

10-24-16 Posting Date
UNI-Franklin Street
PID No. 104168
Village of Richwood
Response Due Date: 11-18-16

The Village of Richwood is soliciting a Request for Letters of Interest from qualified firms for the Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation Project, PID No. 104168. The Village of Richwood intends to select one (1) qualified consultant to perform preliminary engineering and detailed design for this project.

SECTION 1 – SUMMARY AND SCHEDULE

Contact Person:

Monte Asher, Village Administrator
153 North Franklin Street
Richwood, OH 43344
740-943-3315 EXT 1
Email: Ssellers@richwoodohio.org

Questions: Specific questions concerning the project details can be emailed to Ssellers@richwoodohio.org. Questions shall be emailed by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October, 09, 2016. All questions and answers will be posted on the Village's website (<http://www.richwoodohio.org/Bids/out-for-bid.html>) as an addendum by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2016.

Required Submittal: Firms are invited to submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of Letter of Interest submitted in a sealed, separate envelope with all required forms and labeled: "Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation Project" to the following address **by 1:00 p.m. local time on the response due date** listed above.

Village of Richwood, Ohio
Attn: Monte Asher, Village Administrator
153 North Franklin Street
Richwood, OH 43344

Responses received after the due date/time shall not be considered.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,100,000.00

Required Prequalification, Combination of Prime Consultant and Subconsultants:

DESIGN SERVICES:

Non-Complex Roadway Design; Complex Roadway Design; Complex Right of Way Plan Development; Subsurface Utility Engineering; Geotechnical Engineering Services; Geotechnical Field Exploration Services; Basic Traffic Signal Design; Complex Highway Lighting Design

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:

Environmental Document Preparation - EA/EIS; Environmental Document Preparation - CE; Environmental Document Preparation - Section 4(f); Ecological Surveys; Stream and Wetland Mitigation; Waterway Permits; Air Quality Analyses; Noise Analyses and Abatement Design; Archaeological Investigations; History/Architectural Investigations; ESA Screening, Phase I ESA and Phase II ESA; ESA Remedial Design

RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION SERVICES:

Project Management for Right of Way Acquisition Services; Title Research; Value Analysis; Appraisal; ~~Appraisal Review~~; Negotiation; Closing; Relocation; ~~Relocation Review~~

Selection Subfactors: Experience in design of underground utilities, traffic signals, curb and gutter design, construction management.

The plans are to be completed and on file with the Village of Richwood within Four (4) months from the date of authorization.

It is anticipated that the selected Consultant will be authorized to proceed by January 11, 2016.

Suspended or Debarred Firms

Firms included on the current Federal list of firms suspended or debarred are not eligible for selection.

Communication Restriction: During the time period between advertisement and the announcement of the consultant selection, the Village of Richwood, Ohio will not communicate with consultants (or their agents) regarding the status of the selection process, or entertain any communications related to marketing, etc. When completed, a selection notification will be announced by U.S. mail.

SECTION II – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A prime consultant and any subconsultant(s) will provide right of way plan development (if needed) and detailed design services for the Village of Richwood in Union County for the ODOT LPA project known at Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation Project (PID No. 104168). The project includes new traffic signals and handicap crossings at two intersections, new street lighting along the entirety of Franklin Street. This work coincides with an ODOT paving project that will run in conjunction with this project.

Section III – COORDINATION

The Village of Richwood as well as ODOT District 6 staff will work in conjunction with the selected consultant and any subconsultant(s) to ensure successful implementation and completion of the scope of work. The selected consultant and subconsultant(s) shall be required to work in conjunction with the Village of Richwood and ODOT District 6 Staff to meet the specific timelines for the project.

