

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY:

BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Contractor's Name

2260 SOUTHWIND BLVD.

Street

BARTLETT

City

IL

State

P.O. Box

100103

Zip Code

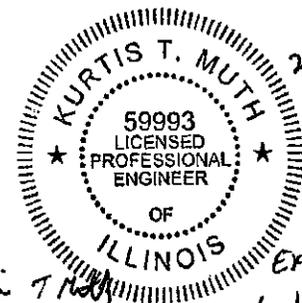


CITY OF AURORA
KANE COUNTY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR
30" CMP Storm Sewer CIPP Lining
Bid 18-16

AURORA, ILLINOIS
2018

PREPARED BY
CITY OF AURORA
Engineering Division
44 EAST DOWNER PLACE
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60507



Kurtis T. Muth

EXP 11/30/19



Illinois Department of Transportation

30" CMP Storm Sewer CIPP Lining

Local Agency Proposal Bid Bond

RETURN WITH BID

Route: Various
County: Kane
Local Agency: City of Aurora
Section:

PAPER BID BOND

WE Benchmark Construction Co., Inc. as PRINCIPAL
and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as SURETY.

are held jointly, severally and firmly bound unto the above Local Agency (hereafter referred to as "LA") in the penal sum of 5% of the total bid price, or for the amount specified in the proposal documents in effect on the date of invitation for bids whichever is the lesser sum.

WHEREAS THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the said PRINCIPAL is submitting a written proposal to the LA acting through its awarding authority for the construction of the work designated as the above section.

THEREFORE if the proposal is accepted and a contract awarded to the PRINCIPAL by the LA for the above designated section and the PRINCIPAL shall within fifteen (15) days after award enter into a formal contract, furnish surety guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work, and furnish evidence of the required insurance coverage, all as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" and applicable Supplemental Specifications, then this obligation shall become void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN THE EVENT the LA determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to enter into a formal contract in compliance with any requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the LA acting through its awarding authority shall immediately be entitled to recover the full penal sum set out above, together with all court costs, all attorney fees, and any other expense of recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this 14th day of March, 2018

Principal

Benchmark Construction Co., Inc.
By: MARK ATKINS, PRESIDENT

(Company Name)
By: (Signature and Title)

(If PRINCIPLE is a joint venture of two or more contractors, the company names, and authorized signatures of each contractor must be affixed.)

Surety

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
(Name of Surety)

By: Kevin J. Scanlon, Attorney-in-fact

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF DuPage

I, Graciela Casaus, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that and Kevin J. Scanlon

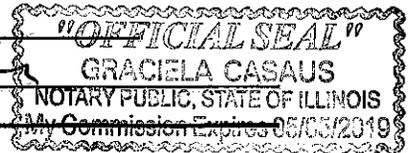
(Insert names of individuals signing on behalf of PRINCIPAL & SURETY)

who are each personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf of PRINCIPAL and SURETY, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged respectively, that they signed and delivered said instruments as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 14th day of March, 2018

My commission expires 05/05/2019

(Signature of Notary Public)



ELECTRONIC BID BOND

Electronic bid bond is allowed (box must be checked by LA if electronic bid bond is allowed)

The Principal may submit an electronic bid bond, in lieu of completing the above section of the Proposal Bid Bond Form. By providing an electronic bid bond ID code and signing below, the Principal is ensuring the identified electronic bid bond has been executed and the Principal and Surety are firmly bound unto the LA under the conditions of the bid bond as shown above.

Electronic Bid Bond ID Code

(Company/Bidder Name)

(Signature and Title)

Date

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated. Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees. To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint Kevin J. Scanton of the city of Downers Grove, state of IL, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge the following surety bond:

Principal Name: Benchmark Construction Co., Inc.
Obligee Name: City of Kane
Surety Bond Number: --Bid Bond-- Bond Amount: --5% of Bid--

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 6th day of March, 2017.



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 6th day of March, 2017, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

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



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

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

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS - Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts - SECTION 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

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

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

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 14th day of March, 2018



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary



Addendum No. 1
Schedule of Prices
30" CMP Storm Sewer CIPP Lining
B18-16

Route Schomer Ave
 County Kane
 Local Agency City of Aurora

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(For complete information covering these items, see plans and specifications)

Base Bid					
NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
1	30" CMP Storm Sewer CIPP Full Length Lining	FT	423	\$110.00	\$46,530.00
2	Items Ordered by Engineer	Allowance	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
3	Restoration	SY	100	\$50.00	\$5,000.00
Bidder's Total Proposal for Making Base Bid Improvements =					\$56,530.00

Alternate Bid					
NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
1	30" CMP Storm Sewer Centrifugally Cast Concrete Pipe Lining	FT	423		
2	Items Ordered by Engineer	Allowance	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
3	Restoration	SY	100		
Bidder's Total Proposal for Making Alternate Bid Improvements =					



