

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY:

Stokes Excavating Inc.

Contractor's Name

903 Daisyfield Rd

Street

P.O. Box

Rockford

IL 61102

City

State

Zip Code



CITY OF AURORA  
KANE COUNTY  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

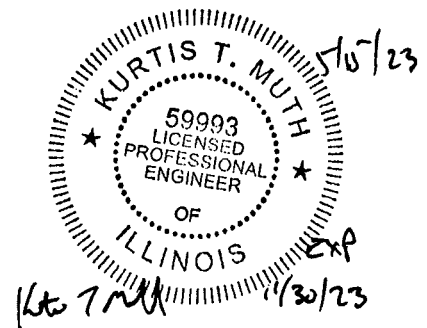
**PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR**

115-125 S. Fordham Ave Sanitary Service Relocation

**AURORA, ILLINOIS**

May, 2023  
Bid Number 23-50

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





# 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 Stokes Excavating, Inc. as PRINCIPAL,  
and Merchants National Bonding, Inc. 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. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly pay to the LA this sum under the conditions of this instrument.

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 31st day of May 2023

#### Principal

Stokes Excavating, Inc.

(Company Name)

By: *Danny Stokes* President  
(Signature and Title)

By:

(Company Name)

(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

Merchants National Bonding, Inc.

(Name of Surety)

By:

*Robert H Walker*

(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)

Robert H. Walker

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Winnebago

I, Linda Hill, a Notary Public in and for said county,  
do hereby certify that Danny Stokes

(Jurat attached for Surety)

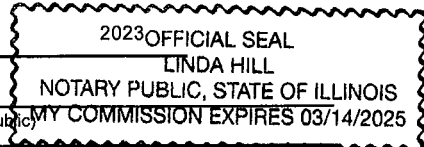
who are each personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf of PRINCIPAL and SURETY, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged respectively, that they signed and delivered said instruments as their free and voluntary act for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

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 31st day of May

My commission expires 3/14/2025

*Linda Hill*

(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. (If PRINCIPAL is a joint venture of two or more contractors, an electronic bid bond ID code, company/Bidder name title and date must be affixed for each contractor in the venture.)

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Electronic Bid Bond ID Code

(Company/Bidder Name)

(Signature and Title)

Date

**Bid Number 23-50**

**MERCHANTS**  
**BONDING COMPANY**<sup>TM</sup>  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

David S Parrilli; Douglas P O'Neill; George F Manikas; Julie A Parrilli; Philip C Reimer; Robert H Walker; Susan M Preissing

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

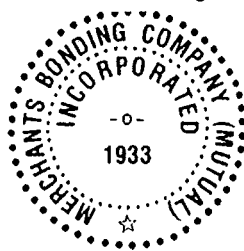
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 27th day of September, 2019.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By

*Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this 27th day of September, 2019, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



ALICIA K. GRAM  
Commission Number 767430  
My Commission Expires  
April 1, 2020

*Alicia K. Gram*

Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission  
does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 31st day of May, 2023.



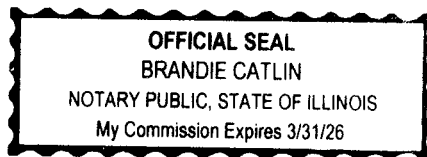
*William Warner Jr.*

Secretary

Acknowledgement of Corporate Surety

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF WILL )

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023, before me personally  
appeared Robert H. Walker, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn,  
did depose and say: that he resides at Lockport, IL that he is/ are the  
Attorney-in-fact of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., the corporation  
described in and which executed and annexed instrument; that he know(s) the corporate  
seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it  
was so affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that he signed  
the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not  
exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.



Brandie Catlin  
(Notary Public in and for the Above County and State)

My Commission Expires 03/31/26

## PROPOSAL

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

1. Proposal of Stokes Excavating, Inc.  
for the improvement known as the **115-125 S. Fordham Ave Sanitary Service Relocation, Bid Number 23-50.**
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 \$  
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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  
115-125 S. Fordham Ave.  
Sanitary Service Relocation  
Bid 23-50

Route S. Fordham Ave.  
County Kane  
Local Agency City of Aurora

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

NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
1	Select Granular Trench Backfill	CY	175	20	3500
2	Exploration Trench, 8 Ft	LF	20	1	20
3	Tree Root Prune	FT	20	8	160
4	Sanitary Sewer Service, Open cut, 6"	FT	250	100	25,000
5	Sanitary Service Cleanout, 6"	EA	4	350	1400
6	Connect to Existing 8" Sanitary Sewer w/6" Inserta Tee	EA	4	800	3200
7	1" Dia. Curb Stop w/Box	EACH	4	650	2600
8	1" Dia. Tap and Corp Stop, Cap Old Corp Stop	EACH	4	1700	6800
9	1" Water Service, Trenchless	FT	200	49	9800
10	Interior Water Service Connection Allowance	LSUM	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
11	Interior Conversion to overhead plumbing and re-route to east side of house by a licensed plumber allowance	LSUM	1	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00
12	Temporary Pavement, 2"	SY	30	20	600
13	Class D Patching, 6" Binder & 1-1/2" Surface	SY	30	95	2850
14	PCC Drive Approach Removal & Replacement, 6"	SY	10	115	1150
15	Combination PCC Curb and Gutter Removal and Replacement	LF	50	45	2250
16	PCC Sidewalk Rem. and Replace, 5"	SF	250	15	3750
17	HMA Residential Drive Approach Removal & Replacement, 2"	SY	10	75	750
18	Seeding - Aurora Mix	SY	300	12	3600
19	Items Ordered by Engineer	Allowance	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
20	Traffic Control and Protection	LS	1	15,000	15,000
21	Inlet Protection	EACH	2	350	700
22	Temporary Staging	CY	50	1	50
23	Non-Special Waste Disposal	CY	25	50	1250
24	Special Waste Disposal	CY	25	50	1250
Bidder's Total Proposal for Making Entire Improvements =					160,480





(If an individual)

**Signatures**

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

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

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(If a partnership)

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

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

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

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Insert  
Names and  
Addresses of  
All Partners

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(If a corporation)

Corporate Name Stokes Excavating Inc.