Section IV – The consultant selected for the Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation Project (PID No. 104168) shall observe the following milestones and be expected to prepare detailed design plans and documents meeting the approval of the Village of Richwood and ODOT. The Village anticipates that the consultant shall be authorized to begin work on or before January 11, 2017. A stage 1 level plan should be developed first and delivered to ODOT District 6 environmental staff by June 15, 2017 to initiate the environmental document preparation. The environmental document will be prepared by ODOT. Environmental clearance is by June 15, 2018. At this time, no right-of-way takes are anticipated which is why the Village does not anticipate right-of-way plans are being required. If right-of-way plans are required, the consultant shall prepare a final set before the Stage 2 deliverable date of April 15, 2018. Construction plans shall have an intermediate Stage 2 submission date as stated previously. The final Plans, Specifications and Estimate are due to the Village of Richwood no later than April 1, 2019.

The Consultant shall follow sound engineering and survey practices and conform to the following specifications: (1) ODOT'S Right of Way Manuals; (2) ODOT's Real Estated Policeis and Procedures Manual; (3) ODOT's Location and Design Manual; (4) ODOT's Location and Design Sample Plan Sheets; (5) ODOT's Survey Manual; (6) ODOT's Standard Construction Drawings; (7) Chapter 4733-37 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.); (8) County Conveyance Standards; (9) project specific Scope of Services requirements; (10) other specifications and manuals as applicable.

The Consultant shall develop construction plans that meet approval of the Village's staff, including the Village Administrator, and comply with Village of Richwood and ODOT design standards. Key elements the Village of Richwood wishes to address within the Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation Project are as follows: 1) Creating a safer environment for pedestrian traffic in and around the two main intersections in the downtown area 2) Maintaining a useful parking and loading situation for the benefit of the downtown businesses 3) Provide ample street lighting the distance of Franklin Street within corporate limits. (4) Provide new curbing, sidewalks, and entrances as needed along Franklin Street within corporation limits. (5) Provide new underground utilities including sewer, storm, and water lines as needed along Franklin Street within corporation limits.

The Consultant shall be required to provide monthly status reports for the duration of the project.

SECTION V -VILLAGE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

It is mutually understood and agreed that the Village will furnish, as required for the work and not at the expense of the firm, the following items:

- All maps, drawings, records and other data that are available in the files of the Village and which may be useful in the work involved under this contract.
- Any additional data or documentation needed by the District 6 environmental staff for preparation of the environmental document.
- Access to public property when required to conduct field investigations/project related work.

SECTION VI - COMPENSATION

Upon selection, the Village anticipates negotiating a contract based on ODOT requirements.

- **No cost estimate shall be included with the letter of interest. Cost will be negotiated upon selection of the top scoring consultant. Refer to selection criteria.**

SECTION VII – LETTER OF INTEREST FORMAT

General Instructions for the Letter of Interest:

The following content shall be included with the Letter of Interest

A. General Instructions for the Letter of Interest

- Provide the information requested under Letter of Interest Content (see item B below), in the same order listed, in a letter signed by an officer of the firm.
- One (1) original and two (2) copies of Letter of Interest submitted in a sealed, separate envelope with all required forms and labeled: “Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation Project.”
- Letter of Interest shall be limited to ten (10) 8 ½” x 11” single sided pages. In addition, the required forms (see item C below) shall be completed and returned with the Letter of Interest. The completed forms shall not count toward the ten (10) page limitation. One (1) original, executed copy of each form shall be included within the submission. Multiple copies of the forms other than the executed originals shall not be required.
- Please follow these requirements in preparing and binding the letter of interest:
 - a. Please use a minimum font size of 12-point and maintain margins of 1” on all four sides.
 - b. Page numbers shall be centered at the bottom of each page. Page numbers shall not be required on the executed forms.
 - c. Use 8 ½” x 11” paper only.
 - d. Bind letter of interest by stapling at the upper left hand corner only. Do not utilize any other type of binding system.
 - e. Do not provide tabbed inserts or other features that may interfere with machine copying.

