _____ which includes
 - Instructions to the Proposers
 - Request for Proposals
 - Specifications and Drawings, if any
- .5 Accepted Proposal as it conforms to the RFP requirements
- .6 Addenda, if any
- .7 Required Certificates of Insurance
- .8 Required Certifications

ARTICLE 3: PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

3.1 The Village requires for each Application for Payment, a properly completed Contractor's Affidavit setting out, under oath, the name, address and amount due or to become due, of each subcontractor, vendor, supplier or other appropriate party included in that payment. For every party listed the Contractor shall also provide a full or partial waiver of lien, as appropriate, before a payment will be made to the Contractor. The Contractor's partial or final waiver of lien must be included. Payment certificates shall not be issued by Architect or payment shall not be made by the Village without such mechanics' lien waivers and contractors' sworn statements unless they are conditioned upon receipt of such waivers and statements.

3.2 No certificate shall be issued in favor of the Contractor and no payment will be made by the Village for material not actually installed and built into the Work without written authorization for the Village.

3.3 Upon satisfaction of the terms and conditions of the Contract, the Contractor agrees to provide the Village with a final release and waiver of all liens covering all of the Work performed under the Contract relative to the project prior to issuance of final payment. Said final waiver of lien shall identify and state that all Subcontractors have been paid in full and there are no contract balances outstanding and owed to any Subcontractor.

3.4 All payments shall be made to Contractor by Village pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*)

ARTICLE 4: TAXES

4.1 The Village is a public body and is exempt from excise, sales and use taxes and will furnish Contractor with exemption numbers as required. Contractor shall not include any such taxes in its cost figures.

ARTICLE 5: INSPECTION OF MATERIALS

5.1 The Village shall have a right to inspect any materials or equipment to be used in carrying out this contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for the contracted quality and standards of all materials, equipment, components or completed work finished under this contract up to the time of final acceptance by the Village. Materials, equipment, components or completed work not complying therewith may be rejected by the Village and shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the Village.

ARTICLE 6: ASSIGNMENT

6.1 The Contractor's duties and obligations under the Contract shall not be assigned without the express written consent of the Village.

6.2 Work not performed by the Contractor with its own forces shall be performed by Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall be responsible for management of the Subcontractors in the performance of their Work.

6.3 The Contractor shall not contract with anyone to whom the Village has a reasonable objection.

6.4 The Contractor shall prepare all Subcontracts and shall have full discretion to negotiate their terms, subject to the Village's reasonable requirements or objections as to form and content.

6.5 By appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work, which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward the Village. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Village under the Contract Documents with respect to the work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Village. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement which may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors will similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

ARTICLE 7: GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

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

7.2 Contractor shall supply the Village with "as-built" plans prior to the Village making the final payment.

ARTICLE 8: DEFAULT

8.1 If the Contractor fails to begin the work under this contract within the time specified, or fails to perform the Work with sufficient workmen, equipment or materials to insure the completion of said Work within the specified time, or shall perform the work in an unsatisfactory manner, or shall neglect or refuse to remove materials or perform anew such work as shall be rejected as defective or unsuitable by reason of defect in material or workmanship or by reason of noncompliance with the specifications, or shall discontinue the prosecution of the Work, or if the Contractor shall become insolvent or be declared bankrupt, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or from any other cause whatsoever shall fail to carry on the Work in an acceptable manner, the Village shall give notice to the Contractor and his surety in writing specifying such failure, delay, neglect, refusal or default, and if the Contractor, within a period of ten (10) calendar days after such notice, shall not proceed in accordance therewith, then the Village shall have full power and authority to declare the forfeiture of this contract, and to forfeit the rights of the Contractor in this contract.

8.2 Upon declaration of Contractor's default, the Village may, at his option, call upon the surety to complete the Work in accordance with the terms of this contract or may take over the Work, including

any materials and equipment on the work site as may be suitable and acceptable to the Village and may complete the Work by or on its own force account, or may enter into a new contract for the completion of the Work, or may use such other methods as shall be required for the completion of the Work in an acceptable manner.

