

Request for Proposal 24-029

SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF AURORA

PROPOSALS DUE

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

City of Aurora City Clerk's Office 44 E Downer Place Aurora, Illinois



Bond No. 6185733

Bid Bond

		CAPING INC	 	
BRISTOL, IL 60512				
as Principal and Federated Mutual Insurance Company , a country the State of Minnesota and having its principal place of busines MN 55060, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto	s at 121 East Pa	ırk Square, P	_	
CITY OF AURORA				
ATTN: CITY CLERKS OFFICE 44 E DOWNER PLACE AU	RORA, IL 60506		6	s Obligee,
in the sum of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100				
		_ Dollars (\$ _)
for payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselved and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.	es, their heirs, e	xecutors, adr	ninistrators, s	successors
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, where proposal to the Obligee on a contract for BID NUMBER 24-029 - FOR THE CITY OF AURORA				
NOW, THEREFORE, if the said contract be awarded to the Print be specified, enter into the contract in writing, and give bond,		-		me as may
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office in the City of Owatonna, State of Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint:

	SHELLY ROHWER	of the City of	OWATONNA	State
of	MINNESOTA	its true and lawful	attorney for the following purp	oses:
and pen	To sign its name as surety to, a alties not exceeding:	nd to execute, affix the seal, a	cknowledge and deliver any and	d all surety bonds
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(SEAL)		Execu	ntive Vice President	
		and BY Assist	tant Secretary	
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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF STEELE

On this 21st day of December, 2022 personally appeared before me, the undersigned notary public, Sean G. Pick and Jonathan R. Hanson to me personally known, who, each being duly sworn by me, did say that they are respectively the Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY and that the seal affixed to this instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation and that this instrument was signed and sealed of behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said Sean G. Pick and Jonathan R. Hanson acknowledge said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



(SEAL)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/00/YYYY) 04/01/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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OWATONNA, MN 55060		E-MAIL ADDRESS: CLIENTCONTACTCENTER@FEDINS.COM							
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PROPOSER'S CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby certify that:

- A. A complete set of proposal papers, as intended, has been received, and that I/We will abide by the contents and/or information received and/or contained herein.
- B. I/We have not entered into any collusion or other unethical practices with any person, firm, or employee of the City which would in any way be construed as unethical business practice.
- C. I/We have adopted a written sexual harassment policy which is in accordance with the requirements of Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies and further certify that I/We are also in compliance with all equal employment practice requirements contained in Public Act 87-1257 (effective July 1, 1993) and 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A).
- D. I/We operate a drug free environment and drugs are not allowed in the workplace or satellite locations as well as City of Aurora sites in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of January, 1992.
- E. The Proposer is not barred from bidding on the Project, or entering into this Proposal as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code, or any similar offense of "bid rigging" or "bid rotating" of any state or the United States.
- F. I/We will abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.

COMPANY NAME _ Montgomery Land	ndscaping Inc.
ADDRESS 21 Basswood Court	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE Bristol II	L 60512
NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFI	FICIAL Dan Retterer PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
TITLE President	
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE	Dan Rett
DATE <u>April 1, 2024</u>	_ Subscribed and Sworn to
TELEPHONE (630) 554-2722	Before me this day
FAX No. (630) 554-0272	of April , 2024
	Notary Public OFFICIAL SEAL
	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DE 12 (2004)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
County of Kane)	SS.

PROPOSER'S TAX CERTIFICATION

(PROPOSER'S EXECUTING OFFICER), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that all statements made herein are made on behalf of the PROPOSER, that this despondent is authorized to make them and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Proposer deposes, states and certifies that Proposer is not barred from bidding with any unit of local government in the State of Illinois as result of a delinquency in payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue unless Proposer is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate statute, its liability for the tay or the amount of the tay, all as r

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of <u>April</u>	, 2024.
By Dan Reff (Signature of Propo	eser's Executing Officer)
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SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vendor shall provide	e the following contact	t information assigned	to service the City of Aurora accoun
Customer Service/G	eneral Information:	Ph: 630-554-2	7.2.2
To order service:	Name: Dan Bat.	terer	
			x: 630-554-0272
Billing & Invoicing	question:		
	•	s above	
			x:
Questions:			
	Name: Same a	s above	
			X:
	E-mail:		
Proposer's Name:	Dan Retterer		
Signature & Date:_	Da Roth	April 1	, 2024

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SUB-CONTRACTOR LIST

(Please Type)

Company _	NONE
Contact Person_	
Company _	
Address	
City, State, Zip_	
Company _	
Address	
City, State, Zip_	
Proposer's Name: _	Dan 12 Efteren
Signature & Date:	Dan REFTERN Dung 4-1-24

SCHEDULE 1 Contractor Qualification Statement

The undersigned certifies under oath to the truth and correctness of all statements and of all answers to questions made hereinafter.

