

Memorandum



To: Mark Gaffino, Village President & Board of Trustees
Cc: Steven Bosco, Village Administrator
From: Brian Richter, Public Works Director
Date: August 14, 2023
Re: Award of Bid for 2023 Tree Replacement Program

This scope of this project includes the replacement of 100 parkway trees throughout the Village with the option of adding an additional 25 trees should the need arise. The project was advertised on the Village website on July 24, 2023. In the hope of increasing competition and awareness of the project, some of the companies who downloaded the 2022 project specifications last year were notified directly of this project. This year we observed that the documents were downloaded by four third-party advertisers who then independently publish or notify interested contractors and four landscaping contractors. We received three bids on August 10, 2023. The results are displayed in the table below. The low bidder was The Fields on Caton Farm in the amount of \$34,250.00.

Table 1. Bid Results

The Fields on Caton Farm 1850 Caton Farm Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403	Yellowstone Landscape 23940 W. Andrew Rd. Plainfield, IL 60585	Langton Group 4510 Dean St. Woodstock, IL 60098
\$34,250.00	\$36,018.00	\$41,665.00*

*The number read at the bid opening for the Langton Group was \$47,415.00. After the bid opening staff checked the numbers and found Langton Group bid amount was \$41,665.00.

Tree replacement is budgeted at \$45,000 from the General Fund from the Tree Service line item, account number 01.445.4532. Staff reached out to the references that were provided in the bid and they all had good reviews of The Fields on Caton Farm. It is the recommendation of staff that the Village Board award the contract to The Fields on Caton Farm in the amount of \$34,250.00.

CONTRACT FOR PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded this 21st day of August, 2023, between the Village of North Aurora, an Illinois municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Village”) and The Fields on Caton Farm, an Illinois Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”) for Parkway Tree Replacement Services.

WHEREAS, the Village advertised for bids for Tree Replacement Project services (hereinafter “(Services)”) and provided bid specifications for such services, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as “Bid Specifications”; and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a bid for the Services in the amount of **Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$34,250)** dollars in response to the request for bids advertised by the Village, a copy of which Bid is also included in the Bid Specifications

WHEREAS, the Contractor’s bid was determined to be the lowest responsible bid and was accepted by the Village Board of Trustees at the regularly scheduled meeting on August 21, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$34,250) to be paid by the Village to the Contractor for work completed as described by the bid specifications for tree replacement, the parties hereto agree and covenant as follows:

1. The Village and the Contractor agree the Bid Specifications attached hereto and incorporated herein are essential documents to this Contract and are made a part thereof.
2. The Contractor shall fulfill all the Services in keeping with the Bid Specifications and the Bid and shall furnish all labor and equipment necessary to perform the Services in a professional and workman like manner.
3. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for its own employees, subcontractors and agents and for the performance of the Services and shall indemnify and hold the Village harmless from and against any claims or causes of action asserted by its employees, subcontractors and agents or claims, causes of action, liabilities or damages resulting or related to the performance of the Services.

4. The Contractor shall supply a Certificate or other proof of Insurance in acceptable form to the Village as a condition to the Village's obligations under this Contract in compliance with the Bid Specifications.

5. If required pursuant to Village ordinance or the Bid Specifications, the Contractor shall supply a payment and performance bond and surety in form acceptable to the Village before performing the Services.

6. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, if the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act applies, the Contractor shall be responsible for such compliance and shall hold the Village and indemnify the Village from and against and claims or liabilities arising from a failure to comply.

7. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice by registered mail, or by personal delivery of notice, to the other party.

8. This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties, and those statements, promises, or inducements made by either party or agent of either party that are not contained in this written agreement shall not be valid or binding.

9. In any claims for breach of this contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recovery all of its reasonable costs, including reasonable attorney fees.

10. Any litigation brought in regard to this Contract shall be brought in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Kane County, Illinois.

11. This Agreement shall not be altered or modified in any way except in writing and signed by both parties.

[signatures to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have executed these presents on the date above mentioned.

Village of North Aurora

The Fields on Caton Farm

By: Mark Gaffino,

By:

Village President

Title

Title



Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

The Fields On Caton Farm, Inc.