8.3 All costs and charges incurred by the Village, together with the cost of completing the work shall be deducted from any moneys due or which may become due on this contract. In case the expense so incurred by the Village shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if it had been completed by the Contractor and had not been forfeited by the Village, then the Contractor shall be entitled to receive the difference, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, the Contractor and the surety shall be liable and shall pay to the Village the amount of such excess.

ARTICLE 9: DISPUTES AND VENUE

9.1 If an Architect or Engineer has contracted with the Village to administer the Contract between Village and Contractor, disputes shall be handled with the involvement of the Architect or Engineer according to the terms of the contract between the Village and the Architect or Engineer and any reference made herein to "Architect" shall be read as "Engineer" where applicable. In any other case, disputes concerning a question of fact under the contract shall be expressed in writing by the parties and, if within seven (7) days after receipt of such notice the parties have disposed of the dispute by agreement, the dispute, as it was expressed in writing by the parties, shall be subject to mediation under terms agreed to by the parties. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the parties shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract.

9.2 Any legal action taken by either party shall be decided based upon the laws of the State of Illinois and venue for such disputes shall be Cook County, Illinois.

ARTICLE 10: CONTRACT TIME

10.1 Time is of the essence of the Contract. Village shall not grant, and Contractor shall not seek damages for delays; however, Village shall grant an increase in the Contract Time for delay not caused by Contractor, its Subcontractors or others for whose actions Contractor is liable.

ARTICLE 11: INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

11.1 Insurance Requirements

11.1.1 The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) business days of said receipt of notice of award of the contract, furnish to the Village a certificate of insurance showing the Village, its trustees, officers, directors, agents, employees, representatives and assigns as additional insureds to the General Liability and Automobile Liability policies by appropriate endorsement. Such coverages shall be placed with a provider acceptable to the Village, which is licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, and that maintains a minimum A. M. Best rating of A VII. The insurance coverages afforded under the Contractor's General Liability insurance policies shall be primary and non-contributory to any insurance carried independently by the Indemnitees. A Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Additional Insureds shall apply to General liability and Worker's Compensation. Certificates of insurance must state that the insurer shall provide the Village with thirty (30) days prior written notice of any change in, or

cancellation of required insurance policies. All required insurance shall be maintained by the contractor in full force and effect during the life of the contract, and until such time as all work has been approved and accepted by the Village. This provision constitutes the Village's continuing demand for such certificates and endorsement(s) or true and correct copies thereof and the obligation to provide such insurance coverage shall be in full force and effect during the life of the contract. Failure of the Village to request such certificates and endorsements shall not relieve the Contractor of these obligations to provide insurance.

SAMPLE

The amounts and types of insurance required are:

.1 Worker's Compensation: STATUTORY coverage for all persons whom the Contractor may employ directly or through subcontractors in carrying out the work under this contract. Such insurance shall hold the Village free and harmless of all personal injuries of all persons whom the Contractor may employ directly or through Subcontractors.

.2 Employers Liability: \$500,000 minimum liability.

.3 Comprehensive General Liability; including Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence - Combined Single Limit

\$2,000,000 Aggregate - Completed Operations

\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence - Blanket Contractual Liability

.4 Comprehensive Automobile Liability, Owned, Non-owned and Hired:

\$1,000,000 for Combined Single Limit.

.5 Umbrella/Excess Liability:

\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence

11.1.2 Contractor shall cause each Subcontractor to maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Village, Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each Subcontractor.

11.2 Indemnification

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

11.2.2 The Contractor shall not make any settlement or compromise of a lawsuit or claim, or fail to pursue any available avenue of appeal of any adverse judgment, without the approval of the Village and any other indemnified party. The Village or any other indemnified party, in its or their sole discretion, shall have the option of being represented by its or their own

counsel. If this option is exercised, then the Contractor shall promptly reimburse the Village or other indemnified party, upon written demand, for any expenses, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable attorneys' and witnesses' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by the Village or other indemnified party in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 12: PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

12.1 The Contractor shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds acceptable to the Village in the full amount of the Contract. Bonds shall be from a surety licensed to do business in Illinois and said surety shall have a minimum A.M. Best rating of A-V. Each Bond shall require a time period during which the Bond can be called limited only to the extent required by Illinois law.

