



PROPOSAL COVER

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Project Name: Bike Boulevard

Project Number: 26-15

Location: Village of Oak Park, Illinois

Submitted to the President and Board of Trustees

By: MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION
(Contractor's Name)

114 HIGH ROAD, UNIT 1
(Address)

CARY, IL 60013
(City)



The Village of Oak Park
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Addendum

Addendum Number:	1
Addendum Date:	July 9, 2026
Site Name:	Various Sites within the Village of Oak Park
Project Name:	Bike Boulevards
Project Number:	26-15
Prepared By:	Chris Kim
To:	All bidders of record

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and amends the original bid posting. Where any part of the contract documents is amended, the unaltered provisions are to remain in effect.

All requirements of the Contract Documents remain unchanged, except as cited herein.

Part 1 – Amendments to the Contract Book

1. Page 2 of the Contract Book has been updated to show the correct Bid Opening date of Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Part 2 – Amendments to Plans

1. Edits to Sheet 1: Cover
 - a. Updated Village Project # to show 26-15



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Time and Place of Opening of Bids

The Village of Oak Park—Office of the Village Engineer, 201 South Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois 60302—will receive electronic proposals until **Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.** Bids will be received and accepted, and bid results posted via electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service.

Description of Work

Name: Bike Boulevard
Location: Oak Park, IL

In general, the improvements consist of: the installation of pavement markings including polyurea, Methyl Methacrylate (MMA), and thermoplastic; the fabrication and installation of signs and telescoping steel sign supports and all appurtenant work thereto.

Bidders Instructions

1. Plans and proposal forms may be obtained via the electronic service starting on **Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.**, which can be found at <https://www.oak-park.us/your-government/budget-purchasing/requests-proposals> or at www.questcdn.com under login using QuestCDN number 10250478 for a non-refundable charge of \$64.00. Contractors must purchase bid documents and be shown on the Bidder's Planholder List in order to bid. Bids received from contractors who are not in the Bidder's Planholder List will be rejected. The Village of Oak Park reserves the right to issue plans and specifications to only those contractors deemed qualified. All prospective bidders must prove they are pre-qualified by the Illinois Department of Transportation by providing a certificate of eligibility to the Engineering Division. No plans will be issued to prospective bidders after 4:00 P.M. on the working day preceding the opening of bids. The electronic VirtuBid™ online bidding platform for this specific project will be opened approximately one week prior to the bid opening date.
2. At the bid opening, all proposals must be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the amount of 5% of the bid amount. The proposal guaranty shall be in the form of a bid bond executed by a corporate surety company. If this proposal is accepted and the undersigned fails to execute an agreement and contract bond within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, it is hereby agreed that the bid bond shall be forfeited to the Village.
3. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in Article 102.01 of the latest edition of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Illinois Department of Transportation.
4. The work to be performed pursuant to this Proposal is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.

5. Bidders need not return the entire proposal when bids are submitted. Portions of the proposal that must be returned include the following:
 - a. Proposal Cover (1 page)
 - b. Contract Proposal (1 page)
 - c. Contract Schedule of Prices – to be completed on QuestCDN website
 - d. Proposal Bid Bond (1 page)
 - e. Contractor's Certifications (3 pages)
 - f. Fair Employment Practices Affidavit of Compliance (1 page)
 - g. Village of Oak Park E.E.O. Report (2 pages)
 - h. Schedule C: Letter of Intent From M/WBE to Perform (2 pages)
 - i. Schedule D: M/WBE Participation Affidavit (3 pages)
 - j. Option For Bituminous Materials Cost Adjustments (1 page)
 - k. IDOT Affidavit of Availability (10 pages)
6. By submitting a bid or otherwise responding in any way to this request for bids, the bidder acknowledges the following:
 - a. This public body is subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq. ("FOIA"), and any and all information submitted by the bidder to this public body is subject to disclosure to third parties in accordance with FOIA.
 - b. If the bidder intends for the public body to withhold the bidder's trade secrets, commercial information, or financial information from disclosure to a third party in response to a FOIA request, the bidder must include with its bid submittal a written notification specifically identifying such information, along with a statement that disclosure of such information will cause competitive harm to the bidder, as provided by FOIA Section 7(1)(g), 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(g). Any content not so marked by the bidder at the time of bid submittal will be presumed to be open to public inspection. The bidder may be required to substantiate the basis for its claims at a later time.
 - c. Notwithstanding timely notice received from a bidder in accordance with Section 7(1)(g), the public body reserves the right, in its sole discretion and subject only to applicable law, to withhold or release the subject information in response to a FOIA request.

