

AIA Document A310™ – 2010

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)
 G & G Construction Services, Inc. dba
 Proline Fence
 13225 W. Onondaga Trail
 Homer Glen, IL 60491

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place
 of business)
 Old Republic Surety Company
 18500 W. Corporate Drive, Suite 170
 Brookfield, WI 53045

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)
 City of Aurora
 44 E. Downer Place
 Aurora, IL 60505

BOND AMOUNT: * TEN PERCENT OF AMOUNT BID *****

PROJECT:

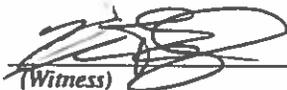
(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)
 Transportation Center Fencing

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

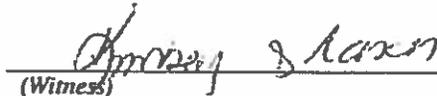
Signed and sealed this 28th day of February 2024
 G & G Construction Services, Inc. dba Proline Fence


 (Witness)

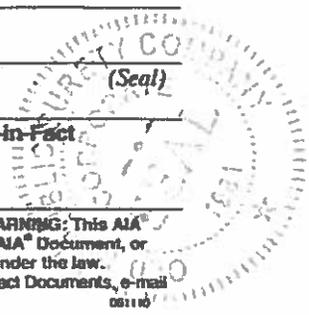
 (Principal) (Seal)

 (Title)

Old Republic Surety Company
 (Surety) (Seal)


 (Witness)

 (Title) Todd Schaap, Attorney-in-Fact



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OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint: **THOMAS O. CHAMBERS, TODD SCHAAP, ERIC A. OLSON** of FRANKSVILLE, WI

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 30th day of August, 2022.

Karen J. Haffner
Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

Alan Pavlic
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 30th day of August, 2022, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Karen J Haffner, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



Kathryn R. Pearson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2026

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

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 28th day of February, 2024.

Karen J. Haffner
Assistant Secretary

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SHOREWEST SURETY SERVICES, INC.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

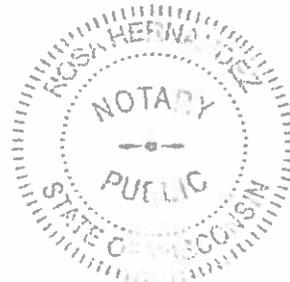
COUNTY OF **Milwaukee**)

ON THIS 28th day of February, 2024,

before me, a notary public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Todd Schaap to me personally known, who being duly sworn, upon oath did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of and for the Old Republic Surety Company, a corporation of Wisconsin, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin; that the corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said Todd Schaap did acknowledge that he/she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.



Rosa Hernandez
Notary Public, **Milwaukee** County, Wisconsin
My Commission Expires **1/22/2027**



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
INVITATION TO BID 24-023
TRANSPORTATION CENTER FENCING

BID PROPOSAL FORM

Due Date & Time: 2:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, February 28, 2024

To: **City of Aurora**
City Clerk's Office
44 E Downer Place
Aurora, Illinois 60507

The following offer is hereby made to the City of Aurora, Aurora, Illinois, hereafter called the Owner.

Submitted By: PRO LINE FENCE

- I. The undersigned Vendor proposes and agrees, after having examined the specifications, quantities and other BID documents, to irrevocably offer to furnish the materials, equipment and services in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments (if applicable) contained in the proposal solicitation documents. The items in this Invitation to Bid, including, but not limited to, all required certificates, are fully incorporated herein as a material and necessary part of the BID.
 - A. The Vendor shall also include with their proposal any necessary literature, samples, etc., as required within the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders and Specifications.
 - B. For purposes of this offer, the terms Offeror, Bidder, Respondent, and Vendor are used interchangeably.
- II. In submitting this Offer, the Vendor acknowledges:
 - A. All bid documents have been examined: Instructions to Bidder, Specifications and the following addenda:

No. 1, No. _____, No. _____. (Vendor to acknowledge addenda here.)

