# 2017 PLUMBING SERVICES

# **BID PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

The proposer shall also include with his Bid Proposal a signed copy of the enclosed affidavit, contractor's tax certification form, as well as literature, samples, etc., as required within the Bid Proposal Specifications.

The undersigned proposer, having examined the specifications and other documents, hereby agrees to supply services as per the attached specifications and to perform other work stipulated in, required by and in accordance with the proposal documents attached for and in consideration of the proposed prices.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of addenda Nos. \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID RESPONSE, MARKED AS "ORIGINAL" AND THREE (3) COMPLETE PAPER COPIES

# TO BE CONSIDERED ALL PROPOSALS MUST:

### BE SIGNED

### RECEIVED PRIOR TO DUE DATE AND TIME

# PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY

	Page 1	APPENDIX B
EMAIL tomw@rjoneil.com		
PHONE # ( 630 ) 906-1300	FAX #(_630_) 906-1369	DATE
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE_6	In Olin	
PREPARER'S NAME_Tom Weg	gman	
CITY, STATE, ZIP Montgomery	, IL 60538	
ADDRESS 1125 S. Lake Street		
COMPANY R.J. O'Neil, Inc.		

#### 2017 PLUMBING SERVICES

### BID PROPOSAL FORM

The City of Aurora is accepting bid proposals for maintaining and repairing water service pipe, curb box, curb cock, and valves. The extent of all repairs will be determined by the Superintendent and or a designee of the Water and Sewer Maintenance Division. A contract has been prepared which illustrates the duties and responsibilities of the City and the Bidder for these services.

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

The City of Aurora reserves the right at any time and for any reason to cancel this Invitation to Bid, to accept or reject any or all Bids or portion thereof, or accept an alternate bid. The City reserves the right to waive any immaterial defect in any bid, or technicality, informality or irregularity in the bids received, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or counter-proposals. Unless otherwise specified by the bidder or the City, the City reserves the right to hold the best bids for ninety (90) days from the opening date set forth above. The City may seek clarification from any bidder at any time and failure to respond promptly is cause for rejection. The City further reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible Bidder 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 plumbing services, representing the City of Aurora, for the period specified in the contract:

NET hourly rate of:	\$_138.50	
Materials priced at cost plus mark-up percentage of	of: <u>15</u>	%
PROPOSAL SUBMITTI	ED BY	
COMPANY R.J. O'Neil, Inc.		
ADDRESS1125 S, Lake Street		
CITY, STATE, ZIP Montgomery, IL 60538		
PREPARER'S NAMETom Wegman		
CONTACT PERSON Tom Wegman		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE D. CZ~		
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EMAIL: tomw@rioneil.com		

### 2017 PLUMBING SERVICES

# **CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT	, entered on this	day of	, 2016 (	"Effective Date"),
for the 2017 Plumbing	Services at various lo	cations throughou	t Aurora, Illin	ois ("Services") is
entered into between t	he CITY OF AUROR	A ("City"), a mur	nicipal corpora	tion, located at 44
E. Downer Place, Auro	ora, Illinois and	R.I. O'Neil.	Inc	("Contractor"),
	1125 S. Lake Street, M			
City of Aurora Water a	he City issued an Invita and Sewer Division, Au	rora, IL; and		100 B
and represents that it	ne Contractor submitted is ready, willing and a as well as any addit	able to perform th	ne Services spe	ecified in the Bid
WHEREAS, o	n	_, the City's awar	ded a contract	to
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IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do mutually agree to the following:

1. <u>Contract Agreement Documents.</u> The Agreement shall be deemed to include this document, Contractor's response to the Bid, to the extent it is consistent with the terms of the Invitation to Bid, 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.

# Bid 16-47 2017 Plumbing Services

In connection with the Bid Proposal and this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges that it has furnished and will continue to furnish various certifications, affidavits and other information and reports, which are incorporated herein. Contractor represents that such material and information furnished in connection with the Bid Proposal and this Agreement is truthful and correct. Contractor 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> Contractor shall perform the Services listed in the Scope of Services, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.
- 3. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall be for a one-year term, commencing January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms contained herein.