2412 Hacker Dr, Crest Hill
Lockport Township, IL 60435

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Village of North Aurora

25 E. State Street
North Aurora, IL 60542

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

175 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116

MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOTICES:

Liberty Mutual Surety Claims

P.O. Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

BOND AMOUNT: 5% of Bid Amount Five Percent of Bid Amount

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)


Parkway Tree Replacement Project

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

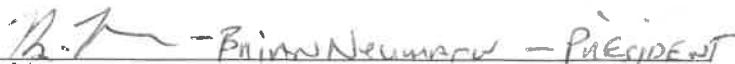
Signed and sealed this 8th day of August, 2023



(Witness)

The Fields On Caton Farm, Inc.

(Contractor as Principal) (Seal)



(Title) Brian Neumann - President



(Witness)

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

(Surety)



(Title) Sara Grygiel - Attorney in Fact



BID-0019752

Liberty Mutual Surety vouches that the original text of this document conforms exactly to the text in AIA Document A310-2010 Edition Bid Bond.



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Principal: The Fields On Caton Farm, Inc.

Agency Name: Mudron Kane Insurance Group

Bond Number: BID-0019752

Obligee: Village of North Aurora

Bid Bond Amount: (5% of Bid Amount) Five Percent of Bid Amount

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint **Sara Grygiel** in the city and state of **Joliet, IL**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 28th day of March, 2021.



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: *David M. Carey*

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 28th day of March, 2021, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: *Teresa Pastella*

Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 8th day of August, 2023.



By: *Renee C. Llewellyn*

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.



Bid Specifications

Project:

Parkway Tree Replacement Project

Bid opening:

Thursday August 10, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

Location:

Village Hall 25 E. State St., North Aurora, IL 60542

Contact:

Brian Richter, Public Works Director, 331.385.6256



Advertisement for Bids

The Village of North Aurora will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and planting of parkway trees. The bids will be received at the North Aurora Village Hall, 25 East State Street, North Aurora, Illinois 60542 until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, August 10, 2023. At this time and date, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be addressed as follows:

SEALED BID

Contractor Name

Re: Bid for Parkway Tree Replacement Project

Village of North Aurora
Attn: Brian Richter
Public Works Director
25 East State Street
North Aurora, IL 60542

The bid packet can be downloaded, free of charge, at the Village's website <http://northaurora.org/government/rfp-rfq-bidding.aspx> or can be picked up at 25 East State Street, North Aurora, IL 60542 beginning Monday, July 24, 2023. Addendums, if issued, will be available on the web site and must be included in the bid.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond from a company with an A-1 best rating, or a cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, if the bid is greater than \$10,000, and made payable to the Village of North Aurora, 25 East State Street, North Aurora, Illinois, 60542. The Village of North Aurora reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in the bids received.



Village of North Aurora Bid Specifications for Planting Parkway Trees

Description of Work

This project will include the installation of at least 100 parkway trees with the possibility of adding 25 additional trees within the Village of North Aurora. The contractor will be responsible to provide the necessary supervision, labor, materials and equipment to furnish, excavate, plant, provide mulch and topsoil, and the initial watering of the tree. The contractor is responsible for site clean-up. All excess excavated material and debris associated with this operation shall be collected and removed from the site. The contractor will be responsible for traffic control during installation operations including barricades, flaggers, or other traffic control devices necessary to create and maintain a safe work zone and consistent automobile traffic. The contractor shall provide a door hanger furnished by the Village with instructions to the resident on how to properly care for the tree.

Addenda to the Bid Specifications

Addendums, if issued, will be available on the web site and must be included in the bid.

Transport and Inspection

Trees shall be protected from damage during transport. The Village will provide a staging area on the east side and west side of the river. No trees or construction materials shall be stored on the street or in the right of way overnight. Village staff will go to the nurseries to select trees for planting. Scheduling of this will be done after the contract is awarded. Upon arrival staff will inspect the trees health. Trees that are judged to be damaged or unhealthy shall be returned by the contractor and a replacement provided.

Locations

All planting sites will be identified and marked by the Village by the Director of Public Works, Assistant Public Works Director/Village Engineer, or his designee before planting begins. The Village of North Aurora will provide a list of addresses for contractor use. Date planted and type of tree planted will need to be recorded for each address and given to the Village upon completion of the project. The Contractor is required to contact the Village of North Aurora 24 hours before each day's work begins and provide the locations of work.

