

AGREEMENT
between
THE VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS
and
V3 COMPANIES, LTD.,
for the furnishing of
PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES
for the
MICHIGAN AND VERMONT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE III

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK, ILLINOIS, hereinafter referred to as the “VILLAGE,” and V3 COMPANIES, LTD., hereinafter referred to as the “ENGINEER,” has been prepared and executed to provide for professional construction engineering services for the Michigan and Vermont Improvement Project – Phase III, hereinafter referred to as the “PROJECT”.

This agreement is hereinafter referred to as the “AGREEMENT”. The work associated with this AGREEMENT is as described below as Engineering Services.

In consideration of these premises and of the mutual covenants herein set forth,

A. THE ENGINEER AGREES:

1. The ENGINEER shall serve as the VILLAGE'S professional construction engineering consultant in those phases of the PROJECT to which this AGREEMENT applies. The ENGINEER shall perform the Engineering Services described in its proposal dated May 16, 2023, entitled “Michigan and Vermont Improvement Project – Construction Engineering Services – Villa Park, Illinois”, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

2. Additional services beyond the scope of the Engineering Services above-described, requested in writing by the VILLAGE, shall be performed by the ENGINEER in accordance with the hourly rate as agreed upon in writing between the VILLAGE and ENGINEER, and approved by the VILLAGE Board of Trustees.

3. The ENGINEER will perform services under this AGREEMENT in accordance with generally accepted and currently recognized engineering practices and principles, and in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the Chicagoland area. 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 construction contractor, other contractors or subcontractors performing any of the work or providing any of the services on 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.

4. The ENGINEER shall procure and maintain for the duration of its AGREEMENT, and for three years thereafter, insurance against errors and omissions and claims for injuries to its employees which may arise from, or are in conjunction with, the performance of the work hereunder by the ENGINEER, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors.

a. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- (1) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability occurrence form CG 0001 (Ed. 11/85);
- (2) Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (ed. 1/87) covering Automobile Liability, symbol 01 "any auto" and endorsement CA 0029 (Ed. 12/88) changes in Business Auto and Truckers coverage forms - Insured Contract or ISO form number CA 0001 (Ed. 12/90);
- (3) Professional Liability/Malpractice Liability policy; and
- (4) Worker's Compensation as required by the Labor Code of the State of Illinois and Employers' Liability insurance.

b. Minimum Limits of Insurance

The ENGINEER shall maintain limits no less than:

- (1) Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. The general aggregate shall be \$2,000,000 per project.
- (2) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident or bodily injury and property damage.
- (3) Professional Liability: \$2,000,000 single limit for errors and omissions, professional/malpractice liability.
- (4) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability: Workers' Compensation insurance within statutory limits, and Employers' Liability limits of \$500,000 per accident.

- (5) Umbrella Liability: \$2,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. Minimum Aggregate shall be no less than \$2,000,000 per person, per aggregate.

c. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the VILLAGE. At the option of the VILLAGE, either the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers; or the ENGINEER shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation, claim administration and defense expenses.

d. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

(1) General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages

- (a) The VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the ENGINEER; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the ENGINEER. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the VILLAGE, its officials, employees, and volunteers.
- (b) The ENGINEER's insurance coverage shall be primary as respects the additional insureds. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the VILLAGE, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers shall be in excess of the ENGINEER's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (c) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the VILLAGE, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.
- (d) The ENGINEER's insurance shall contain a severability of interests clause or language stating

that the ENGINEER's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

(2) All Coverages

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that the coverage shall not be voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after ten (10) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the VILLAGE.

e. Acceptability of Insurers

The insurance carrier used by the ENGINEER shall have a minimum insurance rating of A+ according to the AM Best Insurance Rating Schedule and licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.

f. Verification of Coverage

The ENGINEER shall furnish the VILLAGE with certificates of insurance and with copies of endorsements affecting coverage. The certificates and endorsement for the insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements may be on forms provided by the insurance carrier and are to be received and approved by the VILLAGE before any work commences. The VILLAGE reserves the right to request full certified copies of the insurance policies.

5. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the ENGINEER shall indemnify and hold harmless the VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers against injuries, deaths, loss, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses, which may in anyway accrue against the VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers, arising in whole or in part in consequence of the negligent or willful performance of this work by the ENGINEER, its employees, or subcontractors, except that arising out of the negligence or willful act of the VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers. The ENGINEER shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay reasonable charges of attorneys and reasonable costs and other expenses arising therefore or incurred in conjunction therewith, and, if any judgment shall be rendered against the VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers, in any such action, the ENGINEER shall, at its own expense, satisfy and discharge the same. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the VILLAGE, its officials, employees and volunteers from defending, through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any injuries,

deaths, loss, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, and judgments brought against them. The VILLAGE'S participation in its defense shall not remove the ENGINEER'S duty to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the VILLAGE as set forth herein.