Note: Proposal Bid Bonds should be uploaded to the Qualification Information section of the online electronic bidding system.

By Order of Bill McKenna, Village Engineer



CONTRACT PROPOSAL

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Proposal of Marking Specialists Corporation
for Project 26-15 Bike Boulevard as noted herein and the performance of all appurtenant work thereto.

1. The plans for the proposed work are those prepared by the Engineering Division of the Village of Oak Park, 201 South Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois dated June 2026.
2. The specifications referred to herein are those prepared by the Illinois Department of Transportation and designated as "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" (latest edition) and the "Supplemental Specifications" (latest edition) thereto, the "Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Construction in Illinois" (latest edition), and the "Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (latest edition), adopted and in effect on the date of invitation of bids.
3. The undersigned agrees to accept, as part of the contract, the applicable Special Provisions indicated on the "Check Sheet for Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions" contained in this proposal.
4. The undersigned agrees to substantially complete all work by October 30, 2026 unless additional time is granted in accordance with the specifications.
5. Accompanying this proposal is a bid bond on the Village Bond form, complying with the specifications, made payable to the Village of Oak Park.
6. If this proposal is accepted and the undersigned fails to execute a contract and contract bond as required, it is hereby agreed that the Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the awarding authority.
7. Each pay item should have a unit price and a total price.
8. The unit price shall govern if no total price is shown or if there is a discrepancy between the results of unit price multiplied by the quantity.
9. If a unit price is omitted, the total price will be divided by the quantity in order to establish a unit price.
10. A bid will be declared unacceptable if neither a unit price nor a total price is shown.
11. The undersigned firm certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, nor has the firm made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record, nor has an official, agent, or employee of the firm committed bribery or attempted bribery on behalf of the firm and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the firm. The undersigned firm further certifies that it is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a conviction for the violation of State laws prohibiting bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
12. This Contract is subject to "An act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any other public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works" (see Special Provision for details). **The Prevailing Wage Act / Federal Requirements require maintaining and submitting Certified Payroll records monthly for all entities working on this project.**
13. The undersigned submits herewith the Contract Schedule of Prices covering the work to be performed under this contract.



CONTRACT SCHEDULE OF PRICES

(To be completed on QuestCDN website -- do not return this form)

For complete information covering these items, see IDOT Standard Specifications and Special Provisions.

Item No.	SP	Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1	*	70102620	TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION	L SUM	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
2		72000100	SIGN PANEL - TYPE 1	SQ FT	1,157	\$27.50	\$31,817.50
3		72400710	RELOCATE SIGN PANEL - TYPE 1	SQ FT	101	\$55.00	\$5,555.00
4		78000200	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 4"	FOOT	20,374	\$1.70	\$34,635.80
5		78000400	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 6"	FOOT	13,130	\$2.70	\$35,451.00
6		78000600	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 12"	FOOT	10,650	\$5.45	\$58,042.50
7		78000650	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 24"	FOOT	576	\$10.90	\$6,278.40
8		78009000	MODIFIED URETHANE PAVEMENT MARKING - LETTERS AND SYMBOLS	SQ FT	17,897	\$12.75	\$228,180.75
9		78009004	MODIFIED URETHANE PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 4"	FOOT	1,696	\$2.00	\$3,392.00
10		78009006	MODIFIED URETHANE PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 6"	FOOT	630	\$3.10	\$1,953.00
11		78009012	MODIFIED URETHANE PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 12"	FOOT	120	\$7.50	\$900.00
12		78009024	MODIFIED URETHANE PAVEMENT MARKING - LINE 24"	FOOT	24	\$15.00	\$360.00
13		78300202	PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL - WATER BLASTING	SQ FT	10	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
15	*	X2600007	REMOVE AND SALVAGE SIGN PANEL	EACH	166	\$99.00	\$16,434.00
16	*	X6350108	FLEXIBLE DELINEATORS	EACH	623	\$110.00	\$68,530.00
17	*	X7800010	METHYL METHACRYLATE PAVEMENT COLORIZATION	SQ YD	2,348	\$109.00	\$255,932.00
18	*		CUSTOM SIGN PANEL	SQ FT	601	\$33.00	\$19,833.00
19	*		TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN SUPPORT (SPECIAL)	FOOT	3,033	\$20.00	\$60,660.00
						Total	\$849,900.95

