

**MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT
BID DOCUMENTS
FOR 2025 Park Mowing Project**

BID OPENING
February 11, 2025 @ 10AM

Morton Grove Park District
6834 W. Dempster
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2631

**Morton Grove Park District
Advertisement for Bid**

The Morton Grove Park District is accepting sealed bids for the 2025 Park Mowing Project. Questions regarding this bid should be submitted in writing to Keith Gorczyca, Superintendent of Parks, at kgorczyca@mgparks.com.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope, marked “Sealed Bid: 2025 Park Mowing Project” and will be received until 10 AM, on February 11, 2025 at the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 West Dempster, Morton Grove, IL 60053-2631, Attn: Keith Gorczyca, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications and bid forms are available at the Park District’s Administration Office, 6834 West Dempster, Morton Grove, IL 60053-2631, between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday, or in PDF format at the District’s website: www.mortongrovecparks.com.

The Morton Grove Park District Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept only portions of a proposal and reject the remainder without disclosure for any reason. Failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any Bidder against the Morton Grove Park District.

Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials and equipment to be incorporated in, or fully consumed in the performance of, the work. An Exemption Certificate will be furnished by the Morton Grove Park District on request of the Bidder, for use in connection with this project only.

All bid proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier’s check payable to the Morton Grove Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by such bond or check.

The Work of this Project is **not** a prevailing wage project. The Illinois Department of Labor does not categorize turf maintenance or mowing within a prevailing wage category.

The contractor selected will also be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders including but not limited to those pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

Morton Grove Park District

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The Morton Grove Park District and Owner are one and the same. The Owner's representative, Keith Gorczyca, can be contacted at 630-870-0481 or kgorczyca@mgparks.com.

The words "Contractor" "or "Bidder" shall mean the party bidding for or entering into the Contact for performance of the work covered by the written Specifications, and its legal representatives or authorized agents.

1. Properties to be Maintained

Properties to be maintained under this contract include the following:

1. Arnum Park
 - a. 7035 Church Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage - 0.26*
2. Austin Park
 - a. 8336 Marmora Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 3.0*
3. Frank Hren Park
 - a. 9500 Oak Park Avenue, Morton grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 7.2*
4. Harrer Park
 - a. 6250 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 11.5*
5. Harrer Pool
 - a. 6250 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 0.4*
6. Jacobs Park
 - a. 9226 Natchez Avenue, Morton grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 0.12*
7. Mansfield Park
 - a. 5830 Church Street, Morton grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 2.8*
8. National Park
 - a. 9325 Marion Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 4.35*
9. Oketo Park
 - a. 8950 Oketo Avenue, Morton grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 1.84*

10. Oriole Park
 - a. 9201 Oriole Avenue, Morton grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 1.8*

11. Oriole Park Aquatic Center
 - a. 9201 Oriole Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 0.2*

12. Overhill Park
 - a. 9345 Overhill Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 0.25*

13. Palma Lane Park
 - a. 9509 Nashville Lane, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 1.5*

14. Pioneer Park
 - a. 8617 Georgiana Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 0.07*

15. Prairie View Park
 - a. 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 6.3*

16. Shermer Park
 - a. 9500 Shermer Avenue
 - b. Approximate turf acreage – 1.5*

***The above listed turf acreages are approximations only. Each bidder is expected to verify the exact acreage for each location.**

2. Bid Documents

Bid Documents for this Project will be available for examination and can be obtained from Park District's Administration Office, 6834 West Dempster, Morton Grove, IL 60053-2631, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., commencing on January 27, 2025, or in PDF format at the District's website: www.mortongroveparks.com .

3. Examination Specifications

Each Bidder shall visit the sites of the proposed Work and fully acquaint themselves with conditions, as they exist, and shall undertake such additional inquiry and investigation as they shall deem necessary so that they may fully understand the requirements, facilities, possible difficulties and restrictions attending the execution of the Work under the Contract. Bidder shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with all of the Bid Documents including, but not limited to, the Specifications. Any conflicts or discrepancies found between or among Bid Documents, or any errors, omissions or ambiguities in the Specifications shall be immediately reported to the Park District and written clarification requested at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.

If an error or omission is discovered after the bid opening, the Park District reserves the right to determine whether to require the submission of new bids. Such decisions are final and not subject to recourse. Errors and omissions made by the Bidder cannot be corrected after the bid opening. Should discrepancies appear among the Contract Documents, the successful Bidder shall request in writing an interpretation from the

Park District before proceeding with providing the services. If the Bidder fails to make such a request, the Park District shall determine which of the conflicting requirements shall govern; and the Bidder shall perform the work at no additional cost to the Park District in accordance with said determination.

The failure or omission of any Bidder to obtain, receive or examine any form, instrument, or information, or to seek needed clarification shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligations with respect to their bid. By submitting a bid, the Bidder agrees, represents and warrants that they have undertaken such investigation as he deemed necessary, has examined the Bid Documents, has obtained all needed clarifications and where the Bid Documents indicate in any part of the services, that a given result be produced, that the Bid Documents are adequate and the required result can be produced as indicated in the Specifications. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to comply with all Specifications, state and local codes, permits, fees and inspections. Once the award has been made, failure to have undertaken and completed the foregoing tasks shall not be cause to alter the original Contract or to request additional compensation.

Omissions from the Specifications or the mis-description of details which are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the Specifications or which are customarily performed, shall not relieve the Bidder from performing such omitted or mis-described details but they shall be performed as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the Specifications.

4. Explanation to Bidders

Any explanation desired by a Bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Bid Documents must be requested in writing no later than seven (7) business day prior to the scheduled bid opening. The Park District shall in all cases decide all questions which may arise relative to the execution of the Contract on the part of the successful Bidder, and all estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive. The Park District reserves the right to approve or reject a proposed substitution in accordance with Section 12 of these Instructions to Bidders. Any Addenda shall become part of the Contract Documents and will be furnished to all prospective Bidders of record. All Bidders must acknowledge each Addendum in the bid submittal.

5. Preparation and Submission of Bids

Each bid shall be submitted on the enclosed Bid Form. All bids must be written or typed in blue or black ink and signed by the Bidder. **Failure to use the Bid Form provided could result in rejection of the bid.** All bids are to be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope, clearly displaying the Bidder's name and address, the date and time of the bid, and addressed as follows:

Sealed Bid: 2025 Park Mowing Project
Morton Grove Park District
6834 West Dempster
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2631

Bid documents shall be delivered or mailed in time for delivery to the foregoing address no later than February 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Oral bids or oral modifications to bids will not be considered. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that their bid is received in proper time. **No faxed or e-mail bid or modification of a bid will be considered.**

The Park District is not responsible for the premature opening of bids not marked as required. Any bid opened prematurely due to the failure of the Bidder to mark the envelope in accordance with this section will be considered non-responsive and returned.

The bid shall be signed in the space indicated for signature and by persons authorized to act on behalf of and legally bind the Bidder. The name and address of the Bidder and its organizational status (sole proprietor, partnership or corporation) shall be printed in ink as well as the name and title of the person signing the bid on behalf of the Bidder. Prices shall be printed legibly and in ink and without erasures or interlineations.

All applicable blank spaces on the Bid Form shall be fully completed, including the List of Subcontractors and the Bidder's Reference List, and all amounts shall be in words as well as in figures where applicable. Erasures, interlineations, corrections, or other changes on the "Bid Form" shall be explained or noted over the signature of the Bidder. No bid submitted with deviations or reservations from the full contract called for will be considered.

Bidder must acknowledge all Addenda received in the spaces provided on the Bid Form. By submitting a bid, Bidder indicates that all considerations issued by Addendum are incorporated in the bid.

Attached to the Bid Form will be one or more certifications regarding the Bidder's compliance with applicable laws. **Failure of a Bidder to complete/submit a required certification shall be the basis for immediate rejection of that Bidder's bid.** The certification of the successful Bidder shall become a part of the Contract with the Park District.

6. Requirements of Bidders

Bidders must be able to demonstrate that they: 1) have experience in performing and have successfully performed and are still actively engaged in performing work similar in kind and scope to the services of this project; and 2) are able to show that they have adequate laborers, materials and equipment to successfully complete the services as indicated in the Bid Documents and within the time required by the Bid Documents. The Contractor shall not have been debarred or determined ineligible for public contracts by any governmental agency.