B. Letter of Interest Required Content

- 1) List firm’s name, primary address, email, telephone, facsimile and federal identification number.
- 2) List the types of services for which your firm is currently prequalified for by the Ohio Department of Transportation.
- 3) List any subconsultant(s), the prequalification categories for this/these subconsultant(s), and the percentage of work to be performed by each sub-consultant.
- 4) Identification of the project manager and description of the project manager’s proposed duties, experience, length of time with the firm, and qualifications. The project manager will be the Village’s point of contact with the consultant for the duration of the project.
- 5) Identification of key staff members, including key sub-consultant staff, and description of the staff’s experience, length of time with the firm, and qualifications. Address the experience of the key staff members on similar projects, and the staff qualifications relative to the selection sub-factors noted.
- 6) Describe the capacity of your staff and their ability to perform the work in a timely manner, relative to present workload, and the availability of the assigned staff. Identify current projects that are under contract in the primary office and provide a quantifiable description of the amount of time that assigned staff has to complete the project.
- 7) Provide a detailed methodology that addresses the proposed schedule in relation to the critical issues on this project. Confirm that the firm has visited the project site, include

the firm's understanding of the project, innovative ideas, and any other relevant information concerning the firm's qualifications for the project. Address your firm's project specific plan for ensuring increased quality, reduced project delivery time and reduced project costs (Not to exceed two (2) pages).

Items 1 thru 7 shall be included within the 10-page body of the Letter of Interest. Remaining space within the ten (10) pages shall be utilized to provide personnel resumes or additional information concerning general qualifications.

C. Required Forms

- One (1) original, executed copy of each form shall be included with the required Letter of Interest quantity. Multiple copies of the forms other than the executed originals shall not be required.
- The following forms shall be completed and returned with Letter of Interest:
 - 1) Delinquent Tax Affidavit
 - 2) Non-Collusion Affidavit
 - 3) Income Tax Affidavit
 - 4) Certification Against Debarment and Suspension
 - 5) Unresolved Finding for Recovery

SECTION VIII – SCORING FORM

Consultant Selection Rating Form
for
Programmatic Selections

Project:
PID:
Project Type: _____
District:
Selection Committee Members:

Firm Name:

Category	Total Value	Scoring Criteria	Score
Management & Team			
Project Manager	10	See Note 1, Exhibit 1	
Strength/Experience of Assigned Staff including Subconsultants History with Village	25	See Note 2, Exhibit 1	
Firm's Current Workload/ Availability of Personnel	10	See Note 4, Exhibit 1	
Consultant's Past Performance	30	See Note 3, Exhibit 1	
Project Approach	25		
Total	100		

Exhibit 1 - Consultant Selection Rating Form Notes

- The proposed project manager for each consultant shall be ranked, with the highest ranked project manager receiving the greatest number of points, and lower ranked project managers receiving commensurately lower scores. The rankings and scores should be based on each project manager's experience on similar projects and past performance for the LPA and other agencies. The selection committee may contact ODOT and outside agencies if necessary. Any subfactors identified should be weighed heavily in the differential scoring.

Differential scoring should consider the relative importance of the project manager's role in the success of a given project. The project manager's role in a simple project may be less important than for a complex project, and differential scoring should reflect this, with higher differentials assigned to projects that require a larger role for the project manager.

2. The experience and strength of the assigned staff, including subconsultant staff, should be ranked and scored as noted for Number 1 above, with higher differential scores assigned on more difficult projects. Any subfactors identified in the project notification should be weighed heavily in the differential scoring. Additionally, prior experience with the Village of Richwood will be taken into consideration.

As above, other agencies may be contacted.

3. The consultants' past performance on similar projects shall be ranked and scored on a relative, differential scoring type basis, with the highest ranked consultant receiving a commensurately greater number of points. The selection team should consider ODOT CES performance ratings if available, and consult other agencies as appropriate. The use of CES ratings shall place emphasis on the specific type of services requested.

The differential scoring should consider the complexity of the project and any subfactors identified in the project notification.

4. The consultant's workload and availability of qualified personnel, equipment and facilities shall be ranked and scored on a relative, differential scoring type basis. The scoring shall consider quantifiable concerns regarding the ability of a firm (or firms) rated higher in other categories to complete the work with staff members named in the letter of interest.