**PROPOSAL BID BOND**

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WE Marking Specialists Corporation as PRINCIPAL,
and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as SURETY, are
held and firmly bound unto the Village of Oak Park, IL (hereafter referred to as "VOP") in the penal sum of 5% of the total bid price,
or for the amount specified in Article 102.09 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" in effect on the date
of invitation for bids. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly to pay to the VOP 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
VOP 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 VOP 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 VOP determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to enter into a formal contract in compliance with any requirements set
forth in the preceding paragraph, then the VOP acting through its awarding authority shall immediately be entitled to recover the
full penal sum set out above, together with all court costs, all attorney fees, and any other expense of recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective
officers this

14th day of July A.D. 20 26

PRINCIPAL

Marking Specialists Corporation

(Company Name)

By: Robert W. Buerer, Esq.(Signature & Title) ROBERT W. BUERER, ESQ.

(Company Name)

By: Sandra M. Nowak

(Signature & Title)

(If PRINCIPAL 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)

(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact) Sandra M. Nowak, Attorney-in-Fact

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois, County of McHenryI, Mary Dee Buerer a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certifythat Robert W. Buerer(Names of individuals signing on behalf of PRINCIPAL ~~and 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
instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notary seal this

14th day of July

A.D. 20 26

My commission expires 2/1/2028

(Signature & Seal)

Notice:

1. Improper execution of this form (i.e., missing signatures or seals, or incomplete certification) will result in bid being declared irregular.
2. If bid bond is used in lieu of proposal guaranty check, it must be on this form and must be submitted with bid.



State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss:

On July 14, 2026, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

Sandra M. Nowak

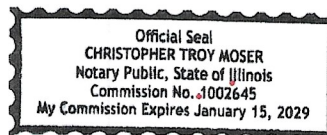
known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.

My Commission Expires January 15, 2029

Christopher Troy Moser
Christopher Troy Moser

Notary Public





POWER OF ATTORNEY

Certificate No: 8204866

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

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, Sandra M. Nowak

all of the city of Chicago, 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 1st day of July, 2024.



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

By:

Nathan J. Zangerle
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 1st day of July, 2024, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, 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 Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2029
Commission number 1126044
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 Nathan J. Zangerle, 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, of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Companies is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 14th day of July, 2026.



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.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries,
please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.



CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATIONS

(Return with Bid – 3 pages)

1. The undersigned hereby certifies that said vendor is not barred from bidding on the aforementioned contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of Article 33E of Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes or Section 2-6-12 of the Oak Park - Village Code relating to "Bidding Requirements".
2. The individual or entity making the foregoing proposal or bid certifies that he/she is not barred from contracting with the Village of Oak Park because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Department of Revenue unless the individual or entity is contesting, in accordance with procedures established by the appropriate revenue act, liability for the tax or the amount of the tax. The individual or entity making the proposal or bid understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A Misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the contract and allows the Municipality to recover all amounts paid to the individual or entity under the Contract in civil action.
3. The undersigned firm certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois and the Village of Oak Park, nor has the firm made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record, nor has an official, agent, or employee of the firm committed bribery or attempted bribery on behalf of the firm and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the firm. The undersigned firm further certifies that it is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a conviction for the violation of State laws prohibiting bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
4. The undersigned firm certifies that it is in compliance with House Bill 3337 which creates a Drug Free Workplace Act for Illinois with an effective date of January 1, 1992.