The following information must be attached to the bid proposal. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the Bidder.

a. On a separate sheet, list all projects Bidder's organization has in progress, giving the name of the project, project address, owner and telephone number, contract amount, and scheduled completion date.

b. On the Bidder's Reference List form provided herein, list at least three (3) projects your organization has completed in the past year, which are comparable in scope, giving the name of the project, project description, project address, owner and telephone number.

c. On a separate sheet, list all administrative proceedings and litigation filed by or against Bidder in the past five (5) years, including the name and case number, name/jurisdiction of the court or administrative agency, and a summary of each claim/case, including current status and if no longer pending, the disposition. The foregoing includes but is not limited to information regarding any proceedings and actions taken by any governmental agency to debar or disqualify the Bidder from bidding on public contracts, including the name of the agency initiating the proceeding/action, the nature of the proceeding/action, the claimed basis for the proceeding/action and the current status or disposition of the proceeding/action.

Other required submittals include: Bid Form; Contractor's Compliance and Certification Attachment. **Failure of a Bidder to complete/submit these documents shall be the basis for immediate rejection of**

that Bidder's bid.

The Park District reserves the right to require of any Bidder such information to verify the Bidder's qualifications and financial status and to withhold formal signing of the contract until such information is received.

7. Bid Prices

Bidder's prices are to include all labor, services and materials to complete the 2025 Park Mowing Project, all warranties, insurance, bonds and all other services necessary for the proper completion of the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials to be incorporated in, or totally consumed in the prosecution of, the work to be performed. An exemption certificate will be furnished by the Park District upon request of the Bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to add or deduct from item quantities specified if the Owner receives bids which exceed Owner's budget or if it is in the best interest of the Owner, in which event the Contract Base Bid will be altered in accordance with the increase or decrease of the item(s) affected.

8. Bid Bond

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier's check payable to the Morton Grove Park District for ten percent (10 %) of the amount of the bid and drawn on a responsive and responsible bank doing business in the United States. All bids not accompanied by a bid security, when required, will be rejected.

The bid security of all except the three (3) lowest responsive and responsible Bidders will be returned after the decision to accept or reject bids by the Morton Grove Park District Board of Park Commissioners. The bid security of the three (3) lowest responsible Bidders will be returned after acceptance by the Park District from the successful Bidder, an acceptable Performance Bond, Labor and Materials/Payment Bond and a certificate of insurance naming the Morton Grove Park District as the certificate holder and as additional insured, and the successful Bidder has executed and returned to the Park District the Contract for the Work presented by the Park District.

9. Performance Bond Prior to beginning Work, the successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond, and Labor and Materials/Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract Sum, using a form similar to the AIA-A312-2010 form, or its current equivalent, or one acceptable to Owner, cosigned by a surety company licensed to conduct business in the State of Illinois and with at least an "A" rating and a financial rating of at least "X" in the latest edition of the Best Insurance Guide. Said bond shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract, the payment of all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials, and guarantee correction of Work. The cost of each bond shall be included in the Contract Sum. The Bidder and all Subcontractors shall name the Park District as an obligee on all bonds. Said bonds shall meet the requirements of the Illinois Public Construction Bond Act, 30 ILCS 550/0.01 et seq. and any further amendments thereto. Bidder shall include in its Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond such language as shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Prevailing Wage Act as required in these Bid Documents. The Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond will become a part of the Contract. The failure of the successful Bidder to enter into the Contract and supply the required bonds and evidence of insurance within ten (10) days after the Contract is presented for signature, or within such extended period as the Park District may grant, shall constitute a default, and the Park District may either award the Contract to the next responsible Bidder, or re-advertise for bids. In the event of a default, the Owner need not return the defaulting Bidder's bid

surety and may charge against the defaulting Bidder for the full difference between the amount for the bid and the amount for which a Contract for the Work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the defaulting Bidder's bid surety, provided that the District's retention of the bid guarantee shall not preclude the District from holding the Bidder fully liable for any and all damages which are in excess of said partial liquidated damages, and which shall otherwise be incurred by the District, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from the Bidder's failure to enter into said Contract and to deliver the same back to the District within said ten (10) day period.

10. Acceptance and Rejection of Bids

The Park District may accept the bid of, and award the Contract for the services to, the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by and in the sole discretion of the Park District. The Park District reserves the right to (1) reject all bids; (2) reject only certain bids which are non-conforming or non-responsive to the bid requirements; (3) accept only a portion, part or specific items of work of all and reject others, as the Park District shall in its sole discretion determine to be in its best interest; and/or (4) award the Contract to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest bid responsive to the bidding requirements. Any bid proposal which contains items not specified, or which otherwise is not in conformity with the Bid Documents, shall be considered non-responsive or informal and may be rejected on this basis. No bid will be accepted from or Contract awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the Park District upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said Park District or that has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the Park District.

In the event of a rejection of a portion, part, or certain items of work of all bids, the bid of each Bidder shall automatically be deemed reduced by the amount of such rejected part or item at the unit price or other cost designated therefore by that Bidder on its submitted Bid Form. The successful Bidder so selected may not refuse to enter into a Contract with the Park District on the basis that the Park District awarded a Contract for less than all portions or items of the work specified in the Bid Documents. The Morton Grove Park District Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive any technicalities or irregularities, and to disregard any informality on the bids and bidding, when in its opinion the best interest of the Park District will be served by such actions and in accordance with applicable law.

11. Award of Contract

Award of Contract will be made to lowest responsible Bidder that complies with the conditions and Specifications presented herein. Although price is a major consideration in the award of bids, Park District does not award on price alone and will also consider terms of delivery, quality, serviceability, conformity with Specifications, financial capability of Bidder, and the performance of Bidder on other projects, as determined by the Morton Grove Park District Board of Commissioners.

Bids will be awarded to one Bidder for the Project.

The Park District reserves the right to: determine whether a substituted selection, in its judgment, is an acceptable alternate; increase or decrease the quantities shown on the bid; to reject any and all prices or bids submitted without disclosure of reason; waive any irregularity, formality or technicality in any proposal; and accept that bid which is considered in the best interests of the Park District. Such decisions are final and not subject to recourse.

The acceptance of a bid will be by a Notice of Award, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Park District; no other act by the Park District shall constitute the acceptance of a bid. The acceptance of a bid by the Park District shall bind the successful Bidder to execute and perform the work of the Contract. The

successful Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded by the Park District shall sign and deliver to the Park District, for execution by the Park District, all required copies of the Contract within ten (10) days after award of the Contract. In case the Bidder shall fail or neglect to do so, he will be considered as having abandoned the Contract, and as being in default to the Owner. The Owner may thereupon re-advertise or otherwise award said Contract and forfeit the Bid Security.

The Advertisement for Bid, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary and/or Special Conditions, if any, Specifications, Contractor Bid Form, Addenda, if any, the Contractors Compliance and Certifications Attachment and Substance Abuse Certification, and the Prevailing Wage Determination and Supersedes Notice comprise the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents, together with the Agreement between Owner and Contractor for 2025 Park Mowing Project, substantially in the same form included in these Bid Documents, and the Performance Bond and Labor Material Payment Bond and proof of insurance comprise the Contract Documents.

12. Tax Exemption

The Park District is not subject to federal excise or Illinois retailer's occupation tax. An exemption certificate will be furnished by the Park District upon request of the Bidder.

13. Substitutions

Unless otherwise indicated, the use of a brand name or catalog number in the Specifications is used for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality. Because the Park District does not wish to rule out other competition, whenever a specific brand name or catalog number is mentioned, the Bidder should add the phrase "or approved equal." Bidders proposing a substitution must request approval in writing to the Park District at least seven (7) business days prior to the bid opening and mark the items as "or approved equal." All potential Bidders will be notified within three (3) business days of the approval or rejection of a proposed substitution. Bidders wishing to bid on the approved substitution shall submit a complete base bid as specified in the bid documents. The alternate bid must be typed and must follow the same format as the base bid. Receipt of the alternate bid will be acknowledged and read at the bid opening. The Park District shall be the sole and final judge as to whether any proposed substitute is equal to or better than as specified in the project manual. These decisions are final and not subject to recourse.

14. Addenda

Any interpretation, correction to, or addition to the Bid Documents will be made by written Addendum and will be sent to each prime Bidder of record. The written Addenda constitute the only interpretations of the Bid Documents; the Park District accepts no responsibility for any other claimed interpretations or communications.