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## 4. Compensation.

- **a. Maximum Price.** In accordance with the Contractor's Bid, the maximum price for providing the Services shall be \$ \_\_\_\_\_|38.50\_\_\_\_\_ per hour. 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.
- **b.** Schedule of Payment. The City shall pay the Contractor for the Services in accordance with the amounts set forth in <a href="Exhibit 2">Exhibit 2</a>. The Contractor 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. The City shall utilize its best efforts to make payment within forty-five (45) days after approval of the invoice. Each invoice shall be accompanied by a statement of the Contractor of the percentage of completion of the Services through the date of the invoice.

# 5. Performance of Services.

Standard of Performance. Contractor 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. Contractor shall, at all times, use its best efforts to assure timely and satisfactory rendering and completion of the Services. Contractor shall ensure that Contractor 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. Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor from the responsibilities set forth herein.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall not be responsible for the performance of construction contracts, work or products, or any deficiencies or effects resulting therefrom, of any contractor, subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, fabricator, or consultant retained by the City or any other third-party, including any person working on their behalf. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving the Contractor the responsibility for or the authority to control, direct, or supervise construction, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, and safety measures and programs except those which directly relate solely to Contractor's performance of Services as set forth in this Agreement.

### 6. Termination.

**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 Contractor 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 Contractor only for services performed up the date of termination. After the termination date, Contractor has no further contractual claim against the City based upon this Agreement and any payment so made to the Contractor upon termination shall be in full satisfaction for Services rendered. Contractor shall deliver to the City all finished and unfinished documents, studies and reports and shall become the property of the City.

### 7. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- a. Illinois Freedom of Information Act. The Contractor 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 By:
ATTEST:	<i>D</i> y
City Clerk	FOR
	By
(SEAL)	(CORPORATE SEAL)

(If a Corporation)	CORPORATE NAME_	
(SEAL)		
	By	
		President – Contractor
ATTEST:		
Secretary		
(If a Co-Partnership)	8 8	
		Partners doing Business under the firm
		Contractor
(If an Individual)		(SEAL)
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# CITY OF AURORA INVITATION TO BID 16-47 2017 PLUMBING SERVICES

EXHIBIT 1

(INVITATION TO BID)

# CITY OF AURORA INVITATION TO BID 16-47 2017 PLUMBING SERVICES

**EXHIBIT 2** 

(BID PROPOSAL FORM 16-47)



# LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION

The person, firm or corporation whose name appears on this certificate has complied with the provisions of the illinois statutes and/or rules and regulations and is hereby authorized to engage in the activity as indicated below.

the Illinois Department of Public Health

EXPIRATION DATE	CATEGORY	I.D. NUMBER
09/30/2017	6A	055-008429

# R J O'NEIL, INC. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

R J O'NEIL, INC. 1125 S. LAKE STREET **MONTGOMERY IL 60538-1258** 

JOHN DANIEL O'NEIL Jr.

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# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/08/2016

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 be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms

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FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY				PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 888-3		FAX (A/C, No): 507-44	16-4664	
	ME OFFICE: P.O. BOX 328 ATONNA, MN 55060				E-MAIL ADDRESS: CLIENT	CONTACTCENT	ER@FEDINS.COM	
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### ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY		NAMED INSURED R J O'NEIL INC	
POLICY NUMBER SEE CERTIFICATE # 285.0		1125 S LAKE ST MONTGOMERY, IL 60538	
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CONTRACT/BID 16-47

THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH YOUR ENDORSEMENT FOR GENERAL LIABILITY.

INSURANCE PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE IS PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY OVER OTHER INSURANCE.
GENERAL LIABILITY CONTAINS A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION IN FAVOR OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS
OF THE BLANKET WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY ENDORSEMENT.

THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE ADDITIONAL INSURED BY CONTRACT ENDORSEMENT FOR BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY.