It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to contact Julie (811) or 800-892-0123 with the locations of the proposed excavations for the trees. When underground utilities are encountered, immediately call the controlling agency and the Village of North Aurora. Contractor or subcontractor will at his expense, restore to original condition all structures, facilities and other property damaged.

Materials Specifications

Nursery Stock. All trees shall be healthy, vigorous and well-grown showing evidence of proper root and top pruning, single trunk, high-branched specimens suitable for use along public streets.

Root balls and burlap. All balled and bur lapped plants shall be field grown, and the root ball packaged in a burlap and twine. All trees balled and bur lapped with ball shape and size conforming to ANSI Z60.1-2014 standards. Standards can be found at www.americanhort.org/standard . Root balls shall be adequately protected at all times from sun, heat, freezing and drying.

Backfill shall be accomplished with a suitable topsoil that shall be free of stones 1 ½" in any dimension, refuse, roots, and weeds. Muddy topsoil shall not be used for planting.

Premium Hardwood Mulch shall be used to enrich and insulate the soil.

Planting

Trees are to be installed in accordance with recommendations of the International Society of Arboriculture and ANSI Z60.1-2014 standards. Standards can be found at www.americanhort.org/standard .

The trees specified for planting shall be minimum of 2-1/2" in diameter measured 6" above the burlap sack. The holes dug shall be of sufficient depth to place the root ball. The holes dug shall be under constant supervision of the contractor until the time the tree is planted. Open excavations shall be barricaded if they are left open without supervision.

When backfilling trees, the approved soil shall be free from stones greater than 1-1/2" in diameter. Soil that is found on location of acceptable quality should be used in the backfilling of the tree.

A soil berm at the edge of the root ball shall be constructed with the excess soil excavated from the hole. Excess soil that has been excavated and not used in the planting of the tree must be removed and disposed of at the contractor's expense.

Premium Hardwood Mulch shall be placed within 24 hours of the planting of the tree. The mulch shall be placed 4 inches thick over loosened soil and no more than 1 inch over the root ball. Trees shall be watered at this time as well. Water will be provided by the Village at 318 Butterfield Rd.

Stakes shall not be used unless specified by the Public Works Director or his designee.

Site Visit

The contractor is encouraged to visit several site locations to understand job site conditions.

Additions and Deletions

The Village of North Aurora reserves the right to add or delete trees to the contract within reason. Contract additions and deletions will be based on the unit price costs furnished in the Schedule of Prices.

Warranty

Contractor guarantees that all trees remain alive and healthy until the end of the **one (1) year warranty period**. Contractor replaces, as specified at his expense, any dead trees and any trees that in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets or his designee that has become unhealthy or unsightly. If the trees are judged to be dead, diseased, dying, or in poor health for any reason, the contractor must replace the tree.

Warranty Security

As part of this project, the Village of North Aurora will require the contractor to post a refundable warranty security in the amount of \$2,500.00 in the form of cashier's check or letter of credit in form acceptable to the Village. This security will be released after the warranty obligations have been fulfilled.

Time of Completion

The project must be completed by November 18, 2023 or when ground becomes frozen, whichever occurs first. An extension in time must be requested in writing and approved by the Public Works Director or the Assistant Public Works Director/Village Engineer.

Bid Bond

If the bidder's proposal for the project is equal to or greater than \$10,000, a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bidder's proposal will be required. No bid bond will be required if the proposal for the project is less than \$10,000.

Indemnification

The policy limits availability or unavailability of insurance coverage or the applicability of claims, defenses or limitations based upon applicable law (including but not limited to the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act or similar laws or statutes) shall in no way limit the Contractor's obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the Village from any claims for damage, liabilities or other costs arising out of or relating to the Contractor's work as outlined in this contract.

Insurance Requirements:

The Contractor will be required to meet our standard insurance requirements. Unless otherwise specified the Contractor shall, before commencing work hereunder, procure and thereafter maintain policies of insurance satisfactory to the Village of North Aurora. The contractor shall supply a certificate of insurance with the Village of North Aurora an additionally named insured in the following minimum amounts with specific coverage which includes underground, explosion, and collapse.

