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**BID FP # 19B-2166**

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**CALL FOR BIDS**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR**

**Five Preserve Vegetation Removal / Habitat Improvement**

The Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserves of Winnebago County will receive sealed bids in the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District Headquarters, 5500 Northrock Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61103, until **10:00 AM on Thursday, January 10, 2019**.

A public opening and reading will be held at this date and time.

**A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 10:00A.M. at Forest Preserve District Headquarters. After the Headquarters meeting we will travel to the Kieselburg Forest Preserve site.**

**ALL BIDS MUST BE ENCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES MARKED:**

**“FIVE PRESERVE VEGETATION REMOVAL / HABITAT IMPROVEMENT”  
10:00 A.M., January 10, 2019**

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive technicalities, or to accept any item of any bid. Information is available from the Purchasing Department, Winnebago County Administration Building, 404 Elm Street, Room 202, Rockford, Illinois 61101. Telephone (815) 319-4380, E-Mail [purchasing@wincoil.us](mailto:purchasing@wincoil.us)

The documents constituting component parts of the Bid Form are the following:

- I Call for Bids**
- II Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders**
- III Information Sheet**
- IV Detailed Specifications**
- V Bid Forms**

Legal Advertisement for Bids published in the Rockford Register Star on December 13, 2018, or visit our website <http://wincoil.us/> or the Forest Preserve website <http://winnebagoforest.org/>.

## II

### REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL

The bidder must submit his proposal on forms furnished by the Purchasing Department. All blank spaces on the proposal form must be filled in. Authorized signature must be the individual owner of a proprietorship, a general partner of a partnership, or signed in the name of a corporation by an officer whose title shall be stated. Bids or proposals shall be sealed in an envelope and marked as required in the instructions. The bid or proposal is contained in these documents and must remain attached hereto when submitted.

#### TAXES NOT APPLICABLE

The Winnebago County Forest Preserve District as a Governmental Unit pays neither Federal Excise nor Illinois Retailers Occupational Tax, and therefore those taxes should be excluded from quotation. Illinois Exemption E9992-3483-06.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

The bid should provide that all payments are subject to the Local Governmental Prompt Payment Act.

#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Any responses and supporting documents submitted in response to a bid or proposal will be subject to disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS

Any bidder may withdraw his proposal at any time prior to the time specified in the advertisement as the closing time for the receipt of bids by signing a request therefore. However, no bidder shall withdraw or cancel his proposal for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after said advertised closing time for the receipt of bids or proposals; the successful bidder shall not withdraw nor cancel his bid or proposal after having been notified the Director of Purchasing that said bid or proposal has been accepted by the Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners.

#### CATALOGS

Each bidder shall submit catalogs, descriptive literature and detailed drawings, where applicable, to fully illustrate and describe the material and/or work he proposes to furnish.

#### CANCELLATION

The Winnebago County Forest Preserve District reserves the right to cancel any contract in whole or in part without penalty due to failure of the contractor to comply with terms, conditions, and specifications of this contract.

#### COST OF BID OR PROPOSAL

Expenses incurred in the preparation of proposals in response to this bid or proposal is the Bidder's sole responsibility

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (CONTINUED)

#### USE OF TRADE NAMES

In cases where a specified item is identified by a manufacturer's name, trade name, or other references, it is understood that the bidder proposes to furnish the item identified. If the bidder proposes to furnish an "equal," the proposed "equal" item must be so indicated in the written bid or proposal. The County shall be the sole determiner of the equality of the substitute offered.

#### DELIVERIES

All materials shipped to the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District must be shipped F.O.B. designated location, County of Winnebago, Rockford, Illinois.

#### DEVIATIONS, EXCEPTIONS OR ALTERNATES

Deviations, exceptions or alternates from terms, conditions, or specifications shall be described fully, on bidder's letterhead, signed, and attached to the Request for Bid or Proposal. In the absence of such statement, the bid shall be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications and the bidder shall be held liable. Bidders are cautioned to avoid making deviations and exceptions to the specifications, which may result in rejection of their bid or proposal. If deviations, exceptions or alternates are submitted, it is the Winnebago County Purchasing Director's sole and final decision whether specifications have been met and will be considered for award.