6. Any insurance policies required by this AGREEMENT, or otherwise provided by the ENGINEER, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the VILLAGE, its officials, agents, employees and volunteers and herein provided.

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

8. The ENGINEER will comply with all applicable federal and Illinois statutes, and local ordinances of the VILLAGE and shall operate within and uphold the ordinances, rules and regulations of the VILLAGE while engaged in services herein described.

9. 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 the ENGINEER and VILLAGE shall negotiate appropriate adjustments acceptable to both parties to accommodate such changes.

10. The VILLAGE may, at any time, by written order to the ENGINEER (Suspension of Services Order) require the ENGINEER to stop all, or any part, of the services required by this AGREEMENT. Upon receipt of such an order, the 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. The 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.

11. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the VILLAGE, upon seven (7) days' written notice to the ENGINEER, at its last known post office address. Provided that, should this AGREEMENT be terminated by the VILLAGE, the ENGINEER shall be paid for any services completed and any services partially completed. All field notes, test records, drawings, and reports completed or partially completed at the time of termination shall become the property of, and made available to, the VILLAGE. Within five (5) business days after notification and request, the ENGINEER shall deliver to the successor VILLAGE Engineer all property, books and effects of every description in its possession belonging to the VILLAGE and pertaining to the office of VILLAGE Engineer.

12. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the VILLAGE upon written notice to the ENGINEER, at its last known post office address, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy:

- a. If the ENGINEER commences a voluntary case under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code (Title 11, United States Code), as now or hereinafter in effect, or if the ENGINEER takes any equivalent or similar action by filing a petition or otherwise under any other federal or state law in effect at such time relating to bankruptcy or insolvency;
- b. If a petition is filed against the ENGINEER under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code as now or hereafter in effect at the time of filing, or if a petition is filed seeking any such equivalent or similar relief against the ENGINEER under any other federal or state law in effect at the time relating to bankruptcy or insolvency.
- c. If the ENGINEER makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- d. If a trustee, receiver, custodian or agent of the ENGINEER is appointed under applicable law or under contract, whose appointment or authority to take charge of property of the ENGINEER is for the purpose of enforcing a Lien against such property or for the purpose of general administration of such property for the benefit of the ENGINEER's creditors;
- e. If the ENGINEER admits in writing an inability to pay its debts generally as they become due.

13. Upon termination, the ENGINEER shall deliver to the VILLAGE, copies of partially completed drawings, specifications, partial and completed estimates, and data, if any, from investigations and observations, with the understanding that all such material becomes the property of the VILLAGE. In such case, the ENGINEER shall be paid for all services and any expense sustained, less all costs incurred by the VILLAGE, to have the services performed which were to have been performed by the ENGINEER.

14. The ENGINEER is qualified technically and is conversant with the policies applicable to the performance of construction engineering and that sufficient, properly trained, and experienced personnel will be retained to perform the services enumerated herein.

15 The ENGINEER will maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to its costs incurred and to make such materials available at the ENGINEER's office at all reasonable times during the AGREEMENT period and retain such records for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this AGREEMENT.

16 The ENGINEER warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person, other than an employee working solely for the ENGINEER, to secure this AGREEMENT, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this AGREEMENT. For breach or violation of this warranty, the VILLAGE shall have the right to annul this AGREEMENT without liability, or, in its discretion, to deduct from the AGREEMENT price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

17. This AGREEMENT shall be deemed to be exclusive between the VILLAGE and the ENGINEER. This AGREEMENT shall not be assigned by the ENGINEER without first obtaining permission in writing from the VILLAGE.

18. All books, papers, notes, records, lists, data, files, forms, reports, accounts, documents, manuals, handbooks, instructions, computer programs, computer software, computer disks and diskettes, magnetic media, electronic files, printouts, backups, and computer databases created or modified by the ENGINEER relating in any manner to the work performed by the ENGINEER or by anyone else and used by the ENGINEER in performance of this services under this AGREEMENT (the "Work") shall be a "work made for hire" as defined by the laws of the United States regarding copyrights.

19. The ENGINEER hereby assigns to the VILLAGE and its successors and assigns all of its right, title, interest and ownership in the Work, including, but not limited to, copyrights, trademarks, patents, and trade secret rights and the rights to secure any renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof. The ENGINEER grants permission to the VILLAGE to register the copyright and other rights in the Work in the VILLAGE'S name. The ENGINEER shall give the VILLAGE or any other person designated by the VILLAGE all assistance reasonably necessary to perfect its rights under this AGREEMENT and to sign such applications, documents, assignment forms and other papers as the VILLAGE requests from time to time to further confirm this assignment. The ENGINEER further grants to the VILLAGE full, complete and exclusive ownership of the Work. The ENGINEER shall not use the Work for the benefit of anyone other than the VILLAGE, without the VILLAGE'S prior written permission. Upon completion of the Work or other termination of this AGREEMENT the ENGINEER shall deliver to

the VILLAGE all copies of any and all materials relating or pertaining to this AGREEMENT.