By: ROBERT W. BUERER EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Seal – if Corporation)

(Name & Title of Authorized Agent)

[Signature]

(Signature)

MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION

(Company Name)

114 HIGH ROAD, UNIT 1, CURY, IL 60013

(Address)

847-402-0799

(Telephone)

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois, County of McHENRY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of

JULY

A.D. 20 20

My commission expires 2/1/2028

MARY DEE BUERER

(Signature & Seal)



Complete the applicable paragraph below.

1. Corporation

The Vendor is a corporation, which operates under the legal name of

MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION and is organized and existing under the laws of the State of
ILLINOIS

The full names of its Officers are:

ALFREDO ZAVALLA

(President)

ROBERT W. BULGER

(Secretary)

ROBERT W. BULGER

(Treasurer)

The corporation does have a corporate seal. (In the event that their proposal is executed by a person other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.)

2. Partnership

Name, signature, and addresses of all partners:

The partnership does business under the legal name of

_____, which name is registered with the office of

_____ in the county of _____.

3. Sole Proprietor

The Vendor is a sole proprietor whose full name is

_____. If the Vendor is operating under a trade name, said trade name is

_____, which name is registered with the office of

_____ In the county of _____.

Signed: _____
(Sole Proprietor)

Owner and/or Company Officer Information

Please provide the Name and Title for Owner and /or Company Officers.

Name	Title
Alfredo Zavala	President
STEVEN R. SELL	Senior Project Manager/Chief Estimator
Dolores M. Buerer	Assistant Secretary
Robert W. Buerer	Executive Vice President



MINORITY BUSINESS AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

The Village of Oak Park in an effort to reaffirm its policy of non-discrimination, encourages and applauds the efforts of contractors and subcontractors in taking affirmative action and providing Equal Employment Opportunity without regard to race, religion, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, handicap unrelated to ability to perform the job or protected veteran's status.

Reporting Requirements

The following forms must be completed in their entirety, notarized, and included as part of the bid proposal document. Failure to respond truthfully to any question on this list or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of your bid.

1. Fair Employment Practices Affidavit of Compliance
2. Village of Oak Park E.E.O. Report

Disadvantaged Business Participation Reporting

In an effort to reaffirm its commitment to DBE participation the Village of Oak Park asks each general contractor bidding on Public Works Projects to report on their utilization of Minority and Women Business Enterprises. Please list the M/WBE companies working as subcontractors and/or suppliers on the DBE participation statement included herewith. Feel free to make additional copies of this form if necessary and include with your bid.



FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

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This affidavit must be executed and submitted with the signed proposal form. No proposals can be accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park unless said affidavit is submitted concurrently with the proposal.

Robert W. Butler

(Name of person making the affidavit)

Executive Vice President

(Title or Office)

of

Marking Specialists Corporation

(Name of Company)

and that he/she has the authority to make the following affidavit; that he/she has the knowledge of the Village of Oak Park Ordinance relating to Fair Employment Practices and knows and understands the contents thereof; that he/she certifies hereby that

Marking Specialists Corporation

(Name of Company)

is an "Equal Opportunity Employer" as defined by

Section 2000 (E) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Federal Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 which are incorporated herein by reference.

[Signature]

(Signature of person making the affidavit)

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois, County of

McHenry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of

July

A.D. 2020

My commission expires 2/1/2028

Mary Dee Buerer

(Signature & Seal)





E.E.O. REPORT

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Please fill out the form completely. Failure to respond truthfully to any questions on the form, or failure to cooperate fully with further inquiry by the Village of Oak Park will result in disqualification of the proposal. An incomplete form will disqualify the proposal. For assistance in completing this form, contact Marilyn Sudkamp at (708) 358-5727.

Vendor Name: MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION

Check here if the firm is:

☒ MBE

☐ WBE

☒ DBE

☐ Non-M/WBE

If your firm is a M/WBE, please complete the attached M/WBE participation affidavit and include copies of all certification letters.

What is the size of the firm's current stable work force?

5 Number of full-time employees

7 Number of part-time employees 29 SEASONAL FIELD EMPLOYEES

Similar information will be requested of all subcontractors working on their contract. Forms will be furnished to the lowest responsible bidder or contractor with the notice of contract award, and these forms must be completed and submitted to the Village before the execution of the contract by the Village.

