

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025**

PROJECT: DCEO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

The base bid for this project consists of all work associated with stormwater and drainage improvements at the Ellsworth Ditch south of North Avenue and Ridge Road between Westmore Avenue and Roy Drive.

The project will also include two alternate bids for all work associated with stormwater and drainage improvements at Third Avenue & Vermont Street (Alternate 1), and 205 S. Yale Avenue (Alternate 2).

Project improvements include the installation of approximately 1,200 linear feet of storm sewer varying in size from 6" to 18", the installation of manholes, inlets and catch basins, ditch shaping and regading, pavement and driveway removal and replacement, earth excavation, combination concrete curb and gutter removal and installation, parkway restoration, sidewalk removal and replacement, and other related and incidental work.

A minimum of 28% of contract dollars shall be paid to BEP businesses with current and valid certification through the Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion's Business Enterprise Program (BEP). Failure to meet this requirement will be considered a breach of contract.

The Contractor must comply with all requirements set forth in the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Grant Agreement for this project. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will be considered a breach of contract.

BID DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME

The Village reserves the right to extend the Bid Deadline from this date and time to accept Bids submitted after the Bid Deadline, as the Village, in its sole discretion, determines is in the best interest of the Village.

NOTICE: Proposals for the **DCEO DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)** will be received electronically by the Village of Villa Park, Illinois, through QuestCDN at <https://www.questcdn.com> under **QuestCDN Project #9482156** until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the proposals will be opened and read aloud via Zoom. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Village reserves the right to defer, postpone, delay, or reschedule the Bid Opening for such time and to such date as the Village, in its sole discretion, determines is in the best interest of the Village. The Bid Opening Teams meeting may be accessed as follows:

Meeting ID: 278 053 801 187
Passcode: ve9uC9d2

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by V3 Companies, 7325 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: Bidders, in submitting a Bid, shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements; shall provide documentation of that compliance in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and as requested by the Village; and, in submitting a Bid, Bidders affirm that they are qualified under all applicable laws and requirements to do so, and agree to be bound by the determination of the Village as to Bidder's compliance and qualifications.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION: All requests for information or clarification shall be submitted to the Village of Villa Park by email to engineering@invillapark.com. All responses that are provided to requests for information or clarification will be provided through QuestCDN at <https://www.questcdn.com> under **QuestCDN Project #9482156**.

The Village will accept requests for information or clarification submitted in accordance with the above requirements until **Thursday, January 23, 2025, 04:00 PM LOCAL TIME**. Requests for information or clarification received after such time will not be accepted and will receive no response.

ADDENDA: The Village reserves the right to issue Addenda modifying the Bidding Documents at any time prior to the Bid Deadline. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Village will make a reasonable effort to issue no addenda after **Friday, January 24, 2025, 04:00 PM LOCAL TIME**.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

RIGHTS RESERVED: The Village will select the lowest, most responsible bidder. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informalities or technicalities in bidding, and to accept the Bid which best serves the interests of the Village. The Village shall, in its sole discretion, determine what does or does not constitute an informality or technicality, and, in submitting a Bid, Bidder agrees to be bound by that determination.

The Village may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the Work, and the Bidder shall furnish to the Village all such information and data for this purpose as the Village may request. The Village reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Village that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the Work contemplated therein.

BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE: All bids shall remain subject to acceptance by the Village for a period of 90 calendar days from the date of the bid opening. The Village may extend the acceptance period by up to an additional

90 calendar days upon written notice to all bidders by the Village. The Village may, in its sole discretion, release any bid and return the bid bond prior to the end of the acceptance period.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall be required to furnish both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond acceptable to the Village for one-hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

WAGE RATES: All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the PROJECT shall apply to the contract throughout.

The Contractor shall not pay less than the DuPage County Prevailing Wage Rates (Illinois Department of Labor) to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents may be obtained from QuestCDN at <https://www.questcdn.com> under **QuestCDN Project #9482156** for a non-refundable fee of forty-two dollars (\$42.00). An active QuestCDN account and login are required. Questions or issues regarding the QuestCDN platform shall be directed to QuestCDN by phone at 952-233-1632 or by email at info@questcdn.com. Hard copies of bidding documents will not be made available. An electronic "Not for Bid" version of the bidding documents in Portable Document Format (PDF) will be available for download on the project page on the Village of Villa Park's website at <https://www.invillapark.com>. This version of the bidding documents is for informational purposes only and may not be used for the preparation or submittal of a bid.

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