ARTICLE 13: EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

13.1 Execution of the Contract between Village and Contractor is contingent upon receipt of required Certificates of Insurance, required signed certifications and required Performance and Payment Bonds.

ARTICLE 14: CHANGES IN THE WORK

14.1 All changes in the Work must be approved by the Village in a written document. Any change order or series of change orders that increase or decrease the Contract Sum by a total of \$10,000 or more or that increase or decrease the Contract Time by thirty (30) days or more must be accompanied by a written determination signed by the Village or its designee finding that the change was not reasonably foreseeable at the time the contract was signed, the change is germane to the Contract or the change is in the best interest of the Village. New Requests for Proposals must be issued by the Village as required by law for any change increasing the original Contract Sum by fifty percent (50%) or more.

ARTICLE 15: TERMINATION

15.1 The Village may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Village's convenience and without cause upon written notice to the Contractor and payment for all Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination along with reasonable overhead and profit.

**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **Relationship Between Engineer and Village:** The Engineer shall serve as the Village's professional engineer consultant in those Projects, or phases of the Project, to which this Agreement applies. This relationship is that of a buyer and seller of professional services and as such the Engineer is an independent contractor in the performance of this Agreement and it is understood that the parties have not entered into any joint venture or partnership with the other. The Engineer shall not be considered to be the agent of the Village. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the Village or Engineer.

2. **Responsibility of the Engineer:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary which may be contained in this Agreement or any other material incorporated herein by reference, or in any Agreement between the Village and any other party concerning the Project, the Engineer shall not have control or be in charge of and shall not be responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction, or the safety, safety precautions or programs of the Village, the construction contractor, other contractors or subcontractors performing any of the work or providing any of the services on the Project. The Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the Village, or for the failure of the Village, any architect, another engineer, consultant, contractor or subcontractor to carry out their respective responsibilities in accordance with the Project documents, this Agreement or any other agreement concerning the Project. Any provision which purports to amend this provision shall be without effect unless it contains a reference that the content of this condition is expressly amended for the purposes described in such amendment and is signed by the Engineer.

The Village reserves the right by written change order or amendment to make changes in requirements, amount of work, or engineering time schedule adjustments, and Engineer and the Village shall negotiate appropriate contract adjustments acceptable to both parties to accommodate any changes. The Engineer will be responsible for correctly laying out the design data shown on the contract documents where construction staking services are a part of this Agreement. The Engineer is not responsible for, and Village agrees herewith to hold Engineer harmless from any and all errors which may be contained within the Contract Documents, unless such errors are the result of the work of the Engineer. It is expressly understood that the uncovering of errors in the plans and specifications, unless such errors should have been uncovered by the Engineer in the exercise of its professional service, is not the responsibility of the Engineer and any and all costs associated with such errors shall be borne by others.

3. **Changes:** Village reserves the right by written change order or amendment to make changes in requirements, amount of work, or engineering time schedule adjustments, and Engineer and Village shall negotiate appropriate adjustments acceptable to both parties to accommodate any such changes, if commercially possible.
4. **Suspension of Services:** Village may, at any time, by written order to Engineer (Suspension of Services Order) require Engineer to stop all, or any part, of the services required by this Agreement. Upon receipt of such an order, Engineer shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the costs associated with the services affected by such order. The Village, however, shall pay all costs incurred by the suspension, including all costs necessary to maintain continuity and for the resumption of the services upon expiration of the Suspension of Services Order. Engineer will not be obligated to provide the same personnel employed prior to suspension, when the services are resumed, in the event that the period of suspension is greater than thirty (30) days.
5. **Documents Delivered to Village:** Drawings, specifications, reports, and any other Project Documents prepared by Engineer in connection with any or all of the services furnished hereunder shall be delivered to the Village for the use of the Village. Engineer shall have the right to retain originals of all Project Documents and drawings for its files. Furthermore, it is understood and agreed that the Project Documents such as, but not limited to reports, calculations, drawings, and specifications prepared for the Project, whether in hard copy or machine readable form, are instruments of professional service intended for one-time use in the construction of this Project. These Project Documents are and shall remain the property of the Engineer to the extent permitted by law. The Village may retain copies, including copies stored on magnetic tape or disk, for information and reference in connection with the occupancy and use of the Project.