It is the responsibility of each Bidder to verify that he has received all Addenda prior to submitting a bid. It is also the responsibility of each Bidder to verify that all subcontractors and material suppliers whose prices are incorporated in the Bidder's bid are familiar with the Bid Documents in their entirety, including all Addenda issued up to the time of bid opening.

In the event a conflict or omission is discovered in the Bid Documents after the issuing of the last Addendum such that an interpretation cannot be issued by the Park District prior to bidding, the Bidder is directed to estimate on and provide the quantity and quality of material and labor consistent with the overall represented and indicated work so as to provide all materials, equipment, labor, and services necessary for the completion of the work in accordance with the Bid Documents.

15. Modification of Bids

Any Bidder may modify his bid by written notice (signed by the Bidder) at any time prior to the bid deadline, provided that such written notice is received by the Park District prior to the bid deadline. Modifications of bid submittals sent by facsimile will not be permitted.

16. Withdrawal of Bids

Bidders may withdraw or cancel their bids at any time prior to bid deadline by signing and submitting a request for said withdrawal. After the bid deadline, no bid shall be withdrawn or canceled for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

17. Postponement of Date for Opening Proposals

The Park District reserves the right to postpone the date of presentation and opening of bids and will give written notice of any such postponement to each interested party in accordance with applicable law.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The General Conditions are included in the Agreement between Owner and Contractor for the 2025 Park Mowing Project, substantially in the same form included in these Bid Documents (the "General Conditions"). For purposes of these General Conditions, "Contractor" or shall mean the party entering into the Contract for performance of the services in accordance with the Contract Documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

The General Conditions are hereby amended to include the following:

1. **CONTRACT PERIOD**

The Work for the Contract shall commence on April 1, 2025, weather dependent, or on such earlier date as may be agreed upon by the parties. Contractor shall achieve Final Completion on October 31, 2025, unless otherwise extended by agreement of the parties pursuant to the General Conditions.

The term of this contract may be extended for additional one year periods for 2026 and 2027, if approved and accepted in writing by both the contractor and the Morton Grove Park District. In the event this contract is extended, the unit prices may be adjusted each year.

2. **USE OF THE SITE**

The Contractor shall confine all equipment, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers, to limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits, or directions of the Owner and shall not unreasonably

encumber the site with such materials. The site shall not be utilized for the storage of vehicles, materials, equipment, or fixtures not intended for the Work to be performed.

3. COOPERATION WITH UTILITIES

The Contractor shall notify all utility companies, public and private, as necessary in advance of commencing performance of the Work. The responsibility for moving water lines, gas lines, wire lines, service connections, water and gas meter boxes, water and gas valve boxes, light standards, cable ways, signals and all other utility appurtenances which are within the limits of the proposed mowing will be assumed by the Contractor, at no additional compensation.

The Contractor shall verify the location of all utilities prior to the start of mowing and shall be responsible for the preservation of existing utility installation and the cost of providing precautionary supports, braces, etc. to insure against damage to said utility installation.

The cost to repair and replace any new or existing utilities damaged will be paid for by the Contractor.

It is understood and agreed that the Contractor has considered in its bid all of the permanent and temporary utility appurtenances in their present or relocated positions and that no additional compensation will be allowed for delays, inconvenience, or damage sustained by the Contractor, due to any interference from the said utility appurtenances or the operation of moving them either by the utility company or by the Contractor, or on account of any special construction methods required in performing the Work due to the existence of said appurtenances whether in their present or relocated positions.

4. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY -SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with the Specifications, the Contractor shall protect all existing property and improvements within the Project site and those adjacent to the Owner's property in a manner agreed upon between the Owner and Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the repair cost of any damage created by its operations or the operations of any subcontractors.

Contractor shall comply with State and Federal regulations as outlined in the latest revision of the Federal Construction Safety Standards and with applicable provisions and regulations of Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Standards of the William-Steiger Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970 (revised). The Contractor and Owner shall each be responsible for their respective agents and employees.

The Contractor shall be obligated to indemnify, hold harmless and protect the Owner, its officers, employees and agents, from any actions or suits instituted as a direct or indirect result of any injury or damage consequent upon any failure to use or misuse by the Contractor, its agents and employees and any subcontractor, its agents and employees, of any ladder, support or other mechanical contrivance erected or constructed by any person or any or all kinds of equipment whether or not Owner or furnished by the Owner.

5. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

Payment shall be made in full after the receipt, inspection and acceptance of the work by the Park District on a monthly basis and in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*).

6. WARRANTY

The Work performed and the materials and equipment installed under this Contract shall be in compliance with the Contract Documents and must be guaranteed by the Contractor and the Surety for a period of twelve (12) months from Final Completion against defective workmanship and material of any nature. On all material or equipment incorporated, the Contractor and its Surety must guarantee that the type, quality, design and performance will fully meet the requirements of the Specifications and Drawings

7. INSURANCE

BIDDER'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS BELOW. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE BIDDER CONFER WITH ITS INSURANCE CARRIER REGARDING THESE REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS IS CAUSE FOR CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT.

The successful Bidder shall obtain insurance of the types and in the amounts listed below.

a. Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance

The successful Bidder shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project/location.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01 04 13, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage, and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

The District, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be included as an additional named insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 26 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the District shall be deemed excess of such bidder's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from smoke, fire, pollution, explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

If the Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the Park District requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the Park District.

b. Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance

The successful Bidder shall maintain business auto liability and, if necessary, commercial

umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired and non-owned autos.

Business auto insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.

c. Workers Compensation Insurance

The successful Bidder shall maintain workers compensation and employers liability insurance. The commercial umbrella and/or employers liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

Such Bidder waives all rights against District and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents for recovery of damages arising out of or incident to such Bidder's activities.

d. General Insurance Provisions

i. Evidence of Insurance: The successful Bidder shall furnish the District with a certificate(s) of insurance and applicable policy endorsement(s), executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth above.

All certificates shall provide for 30 days' written notice to the District prior to the cancellation or material change of any insurance referred to therein. Written notice to the District shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Failure of the District to demand such certificate, endorsement or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements, or failure of the District to identify a coverage deficiency from evidence that is provided, shall not be construed as a waiver of such Bidder's obligation to maintain such insurance.

The District shall have the right, but not the obligation, of prohibiting such Bidder from entering the premises until such certificates or other evidence that insurance has been placed in complete compliance with these requirements is received and approved by District.

Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of the Contract entered by the parties at the District's option.

Such Bidder shall provide certified copies of all insurance policies required above within 10 days of the District's written request for said copies.

ii. Acceptability of Insurers: All insurance companies shall maintain a rating no less than A-VII from A.M. Best, based on the most recent edition of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If the Best's rating is less than A-VII or a Best's rating is not obtained, the District has the right to reject insurance written by an insurer it deems unacceptable.

iii. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the District. At the option of the District, the successful Bidder may be asked to eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the District, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents, or such Bidder may be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and other related costs, including, but not limited to, investigations, claims administration and defense expenses.

e. Subcontractors

Contractor shall cause each subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Owner, Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each subcontractor.

8. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Contractor's work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting there from and (ii) is caused in whole or in part by any wrongful or negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless the Owner, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provision of the Contract.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the District, its officers, employees or agents from defending, through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, suits, demands, proceedings or actions brought against them. The District's participation in its defense shall not remove the successful Bidder's duty to indemnify, defend and hold the District harmless as set forth herein.

The indemnification required hereunder shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of insurance coverage herein provided.

The successful Bidder's indemnification of the District shall survive the termination or expiration of the Contract.

**MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT
BID FORM FOR
2025 Park Mowing Project**

(Please complete in ink, and print or type)

TO: Morton Grove Park District
6834 W. Dempster
Moron Grove, IL 60053-2631

FROM:

NAME OF BIDDER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

FOR: 2025 Park Mowing Project

By submission of its bid, the Bidder acknowledges, agrees, represents, declares and warrants:

- A. That this bid is genuine and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation;
- B. That the Bidder has carefully examined the written Specifications and is thoroughly familiar therewith, and that he has visited the site of the proposed Work to arrive at a clear understanding of the conditions under which the Work is to be done, and that he has compared the site with the Drawings and Specifications and has satisfied himself as to all conditions affecting the execution of the Work;
- C. That all modifications have been submitted with this bid;
- D. That the Bidder has checked carefully the bid figures and understands that it shall be responsible for any errors or omissions based on these Specifications as submitted on the Bid Form;
- E. That it is understood and agreed that the Morton Grove Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, accept only portions of a proposal and reject the remainder, to waive any technicalities or irregularities, and to award the Contract to one Bidder or any series of Bidders for an appropriate portion of the services;
- F. To hold the bid open for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the bid opening;
- G. To enter into and execute a Contract with the Owner within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award, if awarded on the basis of this bid, and in connection therewith to:

- (1) Accomplish the services in accordance with the Contract Documents; and
- (2) Complete the services within the time requirements as set forth in the Bid Documents.