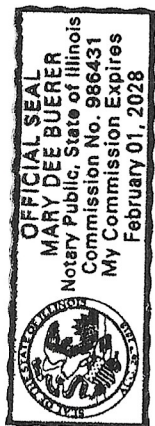
Vendor Name: MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION Total Number of Employees: 41

Job Categories	Total Employees	Total Males	Total Females	Males				Females				Total Minorities
				Black	Hispanic	American Indian & Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	American Indian & Alaskan Native	Asian & Pacific Islander	
Officials & Managers	10	4	2									
Professionals												
Technicians												
Sales Workers												
Office & Clerical	10	1	5									
Semi-Skilled												
Laborers, Technicians	29	25	4									
Service Workers												
Total												
Management Trainees												
Apprentices												

This completed and notarized report must accompany your bid. It should be attached to your Affidavit of Compliance. Failure to include it with your bid will disqualify you from consideration. **An EEO-1 Report may be submitted in lieu of this report.**

NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Illinois, County of MCHEERY
ROBERT W. BUEYER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
(Name of person making the affidavit) (Title or Office)
of MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION and that the above E.E.O. Report information is true and accurate and is submitted with the intent that
(Name of Company)

it be relied upon. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of JULY A.D. 20 20
My commission expires 2/1/2028
MARY DEE BUEYER
(Signature & Seal)





M/WBE PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

Instructions

Schedule C – Letter of Intent from M/WBE to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, and/or Consultant

Contractor shall complete and submit a signed Schedule C form for each subcontractor, supplier, or consulting firm that is a M/WBE being employed for this contract. Schedule C form shall be signed by M/WBE firm. If there are no M/WBE subcontractors, suppliers, or consultants being used for this contract, no Schedule C form needs to be submitted.

Schedule D – M/WBE Participation Affidavit

Contractor shall complete and submit a Schedule D form and affidavit. The Contractor shall complete the affidavit. The second page of the affidavit summarizes all of the M/WBE firms on the contract and shall list all M/WBE contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, or consultants being used for this contract along with required information. Additional copies of the second page of the affidavit shall be submitted if needed. If the Prime Contractor is a M/WBE, information for the Prime Contractor shall be provided on this form. If there are no M/WBE firms on this contract then please indicate total dollar value and percentage as 0. If the proposal is being submitted as a joint venture the Contractors shall submit the third page of the affidavit.

Submit Schedule C, if applicable, and Schedule D with proposal.



SCHEDULE C

Letter of Intent from M/WBE to Perform as a Subcontractor, Supplier, and/or Consultant

(Return with Bid if applicable – 2 pages)

marking specialists corporation

(M/WBE Firm)

114 High Road, Unit 1

(Address)

MARY BULLER

(Contact Person)

9/1/2026

(Certification Expiration Date)

20-15

(Contract Number)

CHRY, IL 60013

(City/State/Zip Code)

847-253-7349 / 847-402-0929

(Phone Number/Fax Number)

HISPANIC

(Race/Gender)

Will the M/WBE firm be subcontracting any of the performance of this contract to another firm?

☐ No

☒ Yes – please attach explanation

WORK ZONE SAFETY, INC.

(Proposed Subcontractor)

- THEY WILL PERFORM ALL
WORK ASSOCIATED WITH
SIGNAGE, ETC.; PAY ITEMS 2, 3, 13,
15,
16,
18 + 19

The undersigned M/WBE is prepared to provide the following commodities and/or services for the Contract referenced above:

PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Indicate the total dollar amount, the percentage, and the terms of payment for the above-described commodities and/or services:

\$645K or ~ 75%

PAY WHEN PAID

M/WBE

Robert W. Buerer

(Signature)

Robert W. Buerer

(Name)

marking specialists corporation

(Company)

7/13/2026

(Date)

PRIME BIDDER/PROPOSER

(Signature)

(Name)

(Company)

(Date)

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois, County of McHenry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of

July

A.D. 20 26

My commission expires 2/1/2028

Mary Dee Buerer

(Signature & Seal)





SCHEDULE D

M/WBE Participation Affidavit

(Return with Bid – 3 pages)

20-15

(Contract Number)

MARY BUELER

(Contact Person)

\$ 849,900.95

(Contract Value)

847-253-7349 / 847-402-0929

(Phone Number/Fax Number)

Description of commodities and/or services to be provided by the Bidder/Proposer on this Contract:

PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Any questions regarding compliance with these requirements should be directed to:

Finance Department, Village of Oak Park, 123 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois 60302; 708-358-5460

I, ROBERT W. BUELER, hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions
(Name)

to submit, as part of this bid/proposal, a detailed M/WBE Participation Plan with and at the time and place of the submissions of this bid/proposal; that the M/WBE Participation Plan is an element of bidder/proposer responsiveness and responsibility; and are incorporated as part of the contract; that heirs, executors, and administrators or assigns and any other persons or entities claiming by or through the bidder/proposer including but not limited to insurance companies, bonding companies, or sureties are bound by this agreement; and do declare and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations set forth in this M/WBE Participation Affidavit are true and correct, and that no material facts have been omitted.

[Signature]

(Signature)

ROBERT W. BUELER EXEC. V. P.

(Name & Title)

MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION

(Company)

114 HIGH ROAD, UNIT 1

(Address)

847-402-0799

(Phone Number)

CAIRY, IL 60013

(City/State/Zip Code)

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois, County of MC Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th

day of

JULY

A.D. 20 20

My commission expires 2/1/2028

MARY DU BUI

(Signature & Seal)

M/WBE firms may participate in the performance of this contract, either DIRECTLY or INDIRECTLY, as Prime Bidders/Proposers, Joint Venture Partners, Subcontractors, and/or Suppliers.

Name of M/WBE Firm: MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION Race/Gender: HISPANIC
Address: 114 HIGH ROAD, UNIT 1
City/State/Zip: CARLYLE, IL 60013
Phone Number/ Fax Number: 847-402-0799 / 847-402-0929
Contact Person: MARY BURER
Dollar Amount: \$ 645,000 Percentage: 75%
Schedule C Attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Description of Commodity and/or Services: PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Name of M/WBE Firm: _____ Race/Gender: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number/ Fax Number: _____
Contact Person: _____
Dollar Amount: \$ _____ Percentage: _____
Schedule C Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Description of Commodity and/or Services: _____

Name of M/WBE Firm: _____ Race/Gender: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number/ Fax Number: _____
Contact Person: _____
Dollar Amount: \$ _____ Percentage: _____
Schedule C Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Description of Commodity and/or Services: _____

Name of M/WBE Firm: _____ Race/Gender: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number/ Fax Number: _____
Contact Person: _____
Dollar Amount: \$ _____ Percentage: _____
Schedule C Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Description of Commodity and/or Services: _____

Name of M/WBE Firm: _____ Race/Gender: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number/ Fax Number: _____
Contact Person: _____
Dollar Amount: \$ _____ Percentage: _____
Schedule C Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Description of Commodity and/or Services: _____

Total MBE Dollar Amount: \$ _____
Total WBE Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Total MBE Percentage: _____
Total WBE Percentage: _____

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are true and correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the terms and operations of our joint venture and the intended participation of each partner in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenants and agrees to provide to the Village of Oak Park current, complete, and accurate information regarding actual joint venture work and the payment therefore, and any proposed changes in any provision of the joint venture agreement, and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records, and files of the joint venture, or those of each partner relevant to the joint venture, by authorized representatives of the Village of Oak Park.

Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any contract which may be awarded and for initiating action under federal and state laws concerning false statements.

If after filing this Schedule D and before the completion of the joint venture's work on the project, there is any change in the information submitted, the joint venture must submit a revised version of this document to the Village of Oak Park either directly, or through the prime contractor if the joint venture is a subcontractor.

M/WBE PARTNER FIRM

MARKING SPECIALISTS CORPORATION

(Company)

[Signature]

(Signature of Affiant)

ROBERT W. BUERER EXEC. V.P.