#### CASH DISCOUNTS

In determination of award, cash discounts will only be considered when all other conditions are equal.

#### ORDERING

Purchase orders shall be placed directly to the contractor by an authorized agency. No other purchase orders are authorized.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

All services, work and materials that in any manner affect the production, sale, or payment for the product or service contained herein must comply with all federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, regulations, codes, ordinances and executive orders in effect now or later and whether or not they appear in this document, including those specifically referenced herein. The successful bidder must be authorized to do business in the state of Illinois, and must be able to produce a certificate of good standing with the state of Illinois upon request.

Bidder/Contractor must obtain all licenses, certificates and other authorizations required in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder, and Bidder/Contractor must require any and all subcontractors to do so. Failure to do so is an event of disqualification and/or default and may result in the denial of this bid and/or termination of this Agreement.

In the event federal or state funds are being used to fund this contract; additional certifications, attached as addenda, will be required. Lack of knowledge on the part of the vendor will in no

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (CONTINUED)

way be cause for release of this obligation. If the County becomes aware of violation of any laws on the part of the vendor, it reserves the right to reject any bid, cancel any contract and pursue any other legal remedies deemed necessary

#### **PREVAILING WAGE**

All bidders must bid prevailing wages.

#### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**

The Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, Public Act 95-0635, prohibits the use of drugs and alcohol, as defined in the Act, by employees of the Contractor and by employees of all approved Subcontractors while performing work on a public works project. The Contractor/Subcontractor herewith certifies that it has a superseding collective bargaining agreement or makes the public filing of its written substance abuse prevention program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement dealing with the subject as mandated by the Act.

Bidders and their Subcontractors (if applicable) certifies that the entity has signed collective bargaining agreements that are in effect for all of its employees, and that deal with the subject matter of Public Act 95-0635, or certifies that the contracting entity has in place for all of its employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement that deals with subject of the Act, and will attach the substance abuse prevention program that meets or exceeds the requirements of Public Act 95-0635.

#### **BID PROTEST**

Firms wishing to protest bids or awards shall notify the Purchasing Director in writing within 30 days after the invitation to bid opening. The notification should include the bid number, the name of the firm protesting and the reason why the firm is protesting the bid. The Purchasing Director will respond to the protest within 30 calendar days.

#### **DISPUTES**

In case of disputes as to whether or not an item or service quoted or delivered meets specifications, the decision of the Purchasing Director, or authorized representative shall be final and binding to all parties.

#### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

These Standard Terms and Conditions of Bid or Proposal shall apply to any contract or order awarded as a result of this Request for Bid except where special requirements are stated elsewhere in the Request; in such cases the special requirements shall apply. Further, the written contract and/or order with referenced parts and attachments shall constitute the entire agreement and no other terms and conditions in any document, acceptance, or acknowledgment shall be effective or binding unless expressly agreed to in writing by the contracting authority.

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (CONTINUED)

#### **PAY REQUEST**

Forest Preserve makes payments once a month after the Board of Commissioners approval of invoices. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month. The last day a pay request can be submitted for payment for the month is eight days before the Board meeting or the Tuesday a week before the Board Meeting.

When applicable Contractors are to submit a Waiver of Lien and Certified Payroll forms with requests for payment.

#### **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Except with respect to sexual orientation, the contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunities. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the Non-Discrimination Clause.