- H. That if this bid is accepted, the Bidder is to provide all of the necessary equipment, tools, apparatus, labor, and to furnish all of the materials specified in the Bid Documents in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements set forth;
- I. To furnish all bonds and insurance in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders;
- J. To commence the services as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, and to prosecute the services in such a manner, and with sufficient materials, equipment and labor as will ensure its completion within reasonable time, it being understood and agreed that the completion within such reasonable time is an essential part of this Contract; and
- K. That any and all prices stated in the proposal include all costs of labor, materials, equipment, insurance, bonds, overhead and profit, and any and all other costs normal to doing business.

Itemized Bid Form

Site	<u>2025 Weekly</u>	<u>2025 Total</u>
Arnum Park		
Austin Park		
Frank Hren Park		
Harrer Park		
Harrer Pool		
Jacobs Park		
Mansfield Park		
National Park		
Oketo Park		
Oriole Park		
Oriole Park Aquatic Center		
Overhill Park		
Palma Lane Park		
Pioneer Park		
Prairie View Park		
Shermer Park		
Totals:		

Amounts set forth on the above proposal form shall apply to services rendered during 2025. The contractor shall set forth below, the percentage escalation to be applied to 2026 and 2027 amounts, if any, the bidder shall be paid if the contract is not terminated by either party for 2026 and 2027. Notification of termination of contract shall be made in writing no later than January 1st of the next year.

2026 Escalation % _____

2027 Escalation % _____

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following addenda (if any) distributed by the Park District.

Addendum No. _____ Date: _____

Addendum No. _____ Date: _____

The Work for the Contract shall commence on August 15, 2022, or on such earlier date as may be agreed upon by the parties. The Oriole Pool Painting shall be completed on or before September 30, 2022, unless otherwise extended by agreement of the parties pursuant to the General Conditions.

The undersigned Bidder agrees that if this bid is accepted by the Park District, it will perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Full Name of Bidder (Print) (a) Individual ()
(b) Partnership ()
(c) Corporation ()

Name and Title of Authorized Agent
if Corporation or Partnership (Print): _____

Full Name and Title of Bidder (Signature) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Bidder submits a list of subcontractors for each trade relative to the Work to be performed under the Contract with the District, and agrees that if selected the successful Contractor, the Bidder will promptly confer with the District's agents on the question of which subcontractors the Bidder proposes to use, including submission of their qualifications. It is agreed that the District may substitute for any proposed subcontractor, another subcontractor for the trade against whose standing and ability the Bidder makes no objection in writing, and the Bidder will use all such finally selected subcontractors at the amount named in their respective subcontracts, and be in every way responsible for them and their work as if they had been originally named in the Bidder's bid, the unit, total and alternate Contract prices being adjusted to confirm thereto.

Subcontractor Name & Address Classification of Work Amount of Subcontract

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

BIDDER'S REFERENCE LIST

Each Bidder must list the name, address, phone number and project name for at least three (3) projects performed for governmental entities of similar scope and complexity as this project in the past five (5) years. Bidder may include, as a separate attachment, additional information or references on projects completed.

1. _____
Name of Park District, School District, or Municipality

Contact Person

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Description of Work performed _____ Project Value _____

2. _____
Name of Park District, School District, or Municipality

Contact Person

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Description of Work performed _____ Project Value _____

3. _____
Name of Park District, School District, Municipality

Contact Person

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Description of Work performed _____ Project Val _____

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATIONS ATTACHMENT

Note: The following certifications form an integral part of the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. Breach by Contractor of any of the certifications may result in immediate termination of the Contractor's services by Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES, CERTIFIES, AFFIRMS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Contractor has carefully read and understands the contents, purpose and legal effect of this document as stated above and hereafter in this document. The certifications contained herein are true, complete and correct in all respects.
- B. Contractor shall abide by and comply with, and in contracts which it has with all persons providing any of the services or Work on this Project on its behalf shall require compliance with, all applicable Federal, State and local laws and rules and regulations including without limitation those relating to 1) fair employment practices, affirmative action and prohibiting discrimination in employment; 2) workers' compensation; 3) workplace safety; 4) wages and claims of laborers, mechanics and other workers, agents, or servants in any manner employed in connection with contracts involving public funds or the development or construction of public works, buildings or facilities; and 5) steel products procurement.
- C. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, no officer or employee of Contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or any unit of local government, nor has any officer or employee made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.
- D. Contractor is not barred from bidding on or entering into public contracts due to having been convicted of bid-rigging or bid rotating under paragraphs 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code. Contractor also certifies that no officers or employees of the Contractor have been so convicted and that Contractor is not the successor company or a new company created by the officers or owners of one so convicted. Contractor further certifies that any such conviction occurring after the date of this certification will be reported to the Owner, immediately in writing, if it occurs during the bidding process, or otherwise prior to entering into the Contract therewith.
- E. Pursuant to the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), Contractor has a written sexual harassment policy that includes, at a minimum, the following information: (i) a statement on the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment utilizing examples; (iv) the Contractor's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and directions on how to contact both; and (vi) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Contractor further certifies that such policy shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of the policy shall be provided to the Illinois Department of Human Rights upon request.
- F. (i) Contractor's bid proposal was made without any connection or common interest in the profits anticipated to be derived from the Contract by Contractor with any other persons submitting any bid

or proposal for the Contract; (ii) the Contract terms are in all respects fair and the Contract will be entered into by Contractor without collusion or fraud; (iii) no official, officer or employee of the Owner has any direct or indirect financial interest in Contractor's bid proposal or in Contractor, (iv) the Contractor has not directly or indirectly provided, and shall not directly or indirectly provide, funds or other consideration to any person or entity (including, but not limited to, the Owner and the Owner's employees and agents), to procure improperly special or unusual treatment with respect to this Agreement or for the purpose of otherwise improperly influencing the relationship between the Owner and the Contractor. Additionally, the Contractor shall cause all of its officers, directors, employees, (as the case may be) to comply with the restrictions contained in the preceding sentence.

- G. Contractor knows and understands the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause administered by the Illinois Department of Human Rights, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and agrees to comply with the provisions thereof. Contractor further certifies that Contractor is an "equal opportunity employer" as defined by Section 2000 (e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 as amended, which are incorporated herein by this reference.
- H. Neither Contractor nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.
- I. Contractor is not barred from contracting with the Owner because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, unless it is being contested. Contractor further certifies that it understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the Contract and allows the Owner, a municipal entity, to recover in a civil action all amounts paid to the Contractor.
- J. If Contractor has 25 or more employees at the time of letting of the Contract, Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1 *et seq.*) and certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the actions required under, and otherwise implementing on a continuing basis, Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act. Contractor further certifies that it has not been debarred and is not ineligible for award of this Contract as the result of a violation of the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act.
- K. Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 *et seq.* A true and complete copy of Contractor's Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification is attached to and made a part of this Contractor Compliance and Certification Attachment.
- L. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et. seq.*) and, upon request of the Morton Grove Park District's designated Freedom of Information Act Officer (FOIA Officer), Contractor shall within two (2) business days of said request, turn over to the FOIA Officer any record in the possession of the Contractor that is deemed a public record under FOIA.

CONTRACTOR

By: _____

Its: _____

STATE OF _____)

) ss

COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County, aforesaid, hereby certify that _____ appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn on oath, acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed and as the act and deed of the Contractor.

Dated: _____

(Notary Public)

(SEAL)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

The Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq., (“Act”) prohibits any employee of the Contractor or any Subcontractor on a public works project to use, possess or be under the influence of a drug or alcohol, as those terms are defined in the Act, while performing work on the project. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]**, by its undersigned representative, hereby certifies and represents to the Morton Grove Park District that **[Contractor/Subcontractor must complete either Part A or Part B below]**:

A. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]** has in place for all of its employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement that deals with the subject of the Act a written substance abuse prevention program, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this certification, which meets or exceeds the requirements of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq. **[Contractor/Subcontractor must attach a copy of its substance abuse prevention program to this Certification.]**

Name of Contractor/Subcontractor (print or type)

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (print or type)

Signature of Authorized Representative

_____ Dated: _____

B. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]** has one or more collective bargaining agreements in effect for all of its employees that deal with the subject matter of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq.