Property Damage \$1,000,000 (each accident)

Bodily Injury \$ 500,000 (each person)
\$1,000,000 (each accident)

Workmen’s Compensation Insurance: All Liability imposed
Workmen’s Compensations stature

Employer’s Liability Insurance \$100,000
Contractual Liability Insurance \$500,000
Completed Operations Insurance \$500,000

Owned, Hired and non-Ownership
Vehicle Bodily Injury and Property
Damaged to the Following Limits

Bodily injury, including accidental death \$ 500,000 (each person)
\$1,000,000 (each accident)

Property damage \$1,000,000 (each accident)

Schedule of Prices*

The Village wants to maintain diversity among its parkway trees. To maintain diversity the Village has indicated the quantity of trees required in each group of Table 1 below. Each group is assigned a required quantity of trees. The contractor must furnish the total number of trees in each group from among the species listed within the group. A quantity of zero should be entered for a tree that will not be supplied within a group. If the contractor would like to substitute a species of tree, approval must be granted in writing by the Director of Public Works or the Assistant Public Works Director/Village Engineer.

Instructions for Table 1. Schedule of Prices.

Please complete the Schedule of Prices below by providing the Quantity Supplied, Unit Price, and Total Cost and return with your bid. If you choose to provide a quantity of zero include a unit price anyway in the event the Village would like to add that specific tree.

Table 1. Schedule of Prices

Group 1 (30 Trees)		Quantity Supplied (30)	Unit Price	Total Cost
Common Name	Botanical Name			
Autumn Blaze Maple	Acer rubrum	10	335.00	3350.00
State Street Maple	Acer miyadei	10	335.00	3350.00
Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudo-platanus		800.00	
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum		350.00	
Marmo Freeman Maple	Acer freemanii 'Marmo'	10	335.00	3350.00
Sienna Glen Maple	Acer x freemanii 'Sienna'		350.00	
Group 1 Total must = 30 Trees		<u>30</u>	Group 1 Total	<u>10,050.00</u>

Group 2 (10 Trees)		Quantity Supplied (10)	Unit Price	Total Cost
Common Name	Botanical Name			
Bur Oak	Quercus macrocarpa		375.00	
Chinkapin Oak	Quercus myehlenbergii		375.00	
Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor	10	365.00	3650.00
Red Oak	Quercus rubra		375.00	
Shingle Oak	Quercus imbricaria 'Fagaceae'		375.00	
Sawtooth Oak	Quercus acutissima		375.00	
Group 2 Total must = 10 Trees		<u>10</u>	Group 2 Total	<u>3650.00</u>

Group 3 (10 Trees)		Supplied (10)	Price	Cost
Common Name	Botanical Name			
Redmond Linden	Tilia Americana 'Redmond'		340.00	
Silver Linden	Tilia tomentosa	10	340.00	3400.00
Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata		340.00	
Group 3 Total must = 10 Trees		<u>10</u>	Group 3 Total	<u>3400.00</u>

Group 4 (30 Trees)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Quantity Supplied (30)	Unit Price	Total Cost
Triumph Elm	Ulmus 'Morton Glossy'	15	335.00	5025.00
Accolade Elm	Ulmus davidiana var. japonica 'Morton'		365.00	
Patriot Elm	Ulmus 'Patriot'	15	335.00	5025.00
New Horizon Elm	Ulmus 'New Horizon'		365.00	
Pioneer Elm	Ulmus 'Pioneer'		395.00	
Frontier Elm	Ulmus 'Frontier'		395.00	
Prairie Elm	Ulmus Americana 'Lewis & Clark'		335.00	
Princeton Elm	Ulmus Americana 'Princeton'		335.00	

Group 4
Group 4 Total must = 30 Trees 30 Total 10,050.00

Group 5 (20 Trees)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Quantity Supplied (20)	Unit Price	Total Cost
Bloodgood-London Planetree	Platanus acerifolia 'Bloodgood'	-	375.00	
London Planetree	Platanus acerifolia		375.00	
Skyline Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos	20	355.00	7100.00
Kentucky Coffee Tree (male only)	Gymnocladus dioicus	-	-	-
Praire Pride Common Hackberry	Celtis occidentails 'Prairie Pride'		375.00	