20. The drawings, specifications, reports, and any other PROJECT documents prepared by the ENGINEER in connection with any or all of the services furnished hereunder shall be delivered to the VILLAGE for the use of the VILLAGE. The 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. 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. Any reuse of PROJECT documents, without the express written consent of the ENGINEER, shall be at VILLAGE'S sole risk; and the VILLAGE shall indemnify and hold harmless the ENGINEER from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting therefrom. 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.

21. The ENGINEER will not at any time, either directly or indirectly, disclose, use or communicate or attempt to disclose, use or communicate to any person, firm, or corporation any confidential information or any other information concerning the business, services, finances or operations of the VILLAGE except as expressly authorized by the VILLAGE. The ENGINEER shall treat such information at all times as confidential. The ENGINEER acknowledges that each of the following can contain confidential information of the VILLAGE and that the disclosure of any of the following by the ENGINEER without the VILLAGE'S express authorization would be harmful and damaging to the VILLAGE'S interests:

- a. Compilations of resident names and addresses, resident lists, resident payment histories, resident information reports, any other resident information, computer programs, computer software, printouts, backups, computer disks and diskettes, and computer databases and which are not otherwise known to the public.
- b. All information relating to the Engineering Services being performed by the ENGINEER under this AGREEMENT, regardless of its type or form and which are not otherwise known to the public.
- c. Ideas, concepts, designs and plans which are specifically involved with the Engineering Services being performed by the ENGINEER under this AGREEMENT which are created, designed, enhanced by the ENGINEER and which are not otherwise known to the public.

d. Financial information and police records.

This itemization of confidential information is not exclusive; there may be other information that is included within this covenant of confidentiality. This information is confidential whether or not it is expressed on paper, disk, diskette, magnetic media, optical media, monitor, screen, or any other medium or form of expression. The phrase "directly or indirectly" includes, but is not limited to, acting through ENGINEER'S wife, children, parents, brothers, sisters, or any other relatives, friends, partners, trustees, agents or associates.

22. All books, papers, records, lists, files, forms, reports, accounts, documents, manuals, handbooks, instructions, computer programs, computer software, computer disks and diskettes, printouts, backups, and computer databases relating in any manner to the VILLAGE'S business, services, programs, software or residents, whether prepared by the ENGINEER or anyone else, are the exclusive property of the VILLAGE. In addition, all papers, notes, data, reference material, documentation, programs, diskettes (demonstration or otherwise), magnetic media, optical media, printouts, backups, and all other media and forms of expression that in any way include, incorporate or reflect any confidential information of the VILLAGE (as defined above) are the exclusive property of the VILLAGE. The ENGINEER shall immediately return said items to the VILLAGE upon termination of the ENGINEER's engagement or earlier at the VILLAGE'S request at any time.

23. In the event of breach of the confidentiality provisions of this AGREEMENT, it shall be conclusively presumed that irreparable injury would result to the VILLAGE and there would be no adequate remedy at law. The VILLAGE shall be entitled to obtain temporary and permanent injunctions, without bond and without proving damages, to enforce this AGREEMENT. The VILLAGE is entitled to damages for any breach of the injunction, including, but not limited to, compensatory, incidental, consequential, exemplary and punitive damages. The confidentiality provisions of this AGREEMENT survive the termination or performance of this AGREEMENT.

24. The ENGINEER will comply with all laws, codes, ordinances and regulations which are in effect as of the date of this AGREEMENT.

B. THE VILLAGE AGREES:

1. The VILLAGE shall pay the ENGINEER, for the Engineering Services above-described, a fee not to exceed One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Six 93/100 (\$182,906.93) Dollars.

2. For all direct expenses totaling more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), the ENGINEER shall provide copies of receipts from suppliers of expendable materials. Invoices for reimbursable expenses shall be provided no later than sixty (60) days after

the expense is incurred by the ENGINEER, and if such invoices are not provided within sixty (60) days, the VILLAGE shall not be required to pay such reimbursable expenses.

3. 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.

4. **Payment of ENGINEER'S Fee.** The VILLAGE, for and in consideration of the rendering of the Engineering Services enumerated herein shall pay to the ENGINEER for rendering such services the fee hereinbefore established in the following manner:

- a. Upon receipt of monthly statements from the ENGINEER and the approval thereof by the VILLAGE, payments for the work performed shall be due and payable to the ENGINEER within thirty (30) days after approval by the VILLAGE.
- b. Payments shall be made in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*).

5. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the ENGINEER, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the VILLAGE should the VILLAGE fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT through no fault of the ENGINEER. Upon such termination, the ENGINEER shall make available to the VILLAGE, copies of partially completed drawings, specifications, partial and completed estimates, and data, if any, from investigations and observations, with the understanding that all such material becomes the property of the VILLAGE. The ENGINEER shall be paid promptly for all services provided to the date of termination.

C. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:

1. 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. Each party to this AGREEMENT shall designate one or more persons to act with authority on 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.

3. Written notices between the VILLAGE and the ENGINEER shall be deemed sufficiently given after being placed in the United States mail, registered or certified, postage pre-paid, addressed to the appropriate party as follows:

a. If to the VILLAGE:

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
20 S. Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, Illinois 60181
Attn: Village Manager

b. If to the ENGINEER:

V3 COMPANIES, LTD.
7325 Janes Avenue
Woodridge, Illinois 60517
Attn: Christopher Hoffman, Senior Project Manager

c. Either party may change its mailing address by giving written notice to the other party as provided above. Whenever this AGREEMENT requires one party to give the other notice, such notice shall be given only in the form and to the addresses described in this paragraph.

4. This AGREEMENT represents the entire and integrated contract between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or understandings, whether written or oral. This AGREEMENT may only be amended by written instrument executed by authorized signatories of the VILLAGE and the ENGINEER.

5. The terms of this AGREEMENT shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors.

6. 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.

7. If any term, covenant, or condition of this AGREEMENT or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this contract shall not be affected thereby; and each term, covenant or condition of this AGREEMENT shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. This AGREEMENT shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, and all actions brought to enforce the dispute resolution provisions of this AGREEMENT shall be so brought in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, State of Illinois.

9. This AGREEMENT may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

10. This AGREEMENT shall become effective only after an appropriation therefor has been made. The term of this AGREEMENT shall be for one year following the effective date of the appropriation.

D. CERTIFICATION OF ENGINEER

1. The ENGINEER certifies that the ENGINEER, its shareholders holding more than five percent (5%) of the outstanding shares of the ENGINEER, its officers and directors are:
 - a. not delinquent in the payment of taxes to the Illinois Department of Revenue in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1;
 - b. not barred from contracting as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 (bid rigging) or Section 33E-4 (bid rotating) of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3 and 5/33E-4);
 - c. not in default, as defined in 5 ILCS 385/2, on an educational loan, as defined in 5 ILCS 385/1;
 - d. in compliance with the Veterans Preference Act (330 ILCS 55/0.01 *et seq.*);
 - e. in compliance with equal employment opportunities and that during the performance of the AGREEMENT, the ENGINEER shall:
 - (1) Not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service; and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization.

- (2) If it hires additional employees in order to perform this AGREEMENT or any portion hereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the Illinois Department of Human Right's Rules and Regulations) of minorities and women in the area(s) from which it may reasonably recruit and it will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in such a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.
- (3) In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it or on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service.
- (4) Send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice advising such labor organization or representative of the ENGINEER's obligations under the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations. If any such labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the ENGINEER in its efforts to comply with such Act and Rules and Regulations, the ENGINEER will promptly so notify the Illinois Department of Human Rights; and the VILLAGE and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations thereunder.
- (5) Submit reports as required by the Illinois Department of Human Rights, Rules and Regulations, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Department or the contracting agency, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations.
- (6) Permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts, and work sites by personnel of the contracting agency and the Illinois Department of Human Rights for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act and the Department's Rules and Regulations.
- (7) Not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and not permit its

employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. As used in this section, the term “segregated facilities” means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis or race, creed, color, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

- (8) ENGINEER (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors and material suppliers for specific time periods), obtain certifications in compliance with this subparagraph from proposed subcontractors or material suppliers prior to the award of a subcontract or the consummation of material supply agreements, exceeding \$10,000.00 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that ENGINEER will retain such certifications in its files.
 - (9) In the event of the ENGINEER's non-compliance with the provisions of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Department, the ENGINEER may be declared ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the contract may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation.
- f. in compliance with 775 ILCS 5/2-105(A)(4) by having in place and enforcing a written sexual harassment policy.
 - g. in agreement that in the event of non-compliance with the provisions of this certification relating to equal employment opportunity, the Illinois Human Rights Act or the Illinois Department of Human Rights, Rules and Regulations, the ENGINEER may be declared ineligible for future contracts with the VILLAGE, and this AGREEMENT may be canceled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation.
 - h. in compliance with 30 ILCS 580/1 *et seq.* (Drug Free Workplace Act) by providing a drug-free workplace by:

- (1)** Publishing a statement:

 - (a)** Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the ENGINEER's workplace.
 - (b)** Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
 - (c)** Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such AGREEMENT, the employee will:

 - (i)** abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (ii)** notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- (2)** Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

 - (a)** the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (b)** the ENGINEER's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (c)** any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
 - (d)** the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations.
- (3)** Making it a requirement to give a copy of the statement required by subparagraph D.1.h.(1) to each employee engaged in the performance of the AGREEMENT, and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
- (4)** Notifying the VILLAGE within ten (10) days after receiving notice under Subparagraph D.1.h.(1)(c)(ii) from any employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.