Submitted by: Dan Retterer	Check One: Corporation Partnership Individual Joint Venture
Name of Firm: Montgomery Landscaping Inc.	Other (specify)
Address: 21 Basswood Court Bristol, IL	Telephone: 630-554-2722 Fax: 630-554-0272
Years your organization has been in business? 43 Years the organization has been under its present name? 43	If a corporation, answer the following: (if a division/subsidiary is submitting a proposal items a-f apply to the parent corporation)
Under what other or former names has your organization operated?	a. Date of incorporation: 1990
None	b. State of incorporation: IL
	c. President's name: Dan Retterer
If an individual or partnership, answer the following:	d. Vice President's name: Martin Kelley
a. Date or organization:	c. Secretary's name: Deb Retterer
b. Name and address of all partners (state if general or limited):	f. Treasurer's name: Deb Retterer
N/A	g. Division President or General Mangers' name: (if applicable) N/A
If other than a corporation or partnership, describe organization Listing name and address of principals?	List states and categories in which your organization is Legally qualified to do business. List states in which Partnership or trade name is filed?
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List the experience of the key individuals of your organization who will managerially oversee this contract:	List three trade references: Martin Implement
43 years snow plowing	JPC Mulch
	Advanced Materials
List name(s) of Insurance Company and name and address of agent(s)	List at least two bank references:
Federated Mutual Insurance Co.	Bank of Montgomery
P.O. Box 328 Owatonna, MN 55060	FNBO Bank
Jason Shofner Dated at Page	6pm this 1st day of April2024 Appendix D

Schedule 2 List of Illinois Municipalities Serviced

(Please Type) Municipality	City of Aurora
City, State, Zip	
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	On going - Last 24 plus years
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City, State, Zip	
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Municipality	
Address	
Date of Project	
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Proposer's Name:	Dan Retterer
Signature & Date:	

Schedule 3 List of Additional Available Vehicles/Equipment Not Listed

NONE		
4x4 - Pick 4p	152° per HR.	(5)
Single Alle D	ump \$160 PER HR.	(2)
TANdem AX/E	Dump \$170° PER HI	e. (a)
End Loader	\$355 PER HR.	(٦)

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PROPOSAL FORM

	Due Date & Time: 2:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, April 3, 2024
То:	City of Aurora City Clerk's Office 44 E Downer Place Aurora, Illinois 60507
The f	following offer is hereby made to the City of Aurora, Aurora, Illinois, hereafter called the Owner.
Subn	nitted By: Montgomery_Landscaping_Inc
1.	The undersigned Vendor proposes and agrees, after having examined the specifications, quantities and other RFP documents, to irrevocably offer to furnish the materials, equipment and services in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments (if applicable) contained in the proposal documents. The items in this Request for Proposal, including, but not limited to, all required certificates, are fully incorporated herein as a material and necessary part of the RFP.
	A. The Vendor shall also include with their proposal any necessary literature, samples, etc., as required within the Request for Proposal, Instruction to Proposers and specifications.
	B. For purposes of this offer, the terms Offeror, Proposer, and Vendor are used interchangeably
II.	In submitting this Offer, the Vendor acknowledges:
	A. All proposal documents have been examined: Instructions to Proposer, Specifications and the following addenda:
	No. X , No. X , (Vendor to acknowledge addenda here.)
Propo	ser's Name: Dan Retterer
	ture & Date: Don Politic - April 1, 2024

PROPOSAL FORM

The City of Aurora is accepting proposals to establish a list of eligible contractors to perform supplemental snow removal services, when directed by the Superintendent of Streets, or Designee, from streets that the City of Aurora maintains, on assigned routes, or from any other city owned or maintained properties as needed. An agreement has been prepared which illustrates the duties and responsibilities of the City and the Contractor for these services.

The undersigned acknowledges that with submission of a proposal that they have read and understand the terms and conditions of the agreement to be offered. The proposal also acknowledges that they will comply with said provision should they be awarded the contract.

All prices shall be shown as delivered Aurora Destination, Prepaid and Allowed. Do not add state, federal or local taxes. Municipalities are exempt. Exemption Certification Permit No. Illinois E9996-0842-07. No additional charges over base proposal price will be accepted without written approval of the Purchasing Director.

The City of Aurora reserves the right at any time and for any reason to cancel this Request for Proposal, to accept or reject any or all Proposals or portion thereof, or accept an alternate proposal. The City reserves the right to waive any immaterial defect in any proposal, or technicality, informality or irregularity in the proposals received, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional proposals or counter-proposals. Unless otherwise specified by the Proposer or the City, the City reserves the right to hold the best proposals for ninety (90) days from the opening date set forth above. The City may seek clarification from any proposal at any time and failure to respond promptly is cause for rejection. The City further reserves the right to award the RFP to the lowest responsible proposer whose offer best responds in quality, fitness and capacity to the requirements of the proposed work or usage and therefore is in the best interest of the City.