Name of Contractor/Subcontractor (print or type)

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (print or type)

Signature of Authorized Representative

_____ Dated: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERIODIC REVISIONS TO PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Revisions of the Prevailing Wage Rates are made periodically by the Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL). As required by the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, the contractor/subcontractor has an obligation to check IDOL's web site for revisions to prevailing wage rates. These revisions may be accessed by computer at <http://labor.illinois.gov/>. Bidders and contractors performing work on this Project are responsible for determining the applicable prevailing wage rates at the time of bid submission and performance of the Work. Failure of a bidder/contractor to make such determination shall not relieve it of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents. In consideration for the award to it of the contract for this Project, the contractor agrees that the foregoing notice satisfies any obligation of the public body in charge of this Project to notify the contractor of periodic changes in the prevailing wage rates and the contractor agrees to assume and be solely responsible for, as a material obligation of the contractor under the contract, the obligation to determine periodic revisions of the prevailing wage rates, to notify its subcontractors of such revisions, to post such revisions as required for the posting of wage rates under the Act, and to pay and require its subcontractors to pay wages in accordance with such revised rates.

MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT 2025 PARK MOWING BID SPECIFICATIONS

Supply all labor, material, equipment and supervision to complete mowing's at all sites. Mowing services will begin April 1, 2025 and continue for 31 weeks until October 31, 2025 on a regular full time basis during week days.

PREPARATION

On a daily basis the Contractor will notify the Superintendent of Parks, Keith Gorczyca via email at kgorczyca@mgparks.com, which sites will be mowed that day with a Daily Mowing Report. A minimum of one member of the crew must have proficient communication skills (both written and oral) in English in order to communicate effectively with Park District representatives. The name of the foreman or supervisor of the crew shall be provided to the Park District in writing, complete with a phone number for the Park District to use in case of an emergency situation. The Park District will inspect the sites after completed to determine acceptability. If the mowing does not comply with specifications, the Park District will notify the Contractor. The Contractor will correct any unacceptable mowing at his own expense. No mowing of school sites will take place on school days when children are present on grounds during recess, gym or lunch, (see Special Specifications for locations).

MOWING

Trash and Debris – The entire site will be picked up. Trash, rubbish or any debris, shall be disposed of by Contractor properly off site to an appropriate refuse facility before mowing begins, and not in Park District refuse cans. Paper trash and other litter must not be mowed over to create more litter and to detract from the site. Small branches may be piled next to trees to be picked up by the Park District. Any heavier limbs downed by storms or other causes are the Park District's responsibility. The Contractor will notify the Morton Grove Park District immediately if any large limbs or other damage is found.

Height of Cut – Mowers will be set between 2 ½" – 3". Mower settings should depend on terrain to ensure a final grass height of 2 ½" – 3". In no case shall more than 1/3 of the grass blade be cut at one time. Park District representatives shall have the right to check equipment for compliance. The Park District reserves the right to adjust the height of cut. If grass heights exceed 4", it is the Contractor's responsibility to get the heights back to 2 ½" – 3" in a reasonable time frame.

PERFORMANCE

The Contractor will not mow, walk or use any equipment on turf areas when frost is present, where standing water is present, or in areas saturated with water. Turf areas are considered saturated when water puddles in footsteps. If mowing cannot be delayed and Contractor has obtained the Park district's permission, the contractor may use a smaller piece of equipment that will not cause tracking, rutting or other visible damage to the turf. Contractor will not operate equipment at excessive speeds that knock down the turf instead of cutting the grass blades. Contractor will submit a list of equipment to be used to satisfy the specifications. The Park District reserves the right to approve or reject any equipment it deems appropriate or not.

If the Contractor damages any site, or surrounding area, he will be responsible to make all necessary repairs to return the site to its original condition. When the repairs are completed, the Contractor will notify the Park District to inspect the site for acceptance. Any and all repairs for damage will be done at the Contractor's expense. If Contractor is unable to make acceptable repairs within a reasonable time frame, the Park District will have the repairs completed and deduct the cost from monies owed the Contractor.

FREQUENCY OF MOWING

Mowing shall be accomplished at least once at each site, every seven (7) day period. Mowing and trimming shall be completed the day they are started.

TRIMMING

Final trimming around permanent objects but not limited to, such as buildings, curbs, trees, posts, shrubs, fences, play equipment, bleachers and signs, shall be accomplished with suitable mechanical equipment (string trimmer) at the same cutting height as the rest of the turf areas. Trimming shall be completed weekly with each mowing cycle. Trimming shall include removal of any weeds, grass or suckers as needed by hand or mechanical means from around tree and shrub beds or rings. Tree and shrubs shall not be damaged by mowers, trimmers or other equipment.

FINAL APPEARANCE

Picking up or bagging of cut grass and raking of leaves are not normally required, unless required in the Special Specifications. Mowing patterns shall be such that that all clippings are evenly distributed, not wind rowed into noticeable deposits. Grass clippings shall not be blown into planting beds or tree rings. At no time shall equipment be used where the grass clippings are discharged toward buildings or into public streets or roads. Grass clippings will not be allowed to accumulate on hard surfaces such as sidewalks, playgrounds, paths, basketball courts, roads, parking lots etc. If this occurs areas will be cleaned of clippings with proper equipment. Mowing patterns will be established and equipment operated so that the height of cut is uniform and no scalping occurs. Mowed areas shall be uniform in cut and trim appearance.

EQUIPMENT CONDITION

Mowing equipment shall be kept in good, safe operating condition, and conform to OSHA standards. Oil, gas and other chemicals shall not be leaked onto grass or other surfaces. All required guards and other safety devices must be attached and in proper working order. Cutting blades must be kept sharp so that the grass is cut properly and not ripped or torn.

FUELING AND OILING

Mowers and all other equipment will not be fueled oiled in turf areas. They should be moved to paved areas for this function. Any quantity of gas, oil or other chemicals spilled within any of the Morton Grove Park District's property shall be reported to the Park District.

LENGTH OF SERVICE

The Contractor shall accomplish mowing for 31 consecutive weeks beginning on April 1, 2025. Final mowing will be determined weather permitting. Actual start/stop dates will be confirmed by the Park District as the season progresses. The Park District reserves the right to add or delete weeks based on growing conditions when mowing may not be needed. In the event weeks are deleted or added, the contract sum will adjusted equitably.

WORKING HOURS

The Contractor shall schedule his normal work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except at Parks with Special Conditions. (See Special Specifications Section) Village ordinances will not allow mowing to begin before 7:00 a.m. on week days. Mowing will not be conducted on Saturdays, Sundays or Federal Holidays unless approval is given by the Park District.

INTERACTION WITH PATRONS

The Morton grove Park District gives priority of use to it's park patrons. The Contractor's vehicles and personnel shall be marked as to be easily identified by the park patrons. The work crews of the Contractor shall be courteous to park patrons at all times. The work of the Contractor shall not interfere with scheduled events in the park and shall not, within reason, interfere with patrons' enjoyment of a park area. Any conflict or potential conflict between the work crews and park patrons shall be reported to Parks Superintendent immediately. Rescheduling of work because of patron use shall not be grounds for failure to comply with frequency specified herein.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Contractor shall not operate machinery in a manner that would in any way endanger park patrons. The Contractor shall be particularly careful to protect against injury from objects thrown by mowing or trimming equipment. Contractor will not operate any equipment on Park District property with altered or missing guards or safety equipment.

PROTECTION OF UTILITIES

The Contractor shall protect all utilities from damage, shall immediately contact the Superintendent of Parks and the appropriate utility should damage occur and shall be responsible for all claims for damage resulting from the Contractor's operations.

GRASS CLIPPINGS/LEAVES

Mulching shall begin as soon as leaves begin to fall and continues until the end of the contract. Mulching of leaves shall be subject to all requirements of the Final Appearance section. The Village of Morton Grove does allow leaves to be deposited along curb lines for specified times during the fall season. Contractor at their discretion, may deposit leaves along curb lines for pick up by Village staff. Contact the Superintendent of Parks for the fall leaf pick up schedule.