- (5) Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by any employee who is so convicted, as required by 30 ILCS 580/5.
 - (6) Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling treatment and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
 - (7) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.
- i in compliance with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act (820 ILCS 265/1, *et seq.*), is a party to a collective bargaining agreement dealing with the subject matter of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, or has in place and is enforcing a written program which meets or exceeds the program requirements of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act.
 - j. not a VILLAGE official, spouse or dependent child of a VILLAGE official, agent on behalf of any VILLAGE official or trust in which a VILLAGE official, the spouse or dependent child of a VILLAGE official.
 - k. not having solicited any gratuity, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or intangible item having monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, food and drink, and honoraria for speaking engagements related to or attributable to the government employment or the official position of the employee or officer from the ENGINEER.
 - l. not having given to any officer or employee of the VILLAGE any gratuity, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or intangible item having monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, food and drink, and honoraria for speaking engagements related to or attributable to the government employment or the official position of the employee or officer.
 - m. the ENGINEER acknowledges that, pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*), documents or records prepared or used in relation to work performed under this AGREEMENT are considered a public record of the VILLAGE; and therefore, the ENGINEER shall review its records and promptly produce to the VILLAGE any

records in the ENGINEER'S possession which the VILLAGE requires in order to properly respond to a request made pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*), and the ENGINEER shall produce to the VILLAGE such records within three (3) business days of a request for such records from the VILLAGE at no additional cost to the VILLAGE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed, by their duly authorized officers as of the dates below indicated.

Executed by the VILLAGE, this 22nd day of May, 2023.



ATTEST:

By *[Signature]*
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK
20 S. Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, Illinois 60181

By *[Signature]*
Nick Cuzzone, Village President

Executed by the ENGINEER, this 22nd day of May, 2023.

V3 COMPANIES, LTD.
7325 Janes Avenue
Woodridge, Illinois 60517

By: *[Signature]*
_____, Vice
_____, Its President

EXHIBIT A
Proposal Dated May 16, 2023
Michigan and Vermont Improvement Project – Construction Engineering Services
– Villa Park, Illinois



May 16, 2023

Mr. Michael Guerra, P.E.
Public Works Director
Village of Villa Park
20 South Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181

RE: Michigan Avenue and Vermont Street Improvements
Construction Engineering Services
Villa Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Guerra:

On behalf of V3 Companies, Ltd. (V3), we are pleased to submit this proposal for Construction Engineering Services for the Michigan Avenue and Vermont Street Improvements in the Village of Villa Park, Illinois. V3 has provided similar services for other construction projects in Villa Park, and we are fully aware of the requirements of the Village and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

V3 understands that the Village of Villa Park is requesting on-site inspection and documentation services required related to the Michigan Avenue and Vermont Street Improvements project. V3 will provide field personnel to observe the work and help assure that it is constructed in accordance with contract documents, as well as Village of Villa Park and Illinois Department of Transportation standards and specifications.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The following summarizes the general scope of services we will provide for the duration of the project which will consist of three phases:

- Pre-Construction Phase;
 - Construction Phase;
 - Final Close-out Phase.
1. **Pre-Construction Phase** – We will provide the following services during the pre-construction phase:
 - a. Attend all “pre-construction” meetings;
 - b. Set-up project files, field books and records for progress documentation. Project documentation will be performed to *IDOT Documentation* standards.
 - c. Document existing conditions with electronic photographs and videos;

2. **Construction Phase** – We will provide the following services during the construction phase:
 - a. Perform on-site inspection to help assure completion of the work in accordance with contract documents;
 - b. Perform inspections of erosion and sediment control measures installed by contractors and document conditions as required by governing agencies;
 - c. Verify contractor’s layout on an as needed basis;
 - d. Prepare and submit weekly reports to the Village;
 - e. Provide the Village written construction updates as necessary;
 - f. Communication and coordination with local stakeholders;
 - g. Measurements and computation of pay items;
 - h. Preparation and submission of all partial and final pay estimates and change orders;
 - i. Review of contractor prepared paperwork required for CDBG funding;
 - j. Preparation of reports and documents as requested by the Village related to CDBG funding.

3. **Final Close-out Phase** – We will provide the following services during the close-out phase:
 - a. Prepare and monitor the completion of the final punch-list;
 - b. Conduct final inspection of contractor’s work;
 - c. Review of final contractor prepared paperwork required for CDBG funding;
 - d. Preparation of final reports and documents as requested by the Village related to CDBG funding;
 - e. Prepare “Record Drawings” of the completed project in both CAD and PDF formats including survey of the final topographic information with verification of new flood capacity;
 - f. Complete and submit all final measurements, calculations and final contract records.