Signed By *Mary ST* President

Business Address 903 Daisyfield Rd

Rockford, IL 61102

President Danny Stokes

Secretary Danny Stokes

Treasurer Danny Stokes

Attest: *Mary K. Laws* 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/).

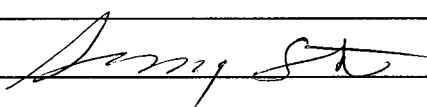
COMPANY NAME Stokes Excavating Inc.

ADDRESS 903 Daisyfield Rd

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE Rockford, IL 61102

NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFICIAL Danny Stokes  
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

TITLE President

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE 

DATE 5/31/23

Subscribed and Sworn to

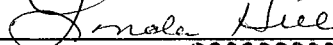
TELEPHONE (815) 489-0680

Before me this 31 day

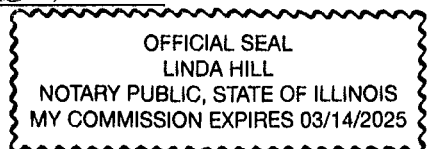
FAX No. (815) 489-0860

of May, 2023

E-MAIL ADDRESS stokesexcavating@live.com

  
Notary Public

Bid Number 23-50



## 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:

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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 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 III 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, 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. The list shall also indicate any type of work or craft job category for which there is no applicable apprenticeship or training program available.

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- III. Except for any work identified above, any bidder 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. ☐

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The requirements of this certification and disclosure are a material part of the contract. 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: Stokes Excavating Inc.

By:   
(Signature)

Address: 903 Daisyfield Rd Rockford  
IL 61102

Title: President

# 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) 482-8800 • FAX (708) 482-7186  
6200 JOLIET ROAD  
COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525-3992

October 11, 2022

Stokes Excavating, Inc.  
903 Daisyfield Rd  
Rockford, IL 61102

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

At the request of Stokes 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, Stokes 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

Maribel Hernandez

Enclosures: Certificates

# United States Department of Labor

## Office of Apprenticeship

### Certificate of Registration of Apprenticeship Program

*Operating Engineers Local 150 Apprenticeship Fund  
Winnington, Illinois  
For the Trade -- Operating Engineer (Heavy Equipment Technician)*

*Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship System  
in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship  
established by the Secretary of Labor*

*May 5, 2002*

*Date Revised June 21, 2011*

*Registration No.*

*IL012020003*



*William F. Solis*  
*Secretary of Labor*

*Ad V. Hall*  
*Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship*

# The United States Department of Labor

## Office of Apprenticeship

### Certificate of Registration of Apprenticeship Program

*Operating Engineers Local 150 Apprenticeship Fund  
Wilmington, Illinois  
For the Trade — Operating Engineer*

*Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship System  
in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship  
established by the Secretary of Labor*

*December 31, 1978*  
Date Revised June 23, 2011

Registration No. IL008780173



*William F. Solis*  
Secretary of Labor

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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 Stokes Excavating, Inc is indeed signatory to the Fox Valley Laborers District Council and contributes to the Laborers Apprenticeship Fund.

**Carol Stream Location**

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

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

**Chicago Location**

5700 West Homer Street  
Chicago IL 60639

Yours very truly,

*Felicitia Ruiz*

Felicitia Ruiz  
Assistant Office Manager



# The United States Department of Labor

## Office of Apprenticeship

### Certificate of Registration of Apprenticeship Program

Chicagoland Laborers

Carol Stream, IL

For the occupation of CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORER

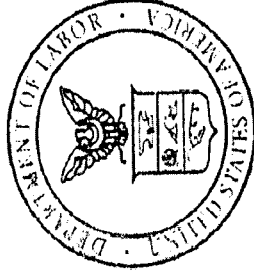
*Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship System  
in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship  
established by the Secretary of Labor*

April 12, 1999

Date

IL017990001

Registration No



*John V. L. 11*

Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship



**Illinois Department  
of Transportation**

# Certificate of Eligibility

Stokes Excavating, Inc.  
903 Daisyfield Road ROCKFORD, IL 61102

Contractor No 940B

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

\$750,000.00

001	EARTHWORK	\$550,000
012	DRAINAGE	\$575,000
034	DEMOLITION	\$600,000

THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY IS VALID FROM 1/31/2022 TO 12/31/2022 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 1/31/2022.

Engineer of Construction


STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
County of Kane )

## 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 31 day of May, 2023.

By   
(Signature of Bidder's Executing Officer)

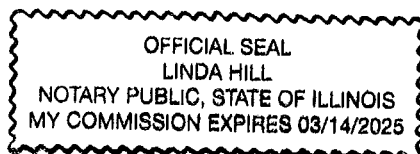
Danny Stokes  
(Print name of Bidder's Executing Officer)

President  
(Title)

ATTEST/WITNESS:  
By Mary J. Hawk  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31 day of May, 2023  
Jonela Hill  
 Notary Public

(SEAL)



**Bid Number 23-50**