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Arnum Park
 - Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.

2. Austin Park
 - Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
 - This site is a preschool site from September 1st - May 15th.
 - This site has summer camp from June – August.

3. Frank Hren Park
 - This site is used by the school district for gym class and recess during regular school hours.
 - Mow all turf areas located within the walking path, including the parkway on the east and the turf outside the path, and the turf along the fence line on the North border.

4. Harrer Park
 - This site is used by the school district on the North end for gym class and recess during normal school hours.
 - This site has summer camp from June – August.
 - Mow all turf areas located within the park, the area on the West border between the fence and the curb line, the area in the South East corner North of the American Legion facility, and the turf around the Museum and Annex facility South of the walking path.
 - This site has Recreation programming during the week and must be completed by 3:00 p.m.
 - The parking lot island on the North boundary is part of the mowing.

5. Harrer Pool
 - Mow all areas located within the fence line.
 - Clippings must be bagged and hauled away during each mowing cycle.
 - Mowing must be completed by 9:00 a.m. during pool season.
 - Pool season is May 24th – September 1st.

6. Jacobs Park
 - Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.

7. Mansfield Park
 - Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
 - This site is a preschool site from September 1st - May 15th.
 - This site has summer camp from June – August.

8. National Park

Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
This site has summer camp from June – August.

9. Oketo Park

- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
- This site is a preschool site from September 1st - May 15th.
- This site has summer camp from June – August.

10. Oriole Park

- Park boundaries extend from Oriole Ave on the West, to Osceola Ave on the East.
- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
- Outside the fence, on the North boundary of the pool, mow a path by the over head wires, thirty (30) feet wide.

11. Oriole Park Aquatic Center

- Mow all turf areas located within the fence line, and turf between curb line and south side of building.
- Clippings must be bagged and hauled away during each mowing cycle.
- Mowing must be completed by 9:00 a.m. during pool season.
- Pool season is May 24th – September 1st.

12. Overhill Park

- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways. East boundary is fence line between park and school.

13. Palma Lane Park

- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
- Park site will be under construction at during the mowing season.

14. Pioneer Park

- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.

15. Prairie View Park

- This site has summer camp from June – August.
- Park boundary extends North to the area just before the over head wires.
- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.
- Along the West boundary between the Park District property and the car dealer, mow a path fifteen (15) feet West of the curb line along the entire West boundary.
- The prairie located in the North East corner of the park, mow the walking path through out the entire prairie at a four (4) foot width.

16. Shermer Park

- Mow all turf areas within park boundaries including parkways.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR FOR 2025 PARK MOWING PROJECT

This Agreement between and Owner and Contractor for the 2025 park Mowing Project (the "Agreement") is made as of the ___ day of _____, 2025 by and between the Morton Grove Park District, an Illinois unit of local government (the "Park District" or the "Owner"), with its principal place of business at 6834 W. Dempster, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053 and _____, an _____ ("Contractor") with its principal place of business at _____, _____, Illinois, _____. The Park District and Contractor may hereinafter be referred to together as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party".

WITNESSETH

That the Park District and Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter named, agree as follows:

1. Labor and Materials. The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment and materials required to complete the following work: Park Site Mowing as indicated in the Bid Documents for Morton Grove Park District 2025 Park Mowing Project, dated January 23, 2025 ("Bid Documents").

2. Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement between the Park District and the Contractor, the Bid Documents, Contractor's Proposal, attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit A**, Contractor's Certifications, attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit B**, Contractor's Performance Bond and Payment Bond, attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit C**, and any modifications issued after the execution of this Agreement. All of the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the Bid Documents are incorporated herein. In the event of conflict between the Contract Documents, this Agreement shall control.

By its execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges, agrees, represents, and warrants that Contractor has carefully and thoroughly examined the Contract Documents, and the Contract Documents are full and complete, include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work, are sufficient to have enabled the Contractor to determine the cost of the Work and the time required for performance of the Work and to enable Contractor to provide the Work indicated therein in accordance with laws, ordinances, codes, regulations and rules applicable to the Work, and otherwise to fulfill all its obligations thereunder, including, but not limited to, Contractor's obligation to provide the Work for an amount not in excess of the Contract Sum on or before the date(s) of Final Completion. The failure or omission of Contractor to obtain, receive or examine the Contract Documents and become knowledgeable with respect to conditions of the Work, or to seek needed clarification from the Park District shall in no way be cause to alter this Agreement or the Contract Sum.

By its execution of this Agreement, Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has visited the site, become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents. Before commencing activities, the Contractor shall: a) take field measurements and verify field conditions; b) carefully compare this and other information known to the Contractor with the Contract Documents; and c) promptly report errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered to the Park District.

3. Commencement and Completion Dates. Contractor shall commence the Work on April 1, 2025, or such other date as mutually agreed to by the Parties. Contractor shall achieve Final Completion of the Work on October 31, 2025. Final Completion means the date the Work has been fully performed, all Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, including correction of any defective Work, and the Park District has inspected and accepted the completed Work and approved final payment to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall carry the Work forward regularly, diligently, uninterruptedly and expeditiously and in a good workmanlike and professional manner at such a rate of progress and with an adequate work force as will ensure the completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents by the Final Completion date. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between Contractor and Park District that the time for completion of the Work is a reasonable time, taking into consideration the average climatic range, usual industrial conditions, and all other conditions and actors prevailing in this locality.

4. Performance of Work.

a. Contractor shall perform all Work in a good and workmanlike manner. Contractor shall maintain sufficient staff and crews to perform all Work in an expeditious manner consistent with the interests of the Park District. Contractor shall promptly notify the Park District immediately in writing: (i) of any information required from the Park District and necessary for Contractor to complete its Work in a timely manner; and (ii) of any Work requested by the Park District or required for the project that is not included in the scope of Work reflected in the Contract Documents. Contractor shall be solely responsible for means and methods selected in performing the Work. Contractor shall supervise all Work so that it is performed in a safe and expeditious manner. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the Work of its employees and its subcontractors' and suppliers' employees. Contractor shall keep all documents and information related to the project confidential and, except as required by law, shall not disclose such documents or information to any person or other party except the employees of Contractor and its subcontractors who need such documents or information to perform the Work and complete the project.

b. Contractor shall confine all equipment, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers, to limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits, or directions of the Park District and shall not unreasonably encumber the project site with such materials. The project site shall not be utilized for the storage of vehicles, materials, equipment, or fixtures not intended for the Work to be performed.

c. Contractor shall notify all utility companies, public and private, as necessary in advance of commencing performance of the Work. The responsibility for moving water lines, gas lines, wire lines, service connections, water and gas meter boxes, water and gas valve boxes, light standards, cable ways, signals and all other utility appurtenances which are within the limits of the proposed construction will be assumed by the Contractor, at no additional compensation. The Contractor shall verify the location of all utilities prior to the start of construction and shall be responsible for the preservation of existing utility installation and the cost of providing precautionary supports, braces, or other equipment to insure against damage to said utility installation. The cost to repair and replace any new or existing utilities damaged will be paid for by the Contractor.

d. If Contractor uncovers or discovers any concealed condition differing materially from conditions depicted in the Contract Documents or differing from conditions reasonably anticipated or inherent in the Work, Contractor shall immediately stop the Work and notify the Park District of the condition in writing. The Park District shall then issue directions. The contract time and Contract Sum shall be equitably adjusted if necessitated by such directions of the Park District.

5. Contract Sum. The Park District agrees to pay Contractor for the proper and timely performance of the Work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents the following amount: _____00/100 Dollars (\$_____.00) (the "Contract Sum").

6. Payment. Payment shall be made by the Park District to the Contractor upon the Park District's receipt of an invoice itemizing the Work properly performed as determined by the Park District, and delivery of lien waivers and sworn statements, for the period covered by the invoice. The Contract Sum shall be paid in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.* upon Final Completion of the Work.

Final payment shall not become due until Contractor has fully performed the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including but not limited to correction of any defective Work, and delivery of all required documentation in accordance with Section 7 below. Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a subcontractor or material supplier shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of the application for final payment. Final payment by the Park District shall not relieve Contractor of the responsibility for the correction of any and all defects in the Work performed. Contractor shall correct all defects as notified for the applicable warranty period after final payment.