#### **NON-COLLUSION**

The Bidder, by its officers, agents or representatives (hereafter referred to the Bidder) present at the time of filing this bid, say that neither they nor any of them, have in any way directly or indirectly, entered into any arrangement or agreement with any other Bidders, or with any public officer or the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District, Illinois, whereby, the Bidder has not paid or is to pay to such Bidder or public officer any sum of money, anything of value or has not directly or indirectly entered into any arrangement or agreement with any other Bidder of Bidders. Whereby, no inducement of any form or character other than that which appears upon the face of the bid will be suggested, offered, paid or delivered to any person whomsoever to influence the acceptance of the said bid or understanding of any kind whatsoever, with any person whomsoever to pay, deliver to, or share with any other person in any way or manner, any of the proceeds on the Contract sought by this bid.

#### **NON-BARRED BIDDING**

The bidder is not barred from bidding on this Contract as a result of a conviction for the violation of state laws prohibiting bid rigging or bid rotating.

#### **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

The bidder/offeror certifies, by submission of this proposal or acceptance of this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. It further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause

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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (CONTINUED)**

without modification in all lower tier transactions, solicitations, proposals, contracts, and subcontracts. Where the bidder/offeror/contractor or any lower tier participant is unable to certify to this statement, it shall attach an explanation to this solicitation/proposal. Additionally, for all new contractors and vendors to be paid,<sup>1</sup> the Purchasing Department will review the Excluded Parties List System prior to requesting the vendor be created in our accounting system.

### III

## INFORMATION SHEET

### INTENT

It is the intent of these specifications to describe the general requirements for vegetation removal at Cedar Cliff Forest Preserve, 7901 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084, Severson Dells Forest Preserve, 8274 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61102, Four Lakes Forest Preserve, 10180 Trask Bridge Road, Pecatonica, IL 61063, Kieselburg Forest Preserve, 5801 Swanson Road, Roscoe, IL 61073, and Stone Bridge Forest Preserve, 6119 Bur Oak Road, Roscoe, IL 61073.

All parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications which are necessary to provide complete installation shall be furnished by the successful bidder. These specifications shall be construed as minimum.

### GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The work described in these specifications represents the minimum requirements for vegetation removal:

- Shrub understory
- Woody vegetation
- Removal of existing trees such as box elders
- Hauling wood off site at Kieselburg (Alternate)
- Stacking vegetation into burn piles
- Application of chemical herbicide

Experience with tree removals for other conservation organizations preferred.

### PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held at Forest Preserve District Headquarters, 5500 Northrock Drive, Rockford, IL 61103 at **10:00 A.M., Thursday, December 20, 2018**. After Headquarters we will travel to the Kieselburg and Stone Bridge Forest Preserve. The remaining preserve visits are the contractor's responsibility.

### INSURANCE

Contractor shall provide insurance to protect him and the District from claims, which may arise out of, or resulting from operations on this construction. Proof of insurance shall be submitted to the Forest Preserve District prior to construction. This insurance shall include the following types and limits:

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|---|---------------------------|
| A. Workmen's Compensation   | Illinois Statutory Limits |
| Employers Liability   | \$500,000                 |
| B. Comprehensive General Liability form   |                           |
| Limits - Bodily Damage  | \$300,000 per occurrence  |
|   | \$500,000 aggregate       |
| Property Damage   | \$100,000 per occurrence  |
|   | \$200,000 aggregate       |
| C. Auto Insurance; Comprehensive form including, owned; non-owned and hired autos, uninsured motorists. |                           |
| Limit - Same as General Liability   |                           |

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### INFORMATION SHEET (CONTINUED)

#### PAYMENT

Partial payment for work completed may be based on invoices, waiver of liens, and submittal of certified payroll forms received and authorized by an agent of the District. Partial payment shall be made for 90% of invoiced amount until final acceptance of work. Payment applications shall be submitted on a day of each month as required by the District. Contractor may submit payment for shelter prior to construction.

The Contractor shall pay to each of his sub-contractors (and materials suppliers) the amount indicated on the waiver of lien which shall represent the amount performed by his sub-contractors for which the Contractor is requesting payment and certified payroll submitted.