Bidder's Name: PRO LINE FENCE : KEN BLASSING

Signature & Date: [Signature] 2/26/24

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
INVITATION TO BID 24-023
TRANSPORTATION CENTER FENCING

BID PROPOSAL FORM

The City of Aurora, is seeking proposals from qualified contractor(s) for all labor, materials, equipment and related work specified within this Bid for the purchase and installation of permanent ornamental aluminum fencing at the City of Aurora Transportation Center located at 233 N Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505.

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

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

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

SUBMITTED BY

COMPANY PROLINE FENCE

ADDRESS 13225 W. OHIO AVE

CITY, STATE, ZIP HOMER GLEN, IL 60291

PREPARER'S NAME _____

Please Type

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE [Signature] = SALES MANAGER
Title

EMAIL KPLASING@PROLINEFENCE.COM

PHONE # (630) 803-2922 FAX # () DATE 2/28/24

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
INVITATION TO BID 24-023
TRANSPORTATION CENTER FENCING

BID PROPOSAL FORM

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

(If an Individual)

Signature of Proposer _____ (SEAL)

Business Address _____

(If a Co-partnership)

Firm name _____ (SEAL)

Signed by _____ (SEAL)

Business Address _____

Insert Names
and Addresses
of all Members
of the Firm

(If a Corporation)

Corporate Name PROLINE FENCE
Signed by [Signature], President

Business Address 1325 W. OGDON RGN
HEATHER GUESS, IL 60191

Insert (President) [Signature]

CORPORATE SEAL : Names of (Secretary) HEATHER ANDERSON

Officers (Treasurer) [Signature]

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
 INVITATION TO BID 24-023
 TRANSPORTATION CENTER FENCING

PROPOSAL FORM

I/WE propose to provide all labor, materials, equipment and related work specified within this Bid for the purchase and installation of permanent ornamental aluminum fencing at the City of Aurora Transportation Center located at 233 N Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505 for the following costs:

	Per Linear Foot Cost	Total
Materials	<u>48³⁰</u>	<u>41,052⁰⁰</u>
Labor Costs	<u>14⁸⁸</u>	<u>12,646⁰⁰</u>
Total Project Cost		<u>53,698⁰⁰</u>

Project can start within 30 working days upon receipt of purchase order.

Project will take 8-10 working days after start.

Do not add state, federal or local taxes. Municipalities are exempt. Exemption Certification Permit No. Illinois E9996-0842-07.

The City of Aurora reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any technicality, informality or irregularity in the Bids received, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional Bids or counter-proposals and to hold the best Bids for ninety (90) days from the opening date set forth above. 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.

SUBMITTED BY

COMPANY PROLINE FENCE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
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 Proposer is not barred from bidding with any unit of local government in the State of Illinois as result of a delinquency in payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue unless 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, 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

By [Signature]
(Signature of Proposer's Executing Officer)

KEN BLAESING
(Print name of Proposer's Executing Officer)

SALES MANAGER
(Title)

ATTEST/WITNESS:

By [Signature]
Title SEC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26 day of FEB, 2024.

[Signature]
Notary Public
(SEAL)



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:

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.

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

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

The Bidder must also submit a signed and current dated letter(s) from the certificate holder(s) indicating that the Bidder may use the certificate to meet the above listed requirements for this specific project.

Bidder: PROLINE

By: 
(Signature)

Address: 15225 V. OGDEN ROAD
HOBBS GLEN, IL 60141

Title: SALES MANAGER

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, for all contracts in excess of \$25,000.00, a certificate indicating participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor. Contractor shall check the box indicating that a copy of applicable program certification is attached.
- H. I/We will abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.
- I. 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/)

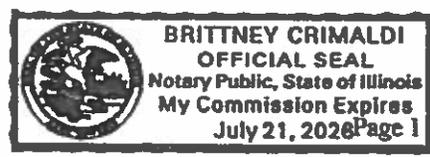
COMPANY NAME PROLINE FENCE
 ADDRESS 13225 W. SHONDAGA
 CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE HOOVER ILL, IL 60141
 NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFICIAL RICH GUESS
 TITLE PRESIDENT

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE [Signature]
 DATE 2/26/24
 TELEPHONE (630) 803-2922

Subscribed and Sworn to
 Before me this 26 day
 of FEB, 2024

[Signature]
 Notary Public



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
INVITATION TO BID 24-023
TRANSPORTATION CENTER FENCING

REFERENCES

(Please Type)

Municipality NAPERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Address 150 AURORA AVE

City, State, Zip NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

Phone Number 630.768.7953

Contact Person MARC

Date of Project FALL 2022 / SPRING 2023

Municipality WHEATON PARK DISTRICT

Address 107 E. WESLEY ST.