COMPENSATION

V3 shall be paid a Direct Labor Multiplier of 2.75 times the employee’s hourly rate for the actual hours expended to perform the services. V3 estimates the staffing fees and expenses for Construction Engineering Services related to this project shown in the attached Exhibit A as summarized below:

Total Estimated Fee for Resident Engineering Services:	\$ 178,906.93
QA Testing Contingency:	\$ 4,000.00
Total Estimated Fee plus Contingency:	\$ 182,906.93

Should our services be needed beyond the estimated level of effort, this fee may need to be increased to continue providing the inspection services until construction is complete. V3 will not exceed the above fee without the Village’s approval.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTURAL ITEMS

These services will be provided under the Terms and Conditions attached. If the terms of these services request are found to be satisfactory, please sign this request to indicate your acceptance and return a signed copy to our office. Receipt of the signed authorization will serve as out Notice to Proceed for this work.

We appreciate the opportunity to present this agreement and look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

V3 Companies, Ltd.



Christopher Hoffman
Senior Project Manager

For:
V3 COMPANIES, LTD.



Christopher E. Hoffman, P.E.
Senior Project Manager



Matthew E. Powers, P.E.
Director of Construction Engineering

Accepted For:
VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

By:



Title:



Date:



**Michigan Avenue and Vermont Street Improvements
Village of Villa Park
Estimated Construction Engineering Services Hours and Costs**

Exhibit A

Assumptions

Bid Opening on 4/25/2023
Construction Start 6/19/2023
Substantial Construction Completion 8/25/2023
Final Punchlist Completion 9/29/2023
QA Material Testing to be provided by the Village of Villa Park after contingency allowance is exhausted.

Contract Duration (Calendar Days)

68 Substantial Completion
36 Punchlist / Final Inspection

104 Total Calendar Days

Classification	Rate*	DLM	Billing Rate	4 Week Period Ending												Total Hours	Total Costs		
				5/1/23	5/29/23	6/26/23	7/24/23	8/21/23	9/18/23	10/16/23	11/13/23	12/11/23	1/8/24	2/5/24	3/4/24			4/1/24	4/29/24
V3 Construction Engineering																			
Division Director	Matt Powers	\$76.78	2,750	\$211.15			1										1	2	\$432.85
Sr Project Manager - CE	Chris Hoffman	\$75.76	2,750	\$208.34			3	3	3	3	3							18	\$3,812.62
Resident Const Manager II	Mike Wallin	\$68.37	2,750	\$188.02			80	180	180	180	80							700	\$132,364.32
Resident Const Manager II	CDBG Reporting	\$68.37	2,750	\$188.02							80	80						160	\$31,586.94
Survey Crew		\$33.82	2,750	\$95.01			20			20								40	\$3,720.20
																	Total Projected V3 Labor:	\$171,816.93	
Vehicles (Day)			Days	\$65.00			10	22	22	22	20	10						106	\$6,890.00
Premium Overtime			Hours	\$34.19														0	\$0.00
Misc Office Supplies			L Sum	\$100.00				1										1	\$100.00
																	Total Projected V3 Direct Costs:	\$6,990.00	
*V3 rates shown here are average per classification. V3 will bill actual rates of the employee assigned to the project.																	Total Projected Cost:	\$178,906.93	
																	QA Testing Contingency	\$4,000.00	
																	Total Projected Cost plus Contingency	\$182,906.93	

V3 COMPANIES, LTD.