SECTION IX- EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- The letter of interest will be reviewed by a selection team composed of the appropriate Village officials. The reviewers will judge the letter according to the criteria listed in Section VIII (Scoring Form).
- After the initial review of the letters of interest received, the reviewers may informally question the firm or firms judged to have the best likelihood of performing a successful project. Any and all costs associated with the informal interview will be solely the responsibility of the proposer.
- Following the completion of the ranking process and any necessary interviews, the top ranked firm will be asked to begin contract and cost negotiations. If the Village fails to reach an agreement with the top ranked firm, then the Village shall reserve the right to move on to the second ranked firm to begin the negotiation process. This process may continue in ranked order until the Village has successfully executed a contract for this work.

SECTION X - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY - The firm shall take all reasonable precaution for the safety and protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to all of its employees and the public.

2. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT - The Village of Richwood reserves the right to terminate the contract for cause or convenience. Settlement payment will be based on successful delivery prior to termination. The Village will pay the aggregate price of delivered service computed in accordance with the prices specified in the contract. Failure to meet deadlines will result in liquidated damages, which will be negotiated in the contract.

3. LETTER OF INTEREST ACCEPTANCE, WITHDRAWAL AND REJECTION - Each letter of interest shall constitute an offer to the Village to enter into a contract with the Village pursuant to the terms of the letter of interest to the extent such terms are not inconsistent with the request for letters of interest. Said offer shall not be revoked for a period of sixty (60) days from the letter of interest due date. If the withdrawal is made prior to the letter of interest deadline, sealed letters of interest may be withdrawn by the firm or its authorized representative by signing a receipt for the letter of interest. Letters of interest may be submitted again prior to the proposal deadline. The Village of Richwood reserves the right to contract for all or part of the scope of services described herein and to reject any and all letters of interest.

4. QUESTIONS AND ADDENDA – Prior to letter of interest opening, any addenda to this proposal shall be made available to all known proposers via email. In addition, any addenda shall be posted to the Village's bid webpage. The Village shall not be responsible for oral instructions. All questions shall be directed to Monte Asher, Village Administrator, by email to the following address: Ssellers@richwoodohio.org. No questions shall be answered after the deadline referenced in this request.

5. USE OF TERM - The personal pronoun "he" shall be understood to include persons of both sexes and other legal entities.

6. LAWS AND REGULATIONS - The proposer shall keep fully informed and comply with all federal and state laws, Village ordinances, codes, rules and regulations which affect these services.

7. VILLAGE INCOME TAX - The successful proposer shall be responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances, regulations and policies relative to the Village 's income tax.

8. LIABILITY INSURANCE - Before starting any work under the contract, the successful proposer shall, except as otherwise approved by the Village, take out and maintain at his own cost and expense, the following insurance until the work is completed and accepted by the Village. Such insurance shall be with companies and with limits satisfactory to the Village and not less than required by law.

- WORKERS' COMPENSATION - The Proposer agrees to furnish an official certificate or receipt of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation showing payment of necessary premiums into the state insurance fund when such certificates are required in the request for proposal.
- COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY (to include) - Contractual Liability and Personal Injury and Property. Bodily Injury, including Personal Injury, and Property Damage \$500,000 Combined Single Limit.
- COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY - Including non-ownership and hired car coverage as well as owned vehicles. Bodily Injury and Property Damage: \$500,000 Combined Single Limit.
- PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE - Consultant shall include, in their proposal, a description of arrangements which they have regarding professional liability insurance coverage (errors and omissions). A minimum of \$2,000,000 coverage may be required.

Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Village's Director of Law shall be filed with the Village with the contract for this project and prior to commencement of any work. These certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled unless a fifteen (15) day (minimum) prior written notice has been given to the Village. Proposers shall indicate if they have professional liability errors and omissions insurance and the amount of coverage. Should any insurance described in any certificate expire or be terminated during the period when the same is required under this contract, the Village shall be notified immediately and such expired

or terminated insurance must be replaced with new insurance certificates prior to date of such expiration or termination.