It is also understood and agreed that because of the possibility that information and data delivered in machine readable form may be altered, whether inadvertently or otherwise, the Engineer reserves the right, upon prior written notice to the Village, to retain the original tapes/disks and to remove from copies provided to the Village all identification reflecting the involvement of the Engineer in their preparation. The Engineer also reserves the right to retain hard copy originals of all Project Documentation delivered to the Village in machine readable form, which originals shall be referred to and shall govern in the event of any inconsistency between the two.

6. **Reuse of Documents:** All Project Documents including but not limited to reports, opinions of probable costs, drawings and specifications furnished by Engineer pursuant to this Agreement are intended for use on the Project only. They cannot be used by Village or others on extensions of the Project or any other project. Any reuse, without specific written verification or adaptation by Engineer, shall be at Village's sole risk, and Village shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting therefrom. Any such

verification or adaptation will entitle Engineer to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by Village and Engineer.

The Engineer shall have the right to include representations of the design of the Project, including photographs of the exterior and interior, among the Engineer's promotional and professional materials. The Engineer's materials shall not include the Village's confidential and proprietary information if the Village has previously advised the Engineer in writing of the specific information considered by the Village to be confidential and proprietary.

7. **Opinions of Probable Cost:** Since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment, or over the Contractor(s) method of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, Engineer's opinions of probable Project Construction Cost provided for herein are to be made on the basis of Engineer's experience and qualifications and represent Engineer's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry, but Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposal, bids or the Construction Cost will not vary from opinions of probable construction cost prepared by Engineer. If prior to the Bidding or Negotiating Phase, Village wishes greater accuracy as to the Construction Cost, the Village shall employ an independent cost estimator consultant for the purpose of obtaining a second construction cost opinion independent from Engineer.
8. **Successors and Assigns:** The terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and authorized assigns.
9. **Waiver of Contract Breach:** The waiver of one party of any breach of this Agreement or the failure of one party to enforce at any time, or for any period of time, any of the provisions hereof, shall be limited to the particular instance, shall not operate or be deemed to waive any future breaches of this Agreement and shall not be construed to be a waiver of any provision, except for the particular instance.
10. **Entire Understanding of Agreement:** This Agreement represents and incorporates the entire understanding of the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that there are no warranties, representations, covenants or understandings of any kind, matter or description whatsoever, made by either party to the other except as expressly set forth herein. Village and the Engineer hereby agree that any purchase orders, invoices, confirmations, acknowledgments or other similar documents executed or delivered with respect to the subject matter hereof that conflict with the terms of the Agreement shall be null, void and without effect to the extent they conflict with the terms of this Agreement.
11. **Amendment:** This Agreement shall not be subject to amendment unless another instrument is duly executed by duly authorized representatives of each of the parties and entitled "Amendment of Agreement".