Group 5
Group 5 Total must = 20 Trees 20 Total 7100.00

Group 1-5 Total Cost 100 Trees \$ 34,250.00
 {Overall Total Cost Group 1-5}

***Village reserves ability to swap trees of the same price in the above list as supply allows.**

Contract

The contract shall be deemed as being awarded when formal notice shall have been duly served upon the intended awardee by an officer of the Village of North Aurora duly authorized to give such notice.
Bid will be awarded to lowest responsible total base bid amount, pending compliance with instruction to bidder's document.

I. Bidding company contact information

Company name: THE FIELDS ON CATON FARM, INC.

Company address: 2412 HACKER DRIVE CREST HILL, FL 60403

Contact name: BRIAN NEUMANN

Contact address: 1850 CATON FARM RD CREST HILL, FL 60403

Contact phone #: OFFICE 815-744-7841 or CELL 630-742-9401

Contact email: BNEUMANN@FIELDSNURSERY.COM

II. Parkway Tree Planting Bid

I have read the scope provided in this bid document along with all associated appendices and agree to perform all of the work identified to successfully complete the planting of 100 parkway trees for the not to exceed amount of:

Tree planting unit cost bid in words (total cost carried forward from schedule of prices):

THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS

Tree planting unit cost bid in figures (total cost carried forward from schedule of prices):

\$ 34,250.00

I BRIAN NEUMANN (print name) verify that I am authorized to

provide the above pricing on behalf of THE FIELDS ON CATON FARM, INC. (company name)

And will hold the above pricing for a period of 90 days from the date of the bid opening.


Signature

8/10/23
date

Contractor's Certification

In compliance with P.A. 85-1295-Illinois Revised Statute, Chapter 31, Section 33E-11, and applicable local ordinances.

Print Name:

Contractor THE FIELDS ON CATON FARM, Inc Corporation THE FIELDS ON CATON FARM, Inc.
Individual _____ Partnership _____

As part of his/her bid on the above sole-referenced Contract, hereby certifies that the Contractor is not barred from bidding on the above referenced contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 Bid-rigging or 33E-4 Bid-stating of Article 33E of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961, as amended.

Date: 8/10/23

Contractor By: [Signature]

Title: Brian Neumann - President

(State of Illinois) SS County of WILL

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that

Brian Neumann - President appeared before me this day in person and, being first duly sworn an oath, acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing certification as his/her free act and deed.

Dated: 8/10/23

Notary Public: [Signature]



List of Subcontractors and Suppliers

The sub-contractors and suppliers listed below will be involved in this contract work in the assignments listed. We understand that any deviation from this list must be requested and approved in writing ten (10) days before the start of the work that is involved.

Failure to complete this list may result in rejection of bid

Legal name, current telephone number and address of all subcontractors must be included.

Sub-Contractors

Work Assignment

NONE	

Suppliers

Material

THE FIELDS ON CATON FARM, Inc	Nursery STOCK OWN
	Nursery

Contractor Bid Agreement

To: The Village of North Aurora
25 E. State Street
North Aurora, IL 60542

The undersigned bidder, in compliance with your advertisement for bids for work as specified, and related documents prepared by or at the direction of the Village of North Aurora, Owner, and having examined the locations and being familiar with all conditions surrounding the Work, including availability of labor and material, does hereby proposed to furnish materials, labor, equipment and services and pay for same and shall perform all work required for the completion of the Project, in accordance with the contract documents and at the price stated.

Bidder certifies this bid to be for the project described in the Instruction to Bidders document and to be in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, including the invitation for bids.

In no event shall any delays or extensions of time be construed as cause or justification for payment of extra compensation to the contractor. Any claims for an increase of the contract time shall be made in writing to the Village within seven (7) days of the cause.

Signed: 

Print Name: BRIAN NEUMANN

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 08/10/23

(State of Illinois) SS County of WILL

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that Brian Neumann - President appeared before me this day in person and, being first duly sworn an oath, acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing certification as his/her free act and deed.

Dated: 08/10/23

Notary Public: 