7. Waiver of Liens. Contractor for itself and for all its sub-suppliers and subcontractors, agrees that no mechanic's lien or other claim shall be filed or maintained by Contractor or by any sub-supplier, subcontractor, laborer or any other person, whatsoever, against the Park District's funds for or on account of any Work furnished under this Agreement. Prior to the payment of the Work, Contractor shall provide: a) for final payment, a final waiver of lien from Contractor and each sub-supplier and sub-contractor for the full amount of each subcontract for the Work, showing all materials and labor have been paid in full; and b) sworn affidavit, in triplicate, containing such information and in such form to comply with the Illinois Mechanics Lien Act (770 ILCS 60/23), showing in detail the sources of all labor and materials used in the Work, including the names and addresses of sub-suppliers and subcontractors and showing amounts paid for each.

Final payment shall not become due until the Contractor has fully performed the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including but not limited to delivery of all manufacturer's and supplier's warranties, and has delivered to the Park District a complete release of all liens arising out of this Agreement or receipts in full covering all labor, materials and equipment for which a lien could be filed, or a bond satisfactory to the Park District to indemnify the Park District against such lien. If a lien remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Park District all money that the Park District may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

8. Changes in the Work.

a. By appropriate modification, changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Agreement. The Park District may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Agreement consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, with the Contract Sum and contract time being adjusted accordingly. Such changes in the Work shall be authorized by written change order signed by the Park District and Contractor ("Change Order"). Upon issuance of the Change Order, the Contractor shall proceed promptly with such changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order.

Contractor shall be solely responsible for the cost of additional work and materials under any change order resulting from Contractor's negligent act or omission or failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

b. No change in the Work, whether by way of alteration or addition to the Work, shall be the basis of an addition to the Contract Sum or change in the contract time unless and until such alteration or addition has been authorized by a Change Order executed and issued in accordance with and in strict compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and applicable law. In the event Contractor has a claim for an increase in the Contract Sum or time to complete the Work, Contractor shall provide written notice to the Park District before proceeding to execute the Work. Contractor shall not perform such Work associated with the claim until approved by written Change Order by the Park District. Accordingly, no course of conduct or dealing between the Parties, nor any express or implied acceptance of alterations or additions to the Work and no claim that the Park District has been unjustly enriched shall be the basis of any claim to an increase in the Contract Sum or change in the contract time.

c. Adjustments to the Contract Sum for changes in the Work other than changes in the Work involving items for which unit prices were requested by Park District and provided in Contractor's Proposal, shall be made as follows:

i. In the manner agreed to by the Parties, or in the absence of agreement then the combined allowance for overhead and profit in connection with changes to the Work shall be the lesser of the amount, if any, included in the Contractor's Proposal, or the following: (a) five percent (5%) of the cost of the change in the Work involved if performed by the Contractor not involving subcontractors, or (b) five percent (5%) of the cost of the change in the Work involved performed by subcontractors, plus two percent (2%) of the cost of the change in the Work for the Contractor's supervision of the work performed by the subcontractors. When both additions and credits covering related Work are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

d. Overtime, if and when specifically authorized in advance in writing by the Park District shall be paid by the Park District on the basis of premium payment if any, plus the cost of insurance and taxes based on the premium payment period. No overhead or profit may be charged for overtime. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for overtime necessitated by the failure of the Contractor to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents including without limitation to the Contractor's failure to prosecute the Work diligently and on an uninterrupted basis and with a sufficient work force so as to achieve completion of the Work within the time and in the manner contemplated by the Contract Documents or otherwise due to the fault of the Contractor. In such instances if the Park District requires the Contractor to perform Work on an overtime basis, all costs for and associates with such overtime shall be borne by the Contractor.

9. Owner's Right to Correct the Work. If Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with this Agreement and fails within a seven (7) day period after receipt of written notice from the Park District to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Park District may, without prejudice to other remedies the Park District may have, correct such deficiencies. In such case, the Park District shall deduct from payments then or thereafter due Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation to the Park District for any

and all expenses related thereto. If payments then or thereafter due Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, Contractor shall pay the difference to the Park District.

The rights and remedies of the Park District stated in this Agreement shall be in addition to and not in limitation of, any other rights of the Park District granted at law or in equity.

10. Delays. In the event the Work is delayed due to a cause beyond the reasonable control of Contractor, including strikes, labor disputes, lockouts, fire, shortages of labor or material, inclemency of weather, accidents, casualties, pandemic outbreaks, or government orders, Contractor shall not be liable for any damages caused by such delays, shortages, or disruptions and, provided that Contractor is in compliance with all other relevant provisions of this Agreement, the contract time shall be extended for such reasonable time as the Park District may determine; provided, however, that such extension of contract time shall be net of any delays caused by or due to the fault or negligence of Contractor or which are otherwise the responsibility of Contractor and shall also be net of any contingency or "float" time allowance included in Contractor's construction schedule. Contractor shall, in the event of any occurrence likely to cause a delay, cooperate in good faith with the Park District to minimize and mitigate the impact of any such occurrence and do all things reasonable under the circumstances to achieve this goal. Any such extension of contract time pursuant to this section shall be reduced to a Change Order. Extension of contract time pursuant to this section shall be the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for delay.

11. Warranties. Contractor warrants to the Park District that materials and equipment furnished under the Agreement will be of the best quality and new, that the Work will be free from defects and deficiencies, and that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. Contractor shall promptly correct any defective Work. Payment by the Park District for any Work later determined to be defective shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to correct defective Work.

All warranties shall include labor and materials and shall be signed by the manufacturer or subcontractor as the case may be and countersigned by Contractor. All warranties shall be addressed to the Park District and delivered to the Park District. Where warranties overlap, the more stringent requirement shall govern. Contractor shall promptly repair and replace, as determined by the Park District, any defects or deficiencies at no charge to the Park District during any warranty period.

12. Cleaning Up. The Contractor shall keep the project site and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Agreement. At completion of each site visit, the Contractor shall remove from and about the site waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, equipment, machinery and surplus materials. If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided herein, the Park District may do so and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor.

13. Safety of Persons and Property.

- a. The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for the health and safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:
 - (i). employees engaged in the Work, Park District employees and patrons and other persons who may be affected thereby; and

- (ii). the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Contractor or the Contractor's subcontractors or sub-subcontractors.
- b. The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.
- c. The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss to Park District property caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a subcontractor, a sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible.

14. Insurance. The Contractor shall acquire and keep in force the following insurance coverage:

a. Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance. Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project/location.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 01 04 13, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage, and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, smoke and fire, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

The Park District, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents shall be included as an additional insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to the Park District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Park District shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from smoke, fire, pollution, explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

If the Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the Park District requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the Park District.

b. Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance. Contractor shall maintain business auto liability and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired and non-owned autos.

Business auto insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01, CA 00

05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.

c. Workers Compensation Insurance. Contractor shall maintain workers compensation as required by statute and employers liability insurance. The commercial umbrella and/or employers liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

If the Park District has not been included as an insured under the CGL using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 under the Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance required in this Agreement, the Contractor shall waive subrogation and all other rights against the Park District and its officers, officials, employees, and agents for recovery of damages arising out of or incident to the Contractor's work.

d. General Insurance Provisions

1. Evidence of Insurance. Prior to beginning Work, Contractor shall furnish to the Park District with a certificate(s) of insurance and applicable policy endorsement(s), executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth above. All certificates shall provide for 30 days' written notice to the Park District prior to the cancellation or material change of any insurance referred to therein. Written notice to the Park District shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Failure of the Park District to demand such certificate, endorsement or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Park District to identify a deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance. The Park District shall have the right, but not the obligation, of prohibiting Contractor or any subcontractor from beginning the Work until such certificates or other evidence that insurance has been placed in complete compliance with these requirements is received and approved by the Park District

Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of this Agreement at the Park District's option. Contractor shall provide certified copies of all insurance policies required above within 10 days of the Park District's written request for said copies.

2. Acceptability of Insurers. For insurance companies which obtain a rating from A.M. Best, that rating should be no less than A VII using the most recent edition of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If the Best's rating is less than A VII or a Best's rating is not obtained, the Park District has the right to reject insurance written by an insurer it deems unacceptable.

3. Cross-Liability Coverage. If Contractor's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insureds provision, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

4. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the Park District. At the option of the Park District, the Contractor may be asked to eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Park District, its officers,

officials, employees, volunteers and agents or required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and other related costs including but not limited to investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

5. Subcontractors. Contractor shall cause each subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Park District, Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each subcontractor.