9. **PROPOSAL PROTESTS** - Proposers whose proposals are refused or rejected by the Village and proposers who object to the awarding committee's recommendation of a contract award who desire reconsideration must submit a written request for reconsideration to the Village's Director of Administration, stating all reasons the proposer objects to the committee's decisions. All requests for reconsideration must be submitted within five (5) days after the committee has posted notice of its recommendation for award. Proposers, who fail to submit a petition for reconsideration within the said five (5) day period, waive any objections to the decisions of the committee.

SECTION XI – VILLAGE OF RICHWOOD STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Village of Richwood's standard terms and conditions shall be applicable to this request for proposal and any subsequent contract between the Village and the consultant. These standard terms and conditions are included below:

Village of Richwood
Standard Terms and Conditions

1. **BILLING:** All goods or services must be billed to the Village of Richwood and at prices not exceeding those stated on the purchase order. If prices or terms do not agree with your quotation, you must notify the Finance Department within three business days or your disagreement is waived.
2. **INVOICE:** Prepayment or progress payments are not permitted unless prior authorization is obtained from the Finance Department. All invoices are to be mailed to the Finance Department and shall reference the Village's purchase order number. Failure to include the purchase order number may prevent timely payment. Each purchase order must be invoiced separately. Unless specified otherwise, the invoice will only be paid upon completion of the order.
3. **CASH DISCOUNTS:** All cash discount terms will be effective from date of actual receipt and acceptance of the items purchased, or receipt of correct and acceptable invoice, whichever is later.
4. **FREIGHT: NO COLLECTION FREIGHT SHIPMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All quotations are solicited on a "delivered price" basis. When, in rare instances, the Village accepts a quotation not including all shipping charges, your claim for reimbursement, must be itemized on the invoice and supported with a copy of the original freight bill.
5. **TAXES:** The Village of Richwood is exempt from payment of Federal excise taxes and State retail sales taxes. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 31-6400915. You are responsible for all Social Security taxes and Workers' Compensation contributions for yourself or any of your employees.
6. **DELIVERIES:** All deliveries on this order must be in full accordance with specifications, properly identified with the purchase order number and must not exceed the quantities specified.
7. **CANCELLATION:** The Village of Richwood reserves the right to cancel this order by written notice if you do not fulfill your contractual obligations with respect to timeliness, quality and/or any other reason.

8. **DEFAULT PROVISIONS:** In case of your default (defined as notified in writing by the Village of Richwood you are in default and you have failed to cure the default within the time specified), the Village of Richwood may procure the items from other sources and hold you responsible for any excess costs incurred thereby and any other damages permitted by law.

9. **NO VERBAL AGREEMENTS:** The Village of Richwood will be bound only by the terms and conditions of this order, and will not be responsible for verbal agreements made by any officer or employee of the Village of Richwood.

10. **PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT:** It is hereby understood (and by acceptance of this order) you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Village of Richwood, Ohio, its officers, agents and employees from any and all loss, costs or expense on account of any claim, suit or judgment as a result of, caused by, or incident to any patent, copyright or trademark infringement and/or royalty, actual or claimed, because of the use or disposition by said Village of any article enumerated on this order and sold to said Village pursuant to this order.

11. **INSPECTION:** The Village of Richwood may inspect the items ordered hereunder during their manufacture, construction and/or preparation at reasonable times and shall have the right to inspect such items at the time of their delivery and/or completion. Items furnished hereunder may at any time be rejected for defects revealed by inspection, analysis, or by manufacturing operations or use after delivery even though such items may have previously been inspected and accepted. Such rejected items may be returned to you for full refund to Village of Richwood including shipping and transportation charges.

12. **WARRANTY:** You warrant that the items and their production or completion shall not violate any federal, state or local laws, regulations or orders. You warrant all items delivered hereunder to be free from defects of material or workmanship to be good quality, and to conform strictly to any specifications, drawings or samples which may have been specified or furnished by the Village of Richwood, and you further warrant that you have good title to the items free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and will transfer such title to the Village of Richwood. Said warranties shall not negate nor limit any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness. This warranty shall survive any inspection, delivery, acceptance or payment by the Village of Richwood.