12. **Severability of Invalid Provisions:** If any provision of the Agreement shall be held to contravene or to be invalid under the laws of any particular state, county or jurisdiction where used, such contravention shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, but it shall be construed as if not containing the particular provisions held to be invalid in the particular state, country or jurisdiction and the rights or obligations of the parties hereto shall be construed and enforced accordingly.
13. **Force Majeure:** Neither Village nor Engineer shall be liable for any fault or delay caused by any contingency beyond their control including but not limited to acts of God, wars, strikes, walkouts, fires, natural calamities, or demands or requirements of governmental agencies.
14. **Subcontracts:** Engineer may subcontract portions of the work, but each subcontractor must be approved by Village in writing in advance.
15. **Access and Permits:** Village shall arrange for Engineer to enter upon public and private property and obtain all necessary approvals and permits required from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Village shall pay costs (including Engineer's employee salaries, overhead and fee) incident to any effort by Engineer toward assisting Village in such access, permits or approvals, if Engineer performed such services.
16. **Designation of Authorized Representative:** Each party to this Agreement shall designate one or more persons to act with authority in its behalf with respect to appropriate aspects of the Project. The persons designated shall review and respond promptly to all communications received from the other party.
17. **Village's Responsibilities:** The Village agrees to provide full information regarding requirements for and about the Project, including a program which shall set forth the Village's objectives, schedule, constraints, criteria, special equipment, systems and site requirements.

The Village agrees to furnish and pay for all legal, accounting and insurance counseling services as the Village may require at any time for the Project, including auditing services which the Village may require to verify the Contractor's Application for Payment or to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used the money paid by or on behalf of the Village. In addition, Village shall give prompt written notice to the Engineer whenever the Village observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of the Engineer's services, or any defect or non-conformance of the work of any Contractor.
18. **Information Provided by Others:** The Engineer shall indicate to the Village the information needed for rendering of the services of this Agreement. The Village shall provide to the Engineer such information as is available to the Village and the Village's consultants and contractors, and the Engineer shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness thereof unless, in the exercise of his professional skill, Engineer

determined inaccuracies or incompleteness. The Village recognizes that it is impossible for the Engineer to assure the accuracy, completeness and sufficiency of such information, either because it is impossible to verify, or because of errors or omissions which may have occurred in assembling the information the Village is providing.

19. **Terms of Payment:** Engineer shall submit monthly statements for Basic and Additional Services rendered and for Reimbursable Expenses incurred, based upon Engineer's estimate of the proportion of the total services actually completed at the time of billing or based upon actual hours expended during the billing period. In the event the Village has not paid amounts properly due the Engineer, Engineer may after giving seven days written notice to Village, suspend services under this Agreement until Engineer has been paid in full all amounts properly due for services, expenses and charges. Engineer shall have no liability whatsoever to Village for any costs or damages as a result of such suspension.
20. **Hazardous Materials/Pollutants:** Unless otherwise provided by this Agreement, the Engineer and Engineer's consultants shall have no responsibility for the discovery (unless such discovery should have been made by the Engineer in the exercise of its professional skill), presence, handling, removal or disposal of or exposure of persons to hazardous materials/pollutants in any form at the Project site, including but not limited to mold/mildew, asbestos, asbestos products, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) or other toxic/hazardous/pollutant type substances unless undertaken at the direction of the Engineer or Engineer's consultants.
21. **Attorney's Fees:** In the event of any dispute that leads to litigation arising from or related to the services provided under this agreement, the substantially prevailing party will be entitled to recovery of all reasonable costs incurred, including court costs, attorney's fees and other related expenses.
22. **Insurance:** The Engineer shall provide the Village with certificates of insurance evidencing all coverages held by the Engineer, with coverage minimums and from insurance providers in compliance with Village requirements.
23. **Facsimile Transmissions:** The parties agree that each may rely, without investigation, upon the genuineness and authenticity of any document, including any signature or purported signature, transmitted by facsimile machine, without reviewing or requiring receipt of the original document. Each document or signature so transmitted shall be deemed an enforceable original. Upon request, the transmitting party agrees to provide the receiving party with the original document transmitted by facsimile machine; however, the parties agree that the failure of either party to comply with such a request shall in no way affect the genuineness, authenticity or enforceability of the document. Each party waives and relinquishes as a defense to the formation or enforceability of any contract between the parties, or provision thereof the fact that a facsimile transmission was used.