15. Indemnification and Hold Harmless. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Park District and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), arising out of or resulting from the performance of Contractor's performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting there from and (ii) is caused in whole or in part by any wrongful or negligent act or omission of Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify, defend and hold and save harmless the Park District, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provision of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the District, its officers, employees or agents from defending, through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, suits, demands, proceedings or actions brought against them. The District's participation in its defense shall not remove the Contractor's duty to indemnify, defend and hold the District harmless as set forth herein.

The indemnification required hereunder shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of insurance coverage herein provided. Contractor's indemnification of the Park District shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

16. Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds.

a. Contractor shall deposit with the Park District before commencing any work an *AIA A312-2010 Performance Bond and Payment Bond*, or an approved substitute, for 100% of the Contract Sum, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the payment of all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials, payment of the prevailing wage, and guarantee correction of Work. The surety must be approved by the Park District and be licensed to conduct business in the State of Illinois and be named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in the Federal Register by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury. The payment and performance bonds shall strictly comply with the Public Construction Bond

Act, 30 ILCS 550/0.01, *et seq.* and this section. Contractor and all subcontractors shall name the Park District as an obligee on all bonds.

b. Whenever Contractor shall be and is declared by the Park District to be in default under the Agreement, the surety and the Contractor are each responsible to make full payment to the Park District for any and all extra work incurred by the Park District as a result of the Contractor's default and to pay to the Park District all attorneys' fees and court costs incurred by the Park District as a result of the Contractor's default, and in protecting the Park District's rights under the Contract Documents to remedy the Contractor's default.

17. Termination.

a. The Park District may, at any time, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part for the Park District's convenience and without cause. Termination by the Park District under this section shall be by a notice of termination delivered to the Contractor specifying the extent of the termination and the effective date. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall immediately, in accordance with instructions from the Park District: (1) cease operation as specified in the notice; (2) place no further orders; (3) enter into no further subcontracts for materials, labors, services or facilities except as necessary to complete continued portions of the Work; (4) terminate all subcontracts and orders to the extent they relate to the Work terminated; (5) proceed to complete the performance of Work not terminated; and, (6) take actions that may be necessary or that the Park District may direct, for the protection and preservation of the terminated Work. The Contractor shall recover payment for approved and properly performed Work completed prior to the effective date of termination.

b. The Park District may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause as follows:

(i) If Contractor fails to provide the Work as required in the Contract Documents, or otherwise breaches or defaults under any provision of this Agreement and does not remedy such failure, breach or default within seven (7) days after demand from the Park District to take corrective action, or in the event of repeated or multiple failures or defaults by Contractor, the Park District may immediately terminate this Agreement and enter into an agreement with another contractor or contractors to provide the Work. In such event: a) the Park District shall not pay Contractor for any portion of the Work not completed in accordance with the Contract Documents; b) the Park District shall deduct from payments due to the Contractor the cost of correcting any deficiencies in accordance with Section 9 of this Agreement; and c) Contractor shall be liable to the Park District for the increased cost to the Park District of obtaining services from the substitute contractor(s).

(ii) If Contractor is adjudged as bankrupt, or if Contractor makes a general assignment for insolvency, or if any provision of the bankruptcy law is invoked by or against Contractor, then notwithstanding any other rights or remedies granted the Park District, the Park District may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, a) immediately terminate the retention of Contractor and/or b) finish or cause to be finished the Contractor's services required under this Agreement by whatever method and by whichever persons the Park District deems expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any payment until the Work is completed. If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds: (1) the expenses of completing the Work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, plus (2) the Park District's losses and damages because of Contractor's default (collectively "Park District Expenses

and Damages”), such excess shall be paid to Contractor. If the Park District Expenses and Damages exceed such unpaid balance, Contractor shall pay the difference to the Park District promptly on demand and the Park District may resort to any other rights or remedies the Park District may have by law or under this Agreement.

c. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason as provided herein: (1) Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or lost profits; and (2) except as otherwise provided herein, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall cease automatically except for the rights and obligations of the Parties accruing but unsatisfied prior to termination.

18. Compliance with Laws and Permits. Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Contractor shall be licensed and bonded to perform the Work hereunder and shall, at its sole cost and obligation, be responsible for obtaining all permits required to perform its duties under this Agreement. Any breach by Contractor of the foregoing laws, regulations and rules shall constitute a breach by Contractor of this Agreement. Contractor’s Compliance and Certification Attachment is attached to and incorporated as **Exhibit B** to this Agreement.

19. Choice of Law and Venue. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. Any suit or action arising under this Agreement shall be commenced in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs of litigation. Contractor acknowledges that each provision of this Agreement is important and material to the business and success of the Park District, and agrees that any breach of any provision of this Agreement is a material breach of the Agreement and may be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement. In the event of a breach, Contractor shall also pay to the Park District all damages (including, but not limited to, compensatory, incidental, consequential, and punitive), which arise from the breach, together with interest, costs, and the Park District’s reasonable attorneys’ fees.

20. No Liability. The Park District is not responsible or liable for any injury, damages, loss or costs sustained or incurred by any person including, without limitation Contractor’s employees, or for any damage to, destruction, theft or misappropriation of any property, relating in any way, directly or indirectly, to Contractor’s Work and obligations under this Agreement. The Park District is not liable for acts or omissions of Contractor or any of Contractor’s employees, subcontractor’s, agents or other persons purporting to act at the direction or request, on behalf, or with the implied or actual consent, of Contractor.

21. No Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement is entered into solely for the benefit of the contracting Parties, and nothing in this Agreement is intended, either expressly or impliedly, to provide any right or benefit of any kind whatsoever to any person and/or entity who is not a party to this Agreement or to acknowledge, establish or impose any legal duty to any third party. Nothing herein shall be construed as an express and/or implied waiver of any common law and/or statutory immunities, defenses and/or privileges of the Park District and/or Contractor, and/or any of their respective officials, officers and/or employees.

22. No Waiver. Waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement shall not be valid unless it is in writing and signed by all Parties. The failure of claimant to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or require performance by opponent of any of the provisions, shall not be construed as a waiver of such provisions or affect the right of claimant to thereafter enforce the provisions of this Agreement. Waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of the

Agreement.

23. Independent Contractor. Contractor acknowledges that it is an independent contractor; that it alone retains control of the manner of conducting its activities in furtherance of this Agreement; that it, as well as any persons or agents as it may employ, are not employees of the Park District; and that neither this Agreement, nor the administration thereof, shall operate to render or deem either Party hereto the agent or employee of the other.

24. Non-Assignment. This Agreement is non-assignable in whole or in part by the Contractor, and any assignment shall be void without prior written consent of the Park District.

25. Subcontracts. Any subcontract that Contractor enters into for the Work shall be in writing and shall specifically provide that the Park District is an intended third-party beneficiary of such subcontract and that the Park District shall have the right to enforce the subcontractor's obligations thereunder after the occurrence of a default under the Agreement by the Contractor. By appropriate written agreement, 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 the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, assumes toward the Park District.

26. Notices. Notices shall be deemed properly given hereunder if in writing and either hand delivered or sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by email transmission with the sending Party retaining confirmation of receipt, to the Parties at their respective addresses provided below, or as either Party may otherwise direct in writing to the other Party from time to time:

If to the Park District: Morton Grove Park District
6834 West Dempster Street
Morton Grove, IL 60053-2631
Attn: Keith Gorczyca
Email: kgorczyca@mortongrovecparks.com

If to Contractor:

Notices personally delivered shall be deemed given on the date of delivery, notices sent by certified mail shall be deemed delivered the second business day following deposit in the mail, and notices sent by email transmission shall be deemed given on the date of transmission if sent on or before 5:00 PM on a business day, or, if later, the next business day.

27. Entire Agreement; No Amendment. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties, and no statement, promise or inducement made by either Party to the agency of either Party that is not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid or binding. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and dated subsequent to the date of this Agreement and signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

28. Headings. The headings for each paragraph of this Agreement are for convenience and reference

purposes only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of said paragraphs or of this Agreement nor in any way affect this Agreement.

29. Severability. The invalidity of any section, paragraph or subparagraph of this Agreement shall not impair the validity of any other section, paragraph or subparagraph. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and the Agreement may be enforced with such provision severed or as modified by such court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be executed by a duly authorized official thereof effective as of date written above.

MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT

By:

President, Board of Park Commissioners

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

By:

Its:
