

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY:

Brandt Excavating, Inc.

Contractor's Name

385 E. Hoover Street

Street

Morris

IL

60450

P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code



CITY OF AURORA  
KANE COUNTY  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

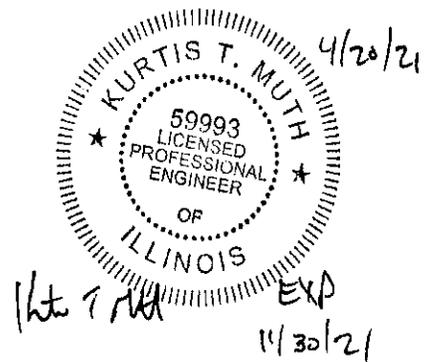
**PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR**

***Liberty Street and Sartor Lane Water Main Extension***

**AURORA, ILLINOIS**

April, 2021  
Bid Number 21-27

PREPARED BY  
CITY OF AURORA  
Engineering Division  
77 S. Broadway Avenue  
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60507



## PROPOSAL

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF AURORA  
44 EAST DOWNER PLACE  
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60507

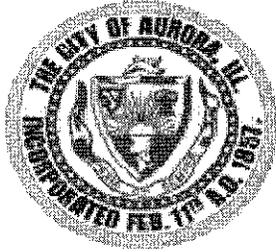
1. Proposal of Brandt Excavating, Inc.  
for the improvement known as the Liberty Street & Sartor Lane Water Main Extension, Bid Number 21-27.
2. The plans and specifications for the proposed improvements are those prepared by the City of Aurora Engineering Division and approved by the City Council of Aurora, Illinois.
3. In submitting this proposal, the undersigned declares that the only persons or parties interested in the proposal as principals are those named herein, and that the proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation.
4. The undersigned further declares that he has carefully examined the proposals, plans, specifications, form of contract and contract bond, and special provisions, if any, and that he has inspected in detail the site of the proposed work and that he has familiarized himself with all of the local conditions affecting the contract and detailed requirements of construction, and understands that in making this proposal he waives all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.
5. The undersigned further understands and agrees that if the proposal is accepted, he is to furnish and provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and to do all of the work and to furnish all of the materials and labor required.
6. The undersigned declares that he understands that the quantities mentioned are approximate only, and that they are subject to increase or decrease; that he will take in full payment therefore the amount of the summation of the actual quantities, as finally determined, and multiplied by the unit prices shown in the schedule of prices contained herein.
7. The undersigned agrees that the unit prices submitted herewith are for the purpose of obtaining a gross sum and for use in computing the value of extras and deductions; that if there is a discrepancy between the gross sum bid and that resulting from the summation of the quantities multiplied by their respective unit prices, the latter shall apply.
8. The undersigned agrees that if the City decides to extend or shorten the improvement, or otherwise alter it by extras or deductions, including the elimination of any one or more of the items, as provided in the specifications, he will perform the work as altered, increased or decreased, at the contract unit prices without claim for profits lost as a result of any work or items eliminated by the City of Aurora.
9. The undersigned agrees that the Engineer may, at any time during the progress of the work covered by this contract, order other work or materials incidental thereto, and that all such work and materials as do not appear in the proposal or contract as a specific item accompanied by a unit price, and which are not included under the bid price for other items in this contract, shall be performed as extra work, and that he will accept as full compensation therefore the actual cost plus ten percent (10%), the actual cost to be determined as provided for in the specifications.
10. The undersigned further agrees to execute a contract, a contract bond satisfactory to and in the form prescribed by the City in the penal sum of the full amount of the contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the terms of the contract within fifteen (15) days after receiving the notice of award of the contract.

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11. The undersigned further agrees to begin work not later than **ten (10)** calendar days after the execution or by the date stated within the contract documents and approval of the contract and contract bond, unless otherwise provided, and to prosecute the work in such a manner and with sufficient materials, equipment, and labor as will ensure its completion within the time limit specified herein, it being understood and agreed that the completion within the time limit is an essential part of the contract.
12. The undersigned agrees to complete the work within the time stipulated in the Special Provisions.
13. All work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer by the above dates unless the Engineer in accordance with the specifications grants additional time. In case of failure to complete the work within the time named herein, or within such extra time as may have been allowed by extensions, the undersigned agrees that the City shall withhold from such sums as may be due him under the terms of the contract the liquidated damages as set forth in the Standard Specifications, which costs shall be considered and treated not as a penalty, but as damages due the Municipality from the undersigned by reason of inconvenience to the public, added cost of engineering and supervision, and other items which have caused an expenditure of public funds resulting from the failure of the undersigned to complete the work within the time specified in the contract.
14. If this proposal is accepted and the undersigned shall fail to execute a contract and contract bond as required herein, it is hereby agreed that the amount of the check or draft or bidder's bond substituted in lieu thereof shall become the property of the City and shall be considered not as a penalty but as payment of liquidated damages due to delay and other causes suffered by the City because of the failure to execute said contract and contract bond, otherwise said check or draft or bidder's bond substituted in lieu thereof shall be returned to the undersigned.
15. Accompanying this proposal is either a **5% Bid Bond** or a proposal guaranty check, complying with the specifications, made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Aurora. The amount of the check is \$ 5% bid bond
16. The undersigned submits herewith his schedule of prices covering the work to be performed under this contract, he understands that he must show in the schedule the unit prices for which he proposes to perform each item of work, that the extensions must be made by him, and that if not so done, his proposal may be rejected as irregular or non-responsive.
17. The undersigned agrees to conform to Section 100 of the Standard Specifications and to Article 107.27 of that section indemnifying and saving harmless the City of Aurora and its officers, agents, and employees. The Contractor shall provide insurance with limits as stated in the Article 6.7 of the *City of Aurora - General Specifications*.
18. The City of Aurora reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids and to waive any and all irregularities and technicalities. The City of Aurora shall either award the project or reject the bids within Sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening. This time frame may be extended upon mutual agreement of the City and the Bidder.
19. The undersigned of this proposal agrees that he or she has examined all sections of this Proposal, Specifications, and Bidding Documents and hereby understands and accepts the provisions for access, or the lack of access, to the construction site and shall claim no compensation other than the prices as bid for this condition of accessibility.
20. The undersigned further agrees that the unit prices submitted herewith are for the complete item constructed, including all labor, equipment, material and other necessary incidental work.
21. The undersigned agrees to indemnifying and saving harmless the City of Aurora, its officers, agents, employees, and servants by filing with the City, prior to the execution of the contract, copies of completed Certificates of Insurance satisfactory to the City, with the City of Aurora named as co-insured; automobile

liability insurance covering owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with limits of liability as stated in the City of Aurora - General Specifications Article 6.7.

22. No bid shall be considered unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the City of Aurora that he has been previously engaged in the quality construction of improvements of the same character as the one herein specified, and that he has the necessary facilities, equipment, experience, and ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract
23. No contract will be awarded to any bidder where that bidder or any principal or supervisory personnel of the bidder has been personally involved with another business that has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the City or where that bidder or any supervisory personnel of the bidder has been personally involved with another business that is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon obligation to the City.
24. The Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) has been amended and effective January 1, 2010, adds a new provision to Section 7 of the Act which applies to public records in the possession of a party with whom the City of Aurora has contracted. The City of Aurora will have only a very short period of time from receipt of a FOIA request to comply with the request, and there is a significant amount of work required to process a request including collating and reviewing the information. The undersigned acknowledges the requirements of 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.
25. The undersigned submits herewith this **Schedule of Prices** covering the work to be performed under this contract:



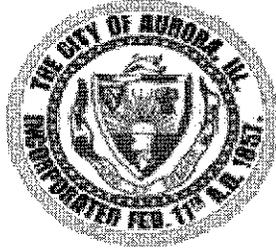
**Schedule of Prices  
Liberty Street and Sartor Lane  
Water Main Extension  
Bid 21-27**

Route Liberty Street and Sartor Lane  
 County Kane & DuPage  
 Local Agency City of Aurora

**RETURN WITH BID**

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

NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
1	Abandon Valve Vault	EA	2	500.00	1000.00
2	Tree Root Pruning	LF	10	40.00	400.00
3	Tree Removal (Units 6-15)	Unit	10	20.00	200.00
3	Select Granular Trench Backfill	CY	1,395	12.50	17,437.50
4	Unsuitable Soil Removal and Replacement	CY	84	60.00	5040.00
5	Exploration Trench, 8 Ft	LF	80	50.00	4000.00
6	Culvert Removal & Replacement w/12" DIP	LF	180	90.00	16,200.00
7	12" HDPE Storm Sewer Removal & Replacement	LF	8	100.00	800.00
8	12" RCP Storm Sewer Removal & Replacement	LF	15	100.00	1500.00
9	Restrained Joint Gasket, 12"	EA	26	140.00	3640.00
10	Zinc Coated DIP WM, CI 52, 8" w/V-bio Polywrap	LF	10	100.00	1000.00
11	Zinc Coated DIP WM, CI 52, 12" w/V-bio Polywrap	LF	3,648	90.00	328,320.00
12	12" MJ Gate Valve in 60" Vault	EA	8	4600.00	36,800.00
13	12" MJ Gate Valve in 72" Vault	EA	1	6800.00	6800.00
14	Fire Hydrant Assembly Removal	EA	1	500.00	500.00
15	Fire Hydrant Assembly	EA	11	5200.00	57,200.00
16	1" Dia. Curb Stop & B-box	EA	1	750.00	750.00
17	1" Dia. Tap and Corp Stop	EA	1	750.00	750.00
				Page 1 Total =	<b>482,337.50</b>



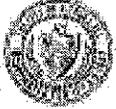
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NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
18	1" Water Service, Open Cut	LF	25	40.00	1000.00
19	Connect to Existing 8" WM	EA	1	4500.00	4500.00
20	Connect to Existing 12" WM	EA	2	7000.00	14,000.00
21	Pressure Connection to Existing 12" WM	EA	1	6900.00	6900.00
22	Temporary Pavement, 2"	SY	115	20.00	2300.00
23	Class D Patching, 8" Binder & 1.5" Surface	SY	490	75.00	36,750.00
24	Combination PCC Curb and Gutter Removal and Replacement	LF	15	80.00	1200.00
25	HMA Drive Approach Removal & Replacement, 2", Residential	SY	75	40.00	3000.00
26	Aggregate Shoulder, 12" CA-6	SY	225	22.00	4950.00
27	Seeding - Aurora Mix	SY	4,750	9.00	42,750.00
28	Items Ordered by Engineer	Allowance	1	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
29	Traffic Control and Protection	LS	1	25,000.00	25,000.00
30	Inlet/Culvert Protection	EA	11	100.00	1100.00
31	Dewatering Bag	EA	2	150.00	300.00
32	Temporary Staging	CY	150	15.00	2250.00
33	Non-Special Waste Disposal	TON	225	35.00	7875.00
34	Special Waste Disposal	TON	50	.01	.50
Page 2 Total =					243,875.50
Page 1 Total =					482,337.50
<b>Bidder's Total Proposal for Making Entire Improvements =</b>					<b>726,213.00</b>



(If an individual)

Signatures

Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(If a partnership)

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Insert  
Names and  
Addresses of  
All Partners

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(If a corporation)

Corporate Name Brandt Excavating Inc.

Signed By [Signature] President

Business Address 385E. Hoover Street

Morris IL 60460

President Chad Brandt

Secretary Lisa M. Benson

Treasurer Lisa M. Benson

Attest [Signature] 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 State of Illinois Department of Labor.
- 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 have obtained IDOT prequalification as described in Check Sheet LRS6 in the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions" in the categories appropriate for the type of work proposed for this project.
 

Contractor shall check the box indicating that a copy of the IDOT prequalification certification for the appropriate categories is attached.
- I. I/We will abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.
- J. I/We will abide by the "Illinois Preference Act" which requires contractors to use at least 90% Illinois laborers on all public works projects that receive State funds or funds administered by the State during a period of "excessive unemployment" (Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/).

COMPANY NAME Brandt Excavating, Inc.

ADDRESS 385 E. Hoover Street

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE Morris IL 60450

NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFICIAL Chad Brandt

TITLE President PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 5-12-2021

Subscribed and Sworn to

TELEPHONE (815) 942.4488

Before me this 12th day

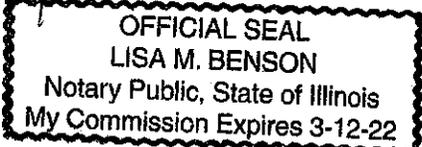
FAX No. (815) 942.4429

of May, 2021

E-MAIL ADDRESS brandtbuilders92@gmail.com

[Signature]  
Notary Public

**Bid Number 21-27**



**Executive Director**

Thomas Nordeen

21 December 2020

**Labor Trustees**

James P. Connolly  
Martin Dwyer  
Martin Flanagan  
Joseph V. Healy  
Charles V. LoVerde III  
William Martin

Brandt Excavating Inc.  
385 E. Hoover Street  
Morris, IL 60450

To Whom It May Concern:

**Management Trustees**

Seth Gudeman  
Shane Higgins  
Joseph Koppers  
Robert G. Krug  
David Lorig  
William Vignocchi

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

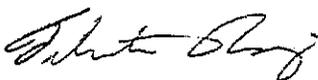
You may also use this letter as verification that Brandt Excavating Inc. is indeed signatory to the Chicagoland Laborers District Council and contribute to the Laborers Apprenticeship Fund.

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

**Carol Stream Location**

1200 Old Gary Avenue  
Carol Stream IL 60188  
(630) 653-0006

Yours very truly,



Felicita Ruiz  
Assistant Office Manager

**Chicago Location**

5700 West Homer Street  
Chicago IL 60639  
(773) 413-3315

**United States Department of Labor**

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

**Certificate of Registration**

**Chicago and 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**

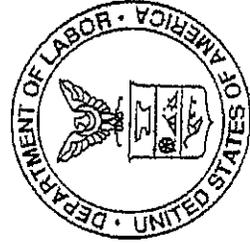
**established by the Secretary of Labor**

**April 12, 1999**

**Date REVISED August 13, 2004**

**11 017990001**

**Registration No.**



**L. J. Chao**  
**Secretary of Labor**

**Anthony Suraci**  
**Administrator, Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services**

# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 150, 150B, 150A, 150C, 150RA, 150D, 150G, 150M

AFFILIATED WITH THE A.F.L.-C.I.O. AND BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT

JAMES M. SWEENEY  
PRESIDENT-BUSINESS MANAGER



(708) 482-8000 • FAX (708) 482-7186  
5200 JOLIET ROAD  
COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525-3992

December 29, 2020

Brandt Excavating, Inc.  
385 E Hoover St  
Morris, IL 60450

Re: Proof of Compliance with 30 ILCS 500/30-22(6)  
Our File No. MI-00321

Dear Sir or Madam:

At the request of Brandt Excavating, Inc., I am providing you with evidence of the Company's compliance with the apprenticeship requirements in 30 ILCS 500/30-22(6) of the Illinois Procurement Code. I am submitting this letter along with apprenticeship certificates (Nos. IL012020003 and IL008780173).

As a signatory contractor with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 150, AFL-CIO, Brothers Brandt Excavating, Inc., is required by Collective Bargaining Agreement to participate in an applicable apprenticeship and training program approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The attached certificates are evidence of compliance with the U.S. Department of Labor's apprenticeship requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

IUOE, Local 150, AFL-CIO  
District 1 dispatch office

Amanda Gunderson

Enclosures: Certificates

8/3/2020 Dec. 29, 2020 11:18 AM TO: MOEITS

TO: +18159424429 No. 2760 P. 3/4

# Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services

Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Operating Engineers Local #150

Plainfield, Illinois

Has the Trade of Operating Engineers

Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship Program

in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship

established by the Secretary of Labor



November 5, 2002

IL 008780173

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of Labor

*[Signature]*  
Administrator, Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services

8/3/2020 Dec. 29. 2020 11:18 AM DM: MOEITS

TO: +18159424429 No. 2760 5 P. 4/4

**United States Department of Labor**  
**Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services**  
**Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training**

**Certificate of Registration**  
**Heavy Equipment Technician Operating Engineers Local #150**  
**Plainfield, Illinois**  
**For the Trade of Repairer (Heavy)**  
**Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship Program**  
**in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship**  
**established by the Secretary of Labor**



May 5, 2002

Date

IL012020003

Registration No.

*Shao Chao*  
Secretary of Labor

*Anthony Danneberg*  
Administrator, Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Highways Project Implementation / Bureau of Construction  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

March 19, 2021

Brandt Excavating, Inc., #678C  
385 East Hoover Street  
Morris, IL 60450

Dear Contractor,

In response to the burden the COVID-19 pandemic is having on both the private and public sectors, the department will be implementing 44 IL Adm. Code, Section 650.120 which allows the department to grant contractors a temporary extension of prequalification ratings.

Prequalification ratings set to expire March 31 through June 30, 2021 will be extended through July 31, 2021. This will allow currently prequalified firms to bid on the April, June and July lettings. As always, please submit your renewal application as soon as possible; applications are processed in the order they are received. Once your application has been analyzed, a new Certificate of Eligibility will be issued. The new certificate will supersede the extension granted with this letter and any certificate previously issued.

If your firm plans to bid on a local agency letting and has not received a new Certificate of Eligibility, a copy of this letter will need to be attached to your current Certificate of Eligibility and submitted to the local agency prior to being issued bidding documents.

**2021 Application Submittal Notice:** In addition to the mandatory hard copy submission, the department is requesting contractors submit a PDF electronic copy if possible. Electronic copies should be emailed to Tara Elston at [Tara.Elston@illinois.gov](mailto:Tara.Elston@illinois.gov).

Questions or comments may be addressed to Tara Elston, Prequalification Engineer, at (217) 782-3413.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Kell".

Tim Kell, P.E.  
Engineer of Construction



**Illinois Department  
of Transportation**

**Certificate of Eligibility**

Brandt Excavating, Inc.  
385 East Hoover Street Morris, IL 60450

Contractor No 678C

WHO HAS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE, EQUIPMENT AND FINANCIAL CONDITION IS HEREBY QUALIFIED TO BID AT ANY OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LETTINGS IN THE CLASSES OF WORK AND WITHIN THE AMOUNT AND OTHER LIMITATIONS OF EACH CLASSIFICATION, AS LISTED BELOW, FOR SUCH PERIOD AS THE UNCOMPLETED WORK FROM ALL SOURCES DOES NOT EXCEED

\$20,844,000.00

001	EARTHWORK	\$850,000
012	DRAINAGE	\$2,950,000
017	CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	\$275,000
08A	AGGREGATE BASES & SURF. (A)	\$375,000

THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY IS VALID FROM 5/1/2019 TO 4/30/2020 INCLUSIVE, AND SUPERSEDES ANY CERTIFICATE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED, BUT IS SUBJECT TO REVISION OR REVOCATION, IF AND WHEN CHANGES IN THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CONTRACTING FIRM OR OTHER FACTS JUSTIFY SUCH REVISIONS OR REVOCATION. ISSUED AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS ON 5/1/2019.

*Jim Miller*

Engineer of Construction

**Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification**

Return with Bid

**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:

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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.

Laborers Local 75

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Operators Local 150

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of Kane ) ss.

**BIDDER'S TAX CERTIFICATION**

(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 12th day of May, 2021

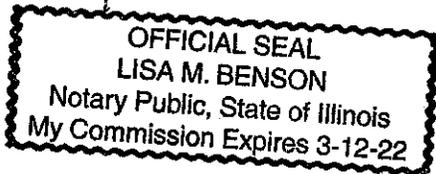
By [Signature]  
(Signature of Bidder's Executing Officer)  
Chad Brandt  
(Print name of Bidder's Executing Officer)  
President  
(Title)

ATTEST/WITNESS:

By [Signature]  
Title Chris Ahearn, V. Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 2021  
[Signature]  
Notary Public

(SEAL)



Bid Number 21-27



Illinois Department of Transportation

Local Agency Proposal Bid Bond

RETURN WITH BID

Route Various
County Kane
Local Agency City of Aurora
Section

PAPER BID BOND

WE Brandt Excavating, 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 12th day of May, 2021

Principal

Brandt Excavating, Inc. (Company Name)

By: Chad Brandt (Signature and Title) 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: James I. Moore (Signature of Attorney-in-Fact) James I. Moore

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DuPage

I, Jasmine Baez, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that James I. Moore

(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 12th day of May, 2021

My commission expires 1/22/2022

Jasmine Baez (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.

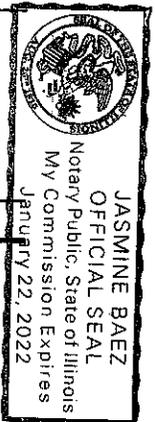
Electronic Bid Bond ID Code

(Company/Bidder Name)

(Signature and Title)

Date

Bid Number 21-27





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.

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

Certificate No: 8203335-285144

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, Sherry Baaskai, Jasmine Baez, Grace Casaus, Kelly A. Gardner, Stephen T. Kazmer, Stasha King, Jennifer J. McComb, James I. Moore, Dawn L. Morgan, Martin Moss, Tariese M. Pisciotto, Diane M. Rubright, Dawn Sallay, Melissa Schmidt, Amy Wickett, Michael Ziegler

all of the city of Downers Grove state of IL each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

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 20th day of March, 2020.



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

By: David M. Carey

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 20th day of March, 2020 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 12th day of May, 2021.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.