The undersigned agrees to provide Supplemental Snow Removal Services, representing the City of Aurora, for the period specified in the contract:

SUBMITTED BY

COMPANY Montgomery Landscaping Inc.	
ADDRESS 21 Basswood Court	
CITY, STATE, ZIP Bristol IL 60512	
PREPARER'S NAME Dan Retterer Please Type	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Dan Rett	President
EMAIL MLINC1@comcast.net	Title
PHONE #(630) 554-2722 FAX # (630) 554-0272	DATE April 1, 2024

PROPOSAL FORM

"AFFIDAVIT: I (We) hereby certify and affirm that my (our) proposal was prepared independently on this work, that it contains no fees or amounts other than for the legitimate execution of the work as specified, and that it includes no understandings or agreements in restraint of trade."

(If an Individual)	O OHA	
Signature of Proposer	Du KlWh (S	SEAL)
Business Address	5A Commerce Drive Oswego IL 60543	- -
(If a Co-partnership)		
Firm name		_(SEAL)
Signed by		_(SEAL)
Business Address		-
Insert Names and Addresses of all Members of the Firm (If a Corporation)		- - - -
Corporate Name Signed by Business Address	Montgomery Landscaping II Dun Nuttu 2 5A Commerce Drive Oswego IL 60543	
Insert	(President) Dan Rettere	er
CORPORATE SEAL	Names of (Secretary) Deb	
ATTEST:	Officers (Treasurer)	Retterer
Secretary	Jeb Betteren	

(Note: Proposers should not add any conditions or qualifying statements to this proposal for the proposal may be declared irregular as being not responsive to the request for proposal.)

PROPOSAL FORM

Hourly Rates for Supplemental Snow Removal Services

The City of Aurora vehicle and equipment requirements (Including driver/operator):

Vehicles/Equipment	QTY	Cost Per Hour Per Unit
5 Yard Dump Truck with 11 Foot Reversible Plow	7	\$160.00
Tandem Axle Dump Truck with 11 Foot Reversible Plow	2	\$170.00
Skid Steer with 10 Foot to 12 Foot Plow	0	0
Wheel End Loader with 10 Foot to 12 Foot Plow	7	\$255.00
1 Ton Dump Truck with 8.6 Foot to 10 Foot Reversible Plow	4	\$157.00
3/4 Ton Pick Up Truck with 8.6 Foot Reversible Plow	4	\$152.00

Proposer's Name:	Dan Retterer				
Signature & Date:_	Du RATE	Apri	1 1,	2024	
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Proposer's Name:	Dan Retterer	
Signature & Date:	Dan Retters	April 1, 2024

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Hourly Rates for Supplemental Snow Removal Services

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Vehicles/Equipment	QTY	Cost Per Hour Per Unit
5 Yard Dump Truck with 11 Foot Reversible Plow	7	\$167.00
Tandem Axle Dump Truck with 11 Foot Reversible Plow	2	\$175.00
Skid Steer with 10 Foot to 12 Foot Plow	0	0
Wheel End Loader with 10 Foot to 12 Foot Plow		\$261.00
1 Ton Dump Truck with 8.6 Foot to 10 Foot Reversible Plow	4	\$164.00
3/4 Ton Pick Up Truck with 8.6 Foot Reversible Plow	4	\$158.00

Proposer's Name:	Dan Retterer		*···	·
Signature & Date:_	Don Rotts		April, 1, 202	4
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Proposer's Name:	Dan Retterer		_	_		
Signature & Date:	Pin Rett		April,	1,	2024	
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CITY OF AURORA AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 24-029

THIS AGREEMENT, entered on this <u>lst</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2024 ("Effective Date"), for the Supplemental Snow Removal Services for the City of Aurora ("Services") is entered into between the CITY OF AURORA ("City"), a municipal corporation, located at 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois and <u>Montgomery Landscaping Inc.</u> ("Proposer"), located at

21 Basswood Court Bristol IL 60512
WHEREAS, the City issued an Request for Proposal ("RFP") for the Supplemental Snow Removal Services for the City of Aurora, IL; and
WHEREAS, the Proposer submitted a Proposal in response to the RFP and represents that it is ready, willing and able to perform the Services specified in the RFP and herein as well as any additional services agreed to and described in the Agreement; and
WHEREAS, on April 1st, the City's awarded a contract to Proposer.
IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do mutually agree to the following:
1. Agreement Documents. The Agreement shall be deemed to include this document, Proposer's response to the RFP, to the extent it is consistent with the terms of the RFP, any other documents as agreed upon by the parties throughout the term of this Agreement, along with any exhibits, all of which are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.
Request for Proposal 24-029
In connection with the RFP and this Agreement, Proposer acknowledges that it has furnished and will continue to furnish various certifications, affidavits and other information and reports, which are incorporated herein. Proposer represents that such material and information furnished in connection with the RFP and this Agreement is truthful and correct. Proposer shall promptly update such material and information to be complete and accurate, as needed, to reflect changes or events occurring after the Effective Date of this Agreement.
2. <u>Scope of Services.</u> Proposer shall perform the Services listed in the Instructions to Proposers and Proposal Specifications, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
3. <u>Term.</u> The contract is for a period of two years beginning <u>April 1</u> , 2024, with additional two 1-year extensions, subject to mutual consent between the City of Aurora and the Proposer.

Agreement #24-029

4. Compensation.

- a. Maximum Price. In accordance with the RFP, the maximum price for providing the Services shall be in accordance to the Proposal Form. The maximum price may not be changed unless the City is provided with supporting documentation to warrant the change in maximum price or as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Price shall remain firm for the entire contract period.
- b. Schedule of Payment. The City shall pay the Proposer for the Services in accordance with the amounts set forth in Exhibit 2. The Proposer shall be required to submit an itemized invoice as well as any supporting documentation as required by the City. Payment shall be made upon the basis of the approved invoices and supporting documents. Payment shall be made in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1, et seq.)

5. Performance of Services.

Standard of Performance. Proposer shall perform all Services set forth in this Agreement, and any other agreed documents incorporated herein, with the degree, skill, care and diligence customarily required of a professional performing services of comparable scope, purpose and magnitude and in conformance with the applicable professional standards. Proposer shall, at all times, use its best efforts to assure timely and satisfactory rendering and completion of the Services. Proposer shall ensure that Proposer and all of its employees or subcontractors performing Services under this Agreement shall be: (i) qualified and competent in the applicable discipline or industry; (ii) appropriate licensed as required by law; (iii) strictly comply with all City of Aurora, State of Illinois, and applicable federal laws or regulations; (iv) strictly conform to the terms of this Agreement. Proposer shall, at all times until the completion of the Services, remain solely responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services and deliverables furnished, whether such services are rendered by the Proposer or others on its behalf, including, without limitation, its subcontractors. No review, approval, acceptance, nor payment for any and all of the Services by the City shall relieve the Proposer from the responsibilities set forth herein.

6. <u>Termination</u>.

Termination for Convenience. The City has the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for any reason or is sufficient funds have not been appropriated to cover the estimated requirement of the Services not yet performed, by providing Proposer with thirty (30) days notice specifying the termination date. On the date specified, this Agreement will end. If this Agreement is terminated by the City, as provided herein, the City shall pay the Proposer only for services performed up the date of termination. After the termination date, Proposer has no further contractual claim against the City based upon this Agreement and any payment so made to the Proposer upon termination shall be in full satisfaction for Services rendered. Proposer shall deliver to the City all finished and unfinished documents, studies and reports and shall become the property of the City.

Agreement #24-029 Appendix H

7. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions.</u>

- a. Illinois Freedom of Information Act. The Proposer acknowledges the requirements of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and agrees to comply with all requests made by the City of Aurora for public records (as that term is defined by Section 2(c) of FOIA in the undersigned's possession and to provide the requested public records to the City of Aurora within two (2) business days of the request being made by the City of Aurora. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Aurora from all claims, costs, penalty, losses and injuries (including but not limited to, attorney's fees, other professional fees, court costs and/or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to its failure to provide the public records to the City of Aurora under this agreement.
- b. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, along with the documents set forth in Section 1 and incorporated by reference elsewhere in this Agreement, with consent of the parties, represents the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the performance of the Services. No other contracts, representations, warranties or statements, written or verbal, are binding on the parties. This Agreement may only be amended as provided herein.
- c. Consents and Approvals. The parties represent and warrant to each other that each has obtained all the requisite consents and approvals, whether required by internal operating procedures or otherwise, for entering into this Agreement and the undertakings contemplated herein.
- d. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

	FOR CITY OF AURORA	
ATTEST:	Ву:	<u> </u>
City Clerk	FOR Montgomery Landso	aping INC.
	ByDan_Retterer	111
(SEAL)	(CURPORATE SEAL)	

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(If a Corporation)	CORPORATE NAME_	Montgomery Landscaping Inc.
(SEAL)	By <u>Dan Rette</u>	President - Contractor
ATTEST:		
Deb Retterer Secretary	/ Deb Getteren	
(If a Co-Partnership)		
		Partners doing Business under the firm
		Contractor
(If an Individual)	,—	(SEAL)
	Co	(SEAL)