#### WAGES OF LABORERS, MECHANICS AND OTHER WORKMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of An Act of General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, County, City, or any public body or any public sub-division or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the Winnebago County Board had previously determined where possible the generally prevailing rates of hourly wages in the locality of Winnebago County, Illinois, and; the generally prevailing rates of legal holiday and overtime work in said County, for each craft, type of workman or mechanic required to perform this contract. The terms and provisions of said Act and the generally prevailing rates of wages determined hereunder are incorporated herein by reference and are made a part of this contract. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor and any Sub-contractor under him to pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Certified Payroll will be required with pay requests.

#### COMPLETION DATE

The bidder certifies by submitting this bid that he has forces available and that he will vigorously strive to complete this project by **May 31, 2019**. Any other completion date should be noted on the bid form.

Any questions may be directed to Ann Johns, Director of Purchasing, 404 Elm Street, Room 202, Rockford, Illinois 61101, by telephone 815-319-4380; by fax 815-319-4381; or email [purchasing@wincoil.us](mailto:purchasing@wincoil.us)



## IV

### DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL TERMS - PLANS AND DRAWINGS

"Plans" means all drawings, sketches, and detailed plans or reproductions thereof pertaining to the construction and work involved. The attached plans and drawings are supplied to define the extent of work. All specifications are to be construed as minimum. Any discrepancies in plans, drawings and/or written specifications shall be interpreted as that of the greater required specification.

The word "agent" shall mean a representative of the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District, 5500 Northrock Drive, Rockford, Illinois.

"Specifications" means all directions and requirements contained in these specifications, whether written or included by reference, together with all special provisions and written agreements made or to be made pertaining to the work involved.

#### CODES, PERMITS AND LICENSES

- A. All work shall conform to the Drawings and Specifications and shall comply with all applicable codes and regulations.
- B. Comply with all local and state rules, regulations, laws and ordinances, and of all other authorities having jurisdiction. All labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to make the work comply with such requirements shall be provided without additional cost to the owner.

#### MATERIALS STANDARDS

When not otherwise shown on the plans or herein specified, all materials incorporated in the work shall conform with current Standard Specifications of latest designation of A.S.T.M. for such materials.

#### MEASUREMENT OF WORK

Quantities of work completed by the Contractor will be measured and tabulated by the Agent in accordance with the methods of measurement where no particular method is so specified. The work will be paid for in accordance with such measurement and tabulations. Should the Contractor question the Agent, the Agent and the Contractor, or their representatives, shall together remeasure any portions of the work in question and determine the correct quantities to be used in making payment under the contract.

#### TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES

The Contractor shall erect and maintain suitable barricades and other safety measures for protection of the public and the work; however, the preserve is currently only open to foot traffic. Perimeter of work area shall be enclosed with orange snow fencing and labeled "construction area, keep out."

## IV

### DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

#### SITE PREPARATION

Contractor to coordinate his operation with the project manager, Tom Hartley (815) 877-6100 or (815) 289-3936 – mobile phone. Equipment may be stored on-site. Note site is not fenced and unsecure in the evening. No staff is on-site during off hours.

#### Tree Removal

Trees shall be machine cut or hand cut with chainsaw. All tree stumps shall be cut flush with grade. Cut stumps shall be treated with a 20%-30% triclopyr (e.g., Garlon 4E) mixture. Felled trees at Four Lakes, Cedar Cliff and Stone Bridge shall cut into ten foot lengths and stacked into burn piles at the direction of the Forest Preserve. Burning will be the responsibility of the Forest Preserve. Downed trees at Kieselburg shall be hauled off site and disposed of by contractor.