13. **RISK OF LOSS:** Title and risk of loss to and with respect to the items shall remain with you until the items in a complete state have been delivered to and accepted by the Village of Richwood or to an agent or consignee duly designated by the Village of Richwood at the location specified on the face hereof, items which are to be shipped shall be shipped F.O.B. destination unless otherwise specified by the Village of Richwood. A packing slip must accompany each such shipment and if a shipment is to be a consignee or an agent of the Village of Richwood, a copy of the packing slip shall be forwarded concurrently to the Village of Richwood. If no such packing slip is sent, the count or weight by the Village of Richwood or its agent or consignee is agreed to be final and binding on you with respect to such shipment.

14. **HOLD HARMLESS:** You shall indemnify and hold the Village of Richwood, its agents, consignees, employees, and representatives harmless from and against all expenses, damages, claims, suit, or liabilities (including attorney's fees of the Village of Richwood) of every kind whatsoever by reason of, arising out of, or in any way connected with, accidents, occurrences, injuries or losses to or any person or property which may occur before or

after acceptance of the completed items by the Village of Richwood upon or about in any way due to resulting from, in whole or in part, the preparation, manufacture, construction, completion, and/or delivery of the items, including such as are caused by your subcontractors and excluding only such as are caused by the negligence of the Village of Richwood other than where the Village of Richwood's negligence consists of its failure to discover a condition caused or permitted to exist by you or any subcontractor of yours.

15. **INSURANCE:** If requested by the Village of Richwood, you shall maintain policies of liability insurance such types and such amounts and with such companies as may be designated by the Village of Richwood, which policies shall be written so as to protect the Village of Richwood and you from the risks enumerated in Section 14. Such policies of insurance shall not be cancelable except upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Village of Richwood and proof of such insurance shall be furnished by you to the Village of Richwood. In addition, such policies shall protect all your subcontractors. You agree to make prompt written report to the insurance company involved of all accidents, occurrences, injuries or losses which may occur and of any and all claims made against the persons insured under said policies of insurance and to send copies of such reports to the Village of Richwood within twenty-four (24) hours of the time that you obtained knowledge of the occurrence thereof.

16. **SPECIFICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL:** Any specifications, drawings, notes, instructions, engineering notices or technical data referred to in this purchase order shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference the same as if fully set forth herein. The Village of Richwood shall at all times retain title to all such documents and you shall not disclose such to any party (other than the Village of Richwood or a party duly authorized by the Village of Richwood). Upon the Village of Richwood's request or upon completion and delivery of the items purchased, you shall promptly return all such documents to the Village of Richwood.

17. **EXAMINATION OF PREMISES:** If work is to be performed hereunder on the premises of the Village of Richwood, you represent that you have examined the premises and any specifications or other documents furnished in connection with the items and that you have satisfied yourself as to the condition of the premises and site and agrees that no allowance shall be made in respect of any error as to such on your part.

18. **CLEANING OF PREMISES:** If work is to be performed hereunder on the premises of the Village of Richwood, you shall at all times keep the premises free from accumulation of waste material or rubbish. At the completion of the items you shall leave the premises and the items broom-clean.

19. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

(a) You agree that you will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, age, military status, ancestry, or genetic information with respect to employment, upgrading promotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, lay-off determination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

(b) It is expressly agreed and understood by you that Section 19 (a) constitutes a material condition of this contract as fully as specifically rewritten herein, also that failure to comply therewith shall constitute a breach thereof entitling the Village to terminate the contract at its option.

20. **AGREEMENT TO BE EXCLUSIVE:** This purchase order contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all other oral agreements only when there is no executed contract between the parties. The parties acknowledge and agree that neither of them has made any representation with respect to the subject matter of this purchase order or any representation inducing the execution and delivery of this purchase order, except such representations as are specifically set forth here, and each party acknowledges that it has relied on these representations in connection with its dealings with the other.