Signatures

(If an individual)

Signature of Bidder _____

Business Address _____

(If a partnership)

Firm Name _____

Signed by _____

Business Address _____

Insert
Names and
Addresses of
All Partners

(If a corporation)

Corporate Name BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION CO, INC

Signed By *Mark Atkins*
MARK ATKINS - President

Business Address 2260 SOUTHWIND BLVD
BARTLETT, IL 60103

President MARK ATKINS

Secretary DONNA CIBELLI

Treasurer MARK ATKINS

Attest: *Donna Cibelli*
Secretary

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby certify that:

- A. A complete set of bid 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 other equal employment requirements contained in Public Act 87-1257 (effective July 1, 1993) 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A).
- D. I/We are in compliance with the most current "Prevailing Rate" of wages for laborers, mechanics and other workers as required by the City of Aurora Ordinance No. O17-029, adopted on June 27, 2017.
- E. 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.
- F. The Bidder is not barred from bidding on the Project, or entering into this contract 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.
- G. I/We will submit with our bid, for all contracts in excess of \$25,000.00, a certificate indicating participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor.

Contractor shall check the box indicating that a copy of applicable program certification is attached.

- H. I/We will abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.

COMPANY NAME BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION CO, INC.

ADDRESS 2260 SOUTHWIND BLVD.

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE BARTLETT, IL 60103

NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFICIAL MARK ATKINS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

TITLE PRESIDENT

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE *Mark Atkins*

DATE 3/14/18

TELEPHONE (630) 497-1700

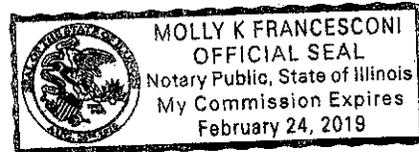
FAX No. (630) 497-1737

Subscribed and Sworn to

Before me this 14th day

of MARCH, 2018

Molly K. Francesconi
Notary Public



Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification

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All contractors are required to complete the following certification:

- For this contract proposal or for all groups in this deliver and install proposal.
- For the following deliver and install groups in this material proposal:

The City of Aurora policy, adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Highway Code, requires this contract to be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. In addition to all other responsibility factors, this contract or deliver and install proposal requires all bidders and all bidders' subcontractors to disclose participation in apprenticeship or training programs that are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, and applicable to the work of the above indicated proposals or groups. Therefore, all bidders are required to complete the following certification:

- I. Except as provided in paragraph IV below, the undersigned bidder certifies that it is a participant, either as an individual or as part of a group program, in an approved apprenticeship or training program applicable to each type of work or craft that the bidder will perform with its own employees.
- II. The undersigned bidder further certifies for work to be performed by subcontract that each of its subcontractors submitted for approval is, at the time of such bid, participating in an approved, applicable apprenticeship or training program applicable to the work of the subcontract.
- III. The undersigned bidder, by inclusion in the list in the space below, certifies the official name of each program sponsor holding the Certificate of Registration for all of the types of work or crafts in which the bidder is a participant and that will be performed with the bidder's employees. Types of work or craft that will be subcontracted shall be included and listed as subcontract work. The list shall also indicate any type of work or craft job category for which there is no applicable apprenticeship or training program available.

SEE ATTACHED

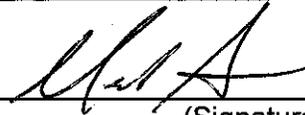
VI. Except for any work identified above, any bidder or subcontractor that shall perform all or part of the work of the contract or deliver and install proposal solely by individual owners, partners or members and not by employees to whom the payment of prevailing rates of wages would be required, check the following box, and identify the owner/operator workforce and positions of ownership.

N/A

The requirements of this certification and disclosure are a material part of the contract, and the contractor shall require this certification provision to be included in all approved subcontracts. The bidder is responsible for making a complete report and shall make certain that each type of work or craft job category that will be utilized on the project is accounted for and listed. **The City of Aurora requires a copy of each applicable Certificate of Registration issued by the United States Department of Labor evidencing such participation by the contractor and any or all of its subcontractors be included with the bid in order to qualify to bid on the project.**

Bidder: BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION CO, INC.

By:



(Signature)

Address: 2260 SOUTHWIND BLVD.
BARTLETT, IL 60103

Title:

MARK ATKINS, PRESIDENT

15 March 2018

Executive Director

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Joseph Koppers
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(773) 413-3315

Benchmark Construction Co. Inc.
2260 Southwind Blvd
Bartlett, IL 60103

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will please find a copy of the Department of Labor certification that you requested recently.