City, State, Zip WHEATON, IL 60187

Phone Number 630.251.2122

Contact Person BRIAN

Date of Project FALL 2023 / SPRING 2024

Municipality NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT

Address 305 W. JACKSON AVE.

City, State, Zip NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

Phone Number 630.408.0385

Contact Person MIKE

Date of Project FALL 2023

Bidder's Name: PROLINE FENCE: KEN BLUESING

Signature & Date: [Signature] 2/26/24

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Vendor shall provide the following contact information assigned to service the City of Aurora account.

Customer Service/General Information: Ph: 630.803.2922

To order service:

Name: KEN BLAESING
Ph: 630.803.2922 Fax: N/A
E-mail: KBLAESING@MVPFENCE.COM

Billing & Invoicing question:

Name: HEATHER ANDERSON
Ph: _____ Fax: N/A
E-mail: HANDERSON@MVPFENCE.COM

Questions:

Name: KEN (SAME AS ABOVE)
Ph: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Bidder's Name: PROLINE FENCE: KEN BLAESING

Signature & Date:  2/26/24

The United States Department of Labor

Office of Apprenticeship

Certificate of Registration of Apprenticeship Program

FENCE ERECTORS, DIV. OF IRONWORKER #63

Broadview, IL

For the occupation of FENCE ERECTOR

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

June 26, 2001

Date

IL012010003

Registration No.



John V. Ladd

Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship



City of Aurora, IL - Local Vendor Preference Application

The business identified below is requesting to be placed on the City of Aurora, Illinois Local Vendor Preference list, in accordance with ordinance O18-070, amended with ordinance O20-029 approved April 28, 2020.

- 1) Date Submitted: 2/25/24
2) Name of Business: PROLINE FENCE
3) Address of Local Office: 13225 W. SNOWBARK
4) City, State, Zip: HOMER GLEN, IL 60491
5) Company's Web Address:
6) Phone: 630.803.2922 Fax: N/A
7) County your Local Business is Located In: WILL

Submitted By (Signature): [Signature]
Print Name and Title: KEN BLAESING
Email Address: KBLAESING@PROLINEFENCE.COM

Sec. 2-410.-Prequalification: local bidder.

- (a) If an interested business would like to prequalify as a "local business", such a business shall complete and submit the prequalification application along with supporting documentation, as listed below, and the applicable fee as set by the City Council, to the Finance Department:
a. Evidence that the business has established and maintained a physical presence in the City of Aurora, by virtue of the ownership or lease of all or a portion of a building for a period of not less than twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the submission of the prequalification application; and
b. Evidence demonstrating that the business is legally authorized to conduct business within the State of Illinois and the City of Aurora, and has a business registered to operate in the City if required; and
c. Evidence that the business is not a debtor to the City of Aurora. For purposes of this subparagraph, a debtor is defined as having outstanding fees, water bills, sales tax or restaurant/bar tax payments that are thirty (30) days or more past due, or has outstanding weed or nuisance abatements or liens, has failure to comply tickets or parking tickets that are not in dispute as to their validity and are not being challenged in court or other administrative processes.

Back up documentation for (a) a. and (a) b. must accompany this submittal or application will be rejected. Please note for (a) c. above the City of Aurora will verify internally that your company does not have any outstanding fees. Your company should make sure that to the best of its knowledge all bills are current.

Return completed application, with all required backup documentation to:
City of Aurora, Attn: Purchasing Division, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507
Or email to: PurchasingDL@Aurora.il.us

Do not write below this line: For City of Aurora use ONLY

- (a) a.
(a) b.
(a) c.

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Letter Sent: _____

Denied: _____
Initials: _____