21. **GOVERNING LAW:** This purchase order, the performance under it, and all suits and special proceedings under it shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. In any action, special proceeding or other proceeding that may be brought arising out of, in connection with, or by reason of this agreement, the laws of the State of Ohio shall be applicable and shall govern to the exclusion of the laws of any other forum, without regard to the jurisdiction in which the action or special proceeding may be instituted.

22. **ADDITIONAL RIGHTS:** Any rights or remedies granted to the Village of Richwood in any part of this purchase order shall not be exclusive of, but shall be in addition to, any other rights or remedies granted in another part of this purchase order and any other rights or remedies that the Village of Richwood may have at law or in equity in any such instance. Any litigation arising from disputes herein shall be instituted only in Union County, Ohio.

23. **GOVERNING DOCUMENT:** Should there be any conflict between the terms of the executed contract and this purchase order, the terms of the contract govern.

24. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The contractor, his assigns, heirs, successors, employees and any and all subcontractors are independent contractors and are not agents and/or employees of the Village of Richwood.

AFFIDAVIT OF CONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER OF NON-DELINQUENCY OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

O.R.C. 5719.042
STATE OF OHIO

ss:

COUNTY OF _____

TO: Village of Richwood, Ohio

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, having been considered for a contract by you for Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation project, PID #104168 , hereby states that we were not charged at the time the proposal was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which you as a taxing district have territory and that we were not charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list.

In consideration of the award of the above contract, the above statement is incorporated in said contract as a covenant of the undersigned.

Affiant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Notary Public

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio ss:

County of _____

Bid Identification: Franklin Street Beautification and Rehabilitation project, PID #104168

CONTRACTOR _____ (name of individual), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is _____ (sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.) of _____ (corporate or business name of the party making the foregoing BID); that such BID is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that such Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said BIDDER has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other BIDDER to put in a false or sham BID, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any BIDDER or anyone else to put in a sham BID, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that said BIDDER has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to fix the BID price of said BIDDER or of any other BIDDER, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of such BID price, or of that of any other BIDDER, or to secure any advantage against the OWNER awarding the contract or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in such BID are true; and, further, that said BIDDER has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his BID price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid any fee or will not pay any fee in connection therewith, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, BID depository, or to any member or agent thereof, or to any other individual except to such person or persons as have a partnership or other financial interest with said BIDDER in his general business.

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Notary Public

VILLAGE OF RICHWOOD INCOME TAX AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

ss

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

1. That he holds the office of _____ in _____;
Company

2. That said Company will comply in all respects with the Village of Richwood, Ohio Income Tax Ordinances and Regulations, as the same pertain to said project;

3. More affiant sayeth not.

Authorized Signature

Swore to a subscribed in my presence, this _____ day of _____,
2016.

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires _____, 20____.
Recorded in _____ County

CERTIFICATION AGAINST DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

The bidder hereby certifies, except as noted below, under penalty of perjury and under other such penalties as the laws of this state and the United States of America provide, that the company or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of federal funds is **not** currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; that the company or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of federal funds has **not** been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years; that the company or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of federal funds does **not** have a proposed debarment pending; that the company or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator has **not** been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against the company, or themselves by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

If there are exceptions to any of the above clauses please set out the exceptions on the lines below. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency and dates of action. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

Execution of this proposal on the signature portion thereof shall constitute also signature of this certification as permitted by Title 28 United States Code, Section 1746.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

UNRESOLVED FINDING FOR RECOVERY CERTIFICATION

I, _____
(Name of person signing affidavit) (Title)

do hereby certify that _____ **does not**
(Company or Individual Name)

have an unresolved finding for recovery issued by the Auditor of the State of

Ohio as defined by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 9.24 as of _____, 20__.
(Date)

Signature of Officer or Agent

Name (Print)

STATE OF _____)

ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of , 20__.

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires _____, 20__.

Recorded in _____ County