You may also use this letter as verification that Benchmark Construction Co. Inc. is indeed signatory to the Chicago Laborers District Council and contributes to the Laborers Apprenticeship Fund.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,



Miranda Maddie
Office Manager

United States Department of Labor

Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services
Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Certificate of Registration

Chicagoand Laborers' J.A.T.C.

Carol Stream, Illinois

For the Trade - Construction Craft Laborer

Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship Program

in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship

established by the Secretary of Labor

April 12, 1999

Date REVISED August 13, 2004

11 017990001

Registration No.



Scott Chao

Secretary of Labor

Anthony Swasey

Administrator, Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services

Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons Association of Northern IL – Local 11
815-337-7290

Cement Masons Union Local 502
708-544-0232

Construction & General Laborers District Council of Chicago & Vicinity
630-655-8289

International Union of Operating Engineers
708-482-8800

Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Local Union 130 UA
312-421-1010

Teamsters Local 731
630-887-4100

Laborers Local 32 / North Central Laborers
815-873-8875

Fox Valley & Vicinity Laborers
847-742-0900

Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters
312-787-3076

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of Kane) ss.

BIDDER'S TAX CERTIFICATION

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

Bidder deposes, states and certifies that Bidder is not barred from contracting 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 Bidder is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate statute, its liability for the tax or the amount of the tax, all as provided for in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1.

DATED this 14th day of MARCH, 2018.

By *[Signature]*
(Signature of Bidder's Executing Officer)

MARK ATKINS
(Print name of Bidder's Executing Officer)

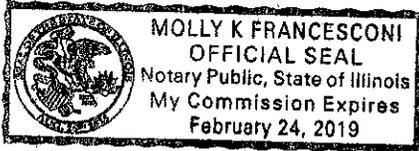
PRESIDENT
(Title)

ATTEST WITNESS:
By *[Signature]*
Title DONNA CIBELLI, CORP. SECRETARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of MARCH, 2018.

Molly K. Francesconi
Notary Public

(SEAL)



B18-16
30" CMP Storm Sewer CIPP Lining
Bid opening – March 14, 2018

ADDENDUM NO. 1
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TO: All Bidders

FROM: Engineering Division, City of Aurora

DATE: March 9, 2018

THIS ADDENDUM FORMS A PART OF THE BIDDING AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

1. The City is allowing contractors to submit an alternate bid to centrifugally cast a concrete pipe liner for the 30" CMP. A revised Schedule of Prices is attached which includes the pay items for the bid alternate. The special provision below shall apply to this alternate bid.

CENTRIFUGALLY CAST CONCRETE PIPE LINER

The material used shall be PERMACAST PL-8,000, DuraSeal PM, or an engineer approved equal. The CMP host pipe shall be water blasted at 3,500 psi or sand blasted to remove all contaminants such as oil, grease, coating, rust or loose materials. Active leaks or voids shall be plugged with a fast setting, high strength mortar. All surface preparation activities shall be included in the cost of the liner.

The approved material should be mixed per the manufacturer's recommendation and be applied at a minimum thickness of 1". The contractor shall provide a method for verification of the applied thickness in several locations. The following properties shall be met or exceeded by the approved material:

- Shelf life – Less or equal to nine months
- Initial set time – less than 3 hours
- Final set time – less than 5 hours
- Minimum 24 Hour Compressive Strength – 4,000 psi (ASTM C109)
- Minimum 28 Day Compressive Strength – 10,000 psi (ASTM C109)
- Minimum 28 Day Flexural Strength – 1,500 psi
- Minimum 28 Day Bond Strength – 2,600 psi (ASTM C882)
- Minimum 28 Day Tensile Strength – 700 psi (ASTM C496)
- Minimum Freeze Thaw Resistance – 300 cycles (ASTM C666)
- Shrinkage shall be equal to or less than 0.10%

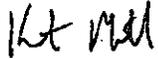
The contractor shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the preparation and placement of the material. The product shall have a curing compound applied per the moisture retention requirements of ASTM C309. The final product shall be televised in accordance with the Closed Circuit T.V. Inspection. The centrifugally cast concrete pipe liner shall be guaranteed

**30" CMP Storm Sewer CIPP Lining
ADDENDUM NO. 1**

for a period of two (2) years after approval of the Final Payment.

This work shall be paid for at the contract unit price per FOOT (FT) for CENTRIFUGALLY CAST CONCRETE PIPE LINING of the size specified in the bid proposal.

Sincerely,



Kurt Muth, P.E.
Professional Engineer
City of Aurora Engineering Division

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM BY FILLING OUT THE FOLLOWING AND SENDING AN ORIGINAL OR FAX COPY OF THIS SHEET TO THE CITY OF AURORA ENGINEERING DIVISION AT 630/256-3229 OR PREFERRABLY BY E-MAIL AT kmuth@aurora-il.org IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

COMPANY NAME BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION CO, INC.

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