INSURANCE PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY IS PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY OVER OTHER INSURANCE. BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY CONTAINS A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION IN FAVOR OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE BLANKET WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY ENDORSEMENT.

WORKERS COMPENSATION CONTAINS A WAIVER OF SUBROGATION IN FAVOR OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

# 2017 PLUMBING SERVICES

# AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

APPLICANT:	
	NAME
	1125 S. Lake Street, Montgomery, IL 60538
	ADDRESS
	of entering into a contract with the City of Aurora, and under oath and penalty of ssible termination of contract rights and debarment, the undersigned,
(Please Print o	r Type) Dan O'Neil
being first dul	y sworn on oath, deposes and states that he/she is:
	President
(the sole owne	r, a partner, a joint venturer, the President, the Secretary, etc.) of:
Y <del></del>	R.J. O'Neil, Inc.
	NAMÉ OF COMPANY

the party making the foregoing bid, and that he/she has the authority to make any disclosures and certifications required by this Affidavit on behalf of the Contractor and that all the information contained in this Affidavit is true and correct in both substance and fact.

### **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. O16-042, adopted on June 28, 2016.
- 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 abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.

COMPANY NAME R.J. O'Neil, Inc.	
ADDRESS 1125 S. Lake Street	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE Montgomery, IL 60538	
NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFICIAL Dan O' PLEASE	'Neil e type or print clearly
TITLE President	
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE	tu
DATE November 9, 2016	
	Subscribed and Sworn to
TELEPHONE ( 630 ) 906-1300	Before me this 9th day
	of November, 2016
	Mugar Waltu Notary Public
	OFFICIAL SEAL Megan Walter Notary Public, State of Illinois My commission Expires 11/06/2018

STATE O	OF ILLINOIS	)	SS.						
County o	f Kane	)							
BIDDER'S TAX CERTIFICATION									
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lo ad w	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.								
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# REFERENCES

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Organization	Fox Valley Park District				
Address	101 W. Illinois Avenue				
City, State, Zip	_ Aurora, IL 60506				
Phone Number	630-897-0516				
Contact Person	Ray Nugent				
Date of Project	ongoing				
Organization	Fox Metro Water Reclamation District				
Address	682 South Route 31				
City, State, Zip	Oswego, IL 60543				
Phone Number	630-892-4378				
Contact Person	Chris Murphy				
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Signature & Date: Dr Clue 11/09/16					

# APPENDIX G

# **Kane County Prevailing Wage**

Please refer to the State of Illinois website for the current prevailing wage rates:

https://www.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/Rates.aspx

# APPENDIX H

Vendor Application Packet

Account # 0000326



THOMAS J. WEISNER Mayor

### Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Aurora. Each year, the City buys a variety of products ranging from office supplies to equipment to a wide range of professional and technical services. These purchases are accomplished through the Purchasing Division of the City's Finance Department.

Vendors who wish to do business with the City of Aurora must first take steps to become aware of the materials, supplies, equipment or services sought by the City. Vendors should also register to receive notice of the City's procurement needs. To ensure you receive notice of the procurement activities most appropriate to you, please complete the enclosed Forms. Please be sure to provide a description of the products you offer on the Vendor Application form where indicated. The City sends copies of bid specifications to vendors registered for the specific products and services. We also advertise bids on our website at www.aurora-il.org/finance/purchasing/bid\_invitation and in our local newspaper, the *Aurora Beacon News*. Most non-construction bid packages can be downloaded from the City's website.

The City of Aurora encourages the participation of businesses owned by minorities, women, and disabled persons (MWDP) in the City's procurement process as well as self-declared vendors. If you have obtained certification by one of the following programs and agencies, please provide a current certification certificate with your Vendor Application Form.

- 1. Illinois Unified Certification Program
- 2. Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) Business Enterprise Program
- 3. Illinois Department of Transportation
- 4. Women's Business Development Center

If you have questions on how to become a vendor of the City, please call or write:

City of Aurora Purchasing Division of the Finance Department 44 E. Downer Place Aurora, Illinois 60505 630-256-3550

We look forward to doing business with you.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Weisner