#### Shrub Removal

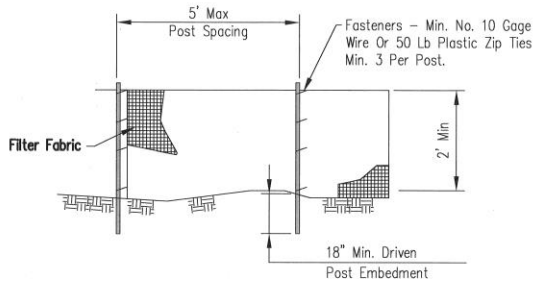
Shrub removal shall be done with a forestry mulcher such as a "Fecon" mulcher or by other methods if approved prior to removal. Stubs shall be cut flush with grade. No removal of shrubs is required if adequately shredded. Cut shrubs shall be chemically treated with a 20%-30% triclopyr (e.g., Garlon 4E) mixture after cutting and then prior to 3' growth. At Severson Dells any understory shrub that is to be saved will be marked to avoid.

#### Cut Stump and Basal Bark Chemical Treatment

For cut stump application contractor shall apply a 20%-30% triclopyr (e.g., Garlon 4E) and basal oil mixture. Application of chemical shall be applied according to manufacturer's recommendation. Diesel fuel, fuel oils, and kerosene may not be used as a carrier for chemical treatments. Stumps should be treated as soon as possible after cutting. A second application of 20%-30% triclopyr (e.g., Garlon 4E) and basil oil shall be applied in spring prior to regrowth reaching 3 foot height to all stumps not killed during the first application. If conditions are wet sandy soil, glyphosate (e.g., Round-Up) can and should be used at approximately 5% solution as per manufacturer specifications. Consult Forest Preserves if other than triclopyr is used. The presence of surface water requires use of an aquatic approved herbicide (e.g., Rodeo).

#### Silt Fence

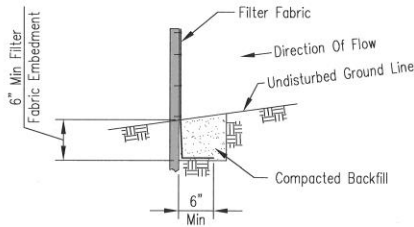
Temporary silt fence shall be installed prior to work beginning at Kieselburg, Stone Bridge and Cedar Cliff Forest Preserve. Silt fence installation is a separate bid line item as the work may be done by forest preserve staff. Fence posts to be 5 foot maximum spacing, 1 ½" x 1 ½" wood or steel post. Fabric to meet material specification 592 table 1 or 2 class I. Bottom of fabric to be buried 6" as per detail.



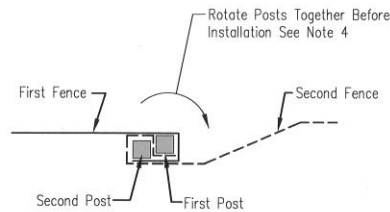
ELEVATION

NOTES:

1. Temporary silt fence shall be installed prior to any grading work in the area to be protected. Fence shall be maintained throughout the construction period and removed in conjunction with the final grading and site stabilization.
2. Filter fabric shall meet the requirements of material specification 592 Geotextile Table 1 or 2, Class I with equivalent opening size of at least 30 for nonwoven and 50 for woven.
3. Fence posts shall be either wood post with a minimum cross-sectional area of 1.5" X 1.5" or a standard steel post.
4. When splices are necessary make splice at post according to splice detail. Place the end post of the second fence inside the end post of the first fence. Rotate both posts together at least 180 degrees to create a tight seal with the fabric material. Cut the fabric near the bottom of the posts to accommodate the 6 inch flap. Then drive both posts and bury the flap. Compact backfill well.



FABRIC ANCHOR DETAIL



SPLICE DETAIL-PLAN VIEW

Details taken from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

# FIVE PRESERVE VEGETATION REMOVAL SILT FENCE TYPICAL

12/13/2018



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BID FORM

TO: Winnebago County Forest Preserve District  
5500 Northrock Drive  
Rockford, Illinois 61103

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned declares he has carefully examined the requirement, information sheet, detailed specifications and bid form. In addition, declares that this bid is made without any connection with any person making another bid, that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, that no member of the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District Board or other officer of the District, or any person in the employ of the County is directly or indirectly interested in this bid, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

**Base Bid**

**Note: Contracts will be awarded on an individual site basis, however, the Forest Preserve may opt to select the low bid for all five preserves.**