Payroll Rates Effective 01/01/2023

No hourly cost rate cap

Revised Labor Category	Min Job Cost Rate Revised	Avg Job Cost Rate Revised	Max Job Cost Rate Revised
Administration I	\$15.46	\$23.32	\$27.50
Administration II	\$23.21	\$30.85	\$41.36
Administration III	\$30.66	\$33.06	\$39.41
Administration IV	\$39.42	\$46.23	\$65.10
Administration V	\$59.37	\$59.37	\$59.37
Construction Administrator II	\$42.48	\$45.97	\$49.45
Construction Administrator III	\$56.93	\$56.93	\$56.93
Construction Technician III	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$37.14
Design Technician II	\$23.33	\$26.86	\$30.38
Design Technician III	\$34.70	\$43.00	\$48.64
Designer I	\$27.43	\$27.82	\$28.21
Designer III	\$36.14	\$36.14	\$36.14
Director	\$72.16	\$76.78	\$78.00
Engineer I	\$33.39	\$35.20	\$37.63
Engineer II	\$36.63	\$38.75	\$42.89
Engineer III	\$38.87	\$41.65	\$44.60
Estimating Technician	\$29.09	\$29.09	\$29.09
Field Ecologist I	\$17.33	\$19.05	\$19.89
Field Ecologist II	\$20.58	\$21.51	\$22.39
Field Ecologist III	\$23.76	\$25.53	\$27.12
Landscape Architect I	\$37.60	\$37.60	\$37.60
Landscape Architect II	\$44.25	\$44.25	\$44.25
Operations Director	\$73.72	\$73.72	\$73.72
Operations Manager	\$44.96	\$44.96	\$44.96
Operator I	\$25.32	\$25.32	\$25.32
Principal	\$64.19	\$74.55	\$78.00
Project Coordinator	\$25.85	\$25.85	\$25.85
Project Designer II	\$37.62	\$37.62	\$37.62
Project Engineer I	\$38.98	\$46.40	\$56.70
Project Engineer II	\$40.52	\$49.36	\$61.15
Project Manager	\$43.13	\$51.35	\$62.50
Project Manager I	\$28.64	\$48.88	\$63.34
Project Manager II	\$48.11	\$52.96	\$66.67
Project Scientist I	\$35.26	\$39.21	\$43.24
Project Scientist II	\$38.32	\$44.30	\$47.86
Project Surveyor I	\$26.93	\$29.18	\$31.08
Project Surveyor II	\$31.65	\$37.20	\$42.24
Project Surveyor III	\$32.01	\$32.01	\$32.01
Resident Construction Manager I	\$61.34	\$63.11	\$64.88
Resident Construction Manager II	\$62.68	\$68.37	\$75.17
Resident Engineer I	\$52.82	\$57.82	\$62.09
Resident Engineer II	\$68.30	\$71.30	\$77.16
Scientist I	\$23.87	\$23.87	\$23.87
Scientist III	\$31.29	\$35.59	\$39.89
Senior Administration	\$52.03	\$68.89	\$78.00
Senior Construction Technician	\$42.69	\$47.62	\$53.30
Senior Design Technician	\$35.96	\$35.96	\$35.96
Senior Estimator	\$68.95	\$68.95	\$68.95
Senior Landscape Architect	\$42.20	\$42.20	\$42.20
Senior Project Engineer	\$48.09	\$57.63	\$65.00
Senior Project Manager	\$33.98	\$66.77	\$78.00
Senior Project Manager - CE	\$71.29	\$75.76	\$78.00
Senior Project Manager - TM	\$68.20	\$75.20	\$78.00
Superintendent	\$65.16	\$65.16	\$65.16
Survey Crew	\$24.61	\$33.82	\$42.09
Technician I	\$16.25	\$17.58	\$22.16
Technician II	\$35.87	\$43.56	\$51.24



V3 COMPANIES
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

CLIENT shall do the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the services of CONSULTANT.

- a. Provide all criteria and full information as to CLIENT's requirements for the Project, including design objectives and constraints, borings, probings and subsurface explorations, hydrographic surveys, laboratory tests, environmental assessment and impact statements, property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, topographic and utility surveys, property and legal descriptions, zoning, deed and other land use restrictions; all of which CONSULTANT may use and rely upon in performing services under this Agreement.
- b. Arrange for access to and make all provisions for CONSULTANT to enter upon public and private property as required for CONSULTANT to perform services under this Agreement.
- c. Give prompt written notice to CONSULTANT whenever CLIENT observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONSULTANT's services, or any defect or non-conformance in the work of any Contractor.

2. CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

CONSULTANT will render engineering and/or other Professional Services in accordance with generally accepted and currently recognized practices and principles and in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing at the same time and in the same or similar locality. CONSULTANT makes no warranty, either expressed or implied, with respect to its services.

- a. 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 CLIENT and any other party concerning the Project, the CONSULTANT 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 CLIENT, the construction contractor, other contractors or subcontractors, other than its own activities or own subcontractors in the performance of the work described in this agreement. Nor shall the CONSULTANT be responsible for the acts or omissions of the CLIENT, or for the failure of the CLIENT, any architect, 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 CONSULTANT.
- b. CLIENT reserves the right by written change order or amendment to make changes in requirements, amount of work, or engineering time schedule adjustments, and CONSULTANT and CLIENT shall negotiate appropriate adjustments acceptable to both parties to accommodate any changes.
- c. The CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT is not responsible for, and CLIENT agrees herewith to hold CONSULTANT harmless from any and all errors which may be contained within the Contract Documents. It is expressly understood that the uncovering of errors in the plans and specifications is not the responsibility of the CONSULTANT and any and all costs associated with such errors shall be borne by others.

3. TERMS OF PAYMENT

CONSULTANT shall submit monthly statements for Basic and Additional Services rendered and for Reimbursable Expenses incurred, based upon CONSULTANT'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. CLIENT shall make prompt monthly payments in response to CONSULTANT's monthly statements.

If CLIENT fails to make any payment due CONSULTANT for services and expenses within thirty (30) days after receipt of CONSULTANT's statement therefore, the past amounts due CONSULTANT will be increased at the rate of 1.5% per month from said thirtieth day. CONSULTANT may after giving seven days written notice to CLIENT, suspend services under this Agreement until CONSULTANT has been paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses and charges including all costs of collection (including reasonable attorneys' fees). CONSULTANT shall have no liability whatsoever to CLIENT for any costs or damages as a result of such suspension.

4. SUSPENSION OF SERVICES

CLIENT may, at any time, by written order to CONSULTANT require CONSULTANT to stop all, or any part, of the services required by this Agreement. Upon receipt of such an order CONSULTANT shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to the services covered by the order. CLIENT, however, shall pay all costs associated with the suspension. If the project resumes after being suspended 30 days or more, the contract fee may be re-negotiated to reflect costs of delay, start-up, and other costs.

5. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon fourteen (14) days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the terminating party. This Agreement may be terminated by CLIENT, under the same terms, whenever CLIENT shall determine that termination is in its best interests. Cost of termination, including salaries, overhead and fee, incurred by CONSULTANT either before or after the termination date shall be reimbursed by CLIENT.

6. 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 prevailing party will be entitled to recovery of all reasonable costs incurred, including staff time, court costs, attorney's fees and other related expenses. Prevailing party is the party who recovers at least 75% of its total claims in the action or who is required to pay no more than 25% of the other party's total claims in the action when considered in the totality of claims and counterclaims, if any. In claims for money damages, the total amount of recoverable attorney's fees and costs shall not exceed the net monetary award of the prevailing party.

7. REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents including but not limited to Reports, Drawings and Specifications prepared or furnished by CONSULTANT (and CONSULTANT's independent professional associates and consultants) pursuant to this Agreement are instruments of service in respect of the Project and CONSULTANT shall retain an ownership and property interest therein whether or not the Project is completed. Upon payment to CONSULTANT for services performed, CLIENT may make and retain copies for information and reference in connection with the use and occupancy of the Project by CLIENT and others; however, such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by CLIENT or others on extensions of the Project or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by CONSULTANT for the specific purpose intended will be at CLIENT's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to CONSULTANT, or to CONSULTANT's independent professional associates or consultants, and CLIENT shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CONSULTANT and CONSULTANT's independent professional associates and consultants from all claims, damages, losses and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense arising out of or resulting therefrom. Any such verification or adaptation will entitle CONSULTANT to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by CLIENT and CONSULTANT.

8. INSURANCE

Upon CLIENT request the CONSULTANT shall provide the CLIENT with certificates of insurance evidencing all coverages held by the CONSULTANT.

In order that the CLIENT and the CONSULTANT may be fully protected against claims, the CLIENT agrees to secure from all CONTRACTORS and SUBCONTRACTORS working directly or indirectly on the project, prior to the commencement of work of any kind, a separate policy of insurance covering public liability, death and property damage naming the CLIENT and the CONSULTANT and their officers, employees and agents as additional insureds, and that said CONTRACTOR and SUBCONTRACTORS shall maintain such insurance in effect and bear all costs for the same until completion or acceptance of the work. Certificates of said insurance shall be delivered to the CLIENT and to the CONSULTANT as evidence of compliance with this provision. However, the lack of acknowledgment and follow-up by CONSULTANT regarding the receipt of said certificates does not waive CLIENT's and CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide said certificates.

9. DIGITAL 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 digitally, 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 digitally; 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 digital transmission was used.

10. CERTIFICATIONS, GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

CONSULTANT shall not be required to sign any documents, no matter by whom requested, that would result in the CONSULTANT having to certify, guarantee or warrant the existence of conditions whose existence the CONSULTANT cannot ascertain. CLIENT also agrees not to make resolution of any dispute with CONSULTANT or payment of any amount due to the CONSULTANT in any way contingent upon the CONSULTANT signing any such certification.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

CONSULTANT agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold CLIENT harmless from loss, cost (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense) or expense for property damage and bodily injury, including death, caused by CONSULTANT's, or its employees' negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

CLIENT agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold CONSULTANT harmless from any loss, cost (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense) or expense for property damage and bodily injury, including death, caused solely by CLIENT's, its agents or employees, negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of professional services under this Agreement

If the negligence or willful misconduct of both the CONSULTANT and CLIENT (or a person identified above for whom each is liable) is a cause of such damage or injury, the loss, cost, or expense shall be shared between CONSULTANT and CLIENT in proportion to their relative degrees of negligence acts, errors or omissions and the right of indemnity shall apply for such proportion.

12. 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.

13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

CLIENT and CONSULTANT have discussed the risks, rewards, and benefits of the project and the CONSULTANT's total fee for services. Risks have been allocated such that the CLIENT agrees that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONSULTANT's total liability to the CLIENT for any and all injuries, claims, losses, expenses, damages, or claim expenses arising out of this agreement from any cause or causes shall not exceed \$100,000. Such causes include but are not limited to the CONSULTANT's negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability, or breach of contract.

14. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Consultant, its principals, employees, agents or consultants shall perform no services relating to the investigation, detection, abatement, replacement, discharge, or removal of any toxic or hazardous contaminants or materials on this project. The Owner acknowledges that, with regard to this Agreement, the CONSULTANT has no professional liability (errors and omissions) or other insurance for claims arising out of the performance or failure to perform professional services related to the investigation, detection, abatement, replacement, discharge or removal of products, materials or processes containing asbestos or any other toxic or hazardous contaminants or materials ("Hazardous Materials"). Those services are not included in the scope of this Agreement.

15. CONTROLLING LAW

This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of Illinois.