- 1. Cedar Cliff Forest Preserve –  
Remove trees and understory as identified on plan and to stack vegetation in burn piles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Per acre cost to remove trees and understory at Cedar Cliff and stack in burn piles \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre
- 3. Installation of silt fence at Cedar Cliff \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Severson Dells Forest Preserve –  
Remove understory in woods as identified on plan \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Per acre cost to remove understory at Severson Dells Forest Preserve \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre
- 6. Four Lakes Forest Preserve –  
Remove trees and understory as identified on plan and to stack vegetation in burn piles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Per acre cost to remove trees and understory at Four Lakes Forest Preserve and stack in burn piles \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre
- 8. Kieselburg Forest Preserve –  
Remove trees and understory as identified on plan and cut and stack into burn piles in lieu of hauling off site \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Per acre cost to remove trees and understory at Kieselburg and haul off site \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre

**BID FORM (CONTINUED)**

- 10. Installation of silt fence at Kieselburg \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Stone Bridge Forest Preserve –  
Remove trees and understory as identified on  
plan and to stack vegetation in burn piles \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Per acre cost to remove trees and understory  
at Stone Bridge and stack in burn piles \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre
- 13. Installation of silt fence at Stone Bridge \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Removal of vegetation at all five preserves  
according to plans and specifications excluding  
installation of silt fence \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate 1**

- 1. Kieselburg Forest Preserve –  
Remove trees and understory as identified on  
plan and to haul vegetation off site \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Received Addendum:** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BID FORM (CONTINUED)**

**Company Information:**

Female Business Enterprise (FBE)                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_  
Small Business Enterprise (SBE)                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_  
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, check the following boxes that apply:

Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_                      Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
Native American or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_                      Asian American \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization:

Individual \_\_\_\_\_      Partnership \_\_\_\_\_                      Corporation \_\_\_\_\_                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned declares that, if awarded the contract, he will deliver the complete order as specified on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

VENDOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT/TYPE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE**

NOTE: THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE SIGNED BID FORM. NO BIDS CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT BOARD UNLESS SAID AFFIDAVIT IS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE BID.

\_\_\_\_\_, being first  
(Name of person making affidavit)

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Office)

of \_\_\_\_\_ and that he has authority to make  
the following affidavit; that he has knowledge of the Forest Preserve District Ordinance

relating to Fair Employment Practices and knows and understands the contents thereof;  
that he certifies hereby that \_\_\_\_\_ is an  
“Equal Opportunity Employer”, as defined by Section 2000 (e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the  
United States Code annotated and Federal Execution Orders #11246 and #11375, which are  
incorporated herein by reference. The undersigned further declares that this bid is made  
without any connection with any person making another bid for the same contract and that the  
bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

(FOR SUBMITTAL PURPOSES)

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**BID FORM (CONTINUED)**

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Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)                      Yes \_\_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, check the following boxes that apply:

Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_                      Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
Native American or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_                      Asian American \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization:

Individual \_\_\_\_\_      Partnership \_\_\_\_\_      Corporation \_\_\_\_\_      Other \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned declares that, if awarded the contract, he will deliver the complete order as specified on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

VENDOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT/TYPE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE**

NOTE: THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE SIGNED BID FORM. NO BIDS CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT BOARD UNLESS SAID AFFIDAVIT IS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE BID.

\_\_\_\_\_, being first  
(Name of person making affidavit)

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Office)

of \_\_\_\_\_ and that he has authority to make  
the following affidavit; that he has knowledge of the Forest Preserve District Ordinance

relating to Fair Employment Practices and knows and understands the contents thereof;

that he certifies hereby that \_\_\_\_\_ is an

“Equal Opportunity Employer”, as defined by Section 2000 (e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the  
United States Code annotated and Federal Execution Orders #11246 and #11375, which are

incorporated herein by reference. The undersigned further declares that this bid is made

without any connection with any person making another bid for the same contract and that the

bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)