(Name & Title of Affiant)

7/13/2026

(Date)

NON-M/WBE PARTNER FIRM

(Company)

(Signature of Affiant)

(Name & Title of Affiant)

(Date)

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Illinois, County of McHENRY

On this 13th day of JULY A.D. 20 26

the above signed officers, ROBERT W. BUERER
(Names of Affiants)

personally appeared and, known to me are the persons described in the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

My commission expires 2/1/2028

[Signature]

(Signature & Seal)





CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

NOV - 8 2023

Alfredo Zavala
Marking Specialists Corporation
555 Sundown Rd.
South Elgin, IL 60177

RE: CONTINUATION OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Zavala:

We are pleased to inform you that **Marking Specialists Corporation** continues to be certified as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE")** by the City of Chicago ("City"). This recertification is a continuation of your previous certification which expired September 1, 2023 and will remain effective for as long as your firm continues to meet all certification eligibility requirements and is contingent upon the firm affirming its eligibility by filing an **annual No-Change Affidavit** each year. In the past, the City has provided you with an annual letter confirming your certification; such letters will no longer be issued. Therefore, we require you to be even more diligent in filing your **annual No-Change Affidavit 60 calendar days before your annual anniversary date of September 1st**.

It is now your responsibility to check the City's certification directory and verify your certification status. As a condition of continued certification, you must **file an annual No-Change Affidavit 60 calendar days before your anniversary date of September 1st**. Please remember, you have an affirmative duty to file your No-Change Affidavit 60 days prior to the anniversary date for timely processing. Failure to file your annual No-Change Affidavit may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification.

It is important to note that you also have an ongoing affirmative duty to notify the City of any changes in ownership or control of your firm, or any other fact affecting your firm's eligibility for certification **within 10 days** of such change. These changes may include but are not limited to a change of address, change of business structure, change in ownership or ownership structure, change of business operations, gross receipts and or personal net worth that exceed the program threshold. Failure to provide the City with timely notice of such changes may result in the suspension or rescission of your certification. In addition, you may be liable for civil penalties under Chapter 1-22, "False Claims", of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

You shall be deemed to have had your certification lapse and will be ineligible to participate as an **MBE** if you fail to:

- File your annual No-Change Affidavit within the required time period;
- Provide financial or other records requested pursuant to an audit within the required time period;

- Notify the City of any changes affecting your firm's certification **within 10 days** of such change.

You have an obligation to cooperate with the City with any reviews, audits or investigation of its contracts and affirmative action programs. We strongly encourage you to assist us in maintaining the integrity of our programs by reporting instances or suspicions of fraud or abuse to the **City's Inspector General at chicagoinspectorgeneral.org, or 866-IG-TIPLINE (866-448-4754).**

If you or your firm is found to be involved in certification, bidding and/or contractual fraud or abuse, the City will pursue decertification and debarment. In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, any person who knowingly obtains, or knowingly assists another in obtaining a contract with the City by falsely representing the individual or entity, or the individual or entity assisted is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by incarceration in the county jail for a period not to exceed six months, or a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 or both.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

NAICS Code(s):

237310 – Airport Runway Line Painting (e.g. Striping); Highway Line Painting; Painting Lines on Highways, Streets & Bridges; Painting Traffic Lanes or Parking Lots; Parking Lot Marking and Line Painting; Traffic Lane Painting

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your area of specialty, credit toward goals will be given only for work that is self-performed and providing a commercially useful function that is done in the approved specialty category.

Thank you for your interest in the City's Minority, Women-Owned Business Enterprise, Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise and Business Enterprise Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (MBE/WBE/VBE/BEPD) Program.

Sincerely,



Tammi Morgan
Contracting Equity Officer

TM/fn



Certification: View[Certification List](#)[Submit Change Request](#)[View Letters & Certificates](#)[Add Date Alert](#)**Vendor Information**

BUSINESS NAME	Marking Specialists Corporation
SYSTEM VENDOR NUMBER	20060667
PRIMARY OWNER'S NAME	Mr. Alfredo Zavala
ETHNIC GROUP	Hispanic/Latino
GENDER	Male

Certification Information

CERTIFYING AGENCY	City of Chicago
CERTIFICATION TYPE	MBE - Minority Business Enterprise
EFFECTIVE DATE	8/13/2025
RENEWAL DATE	9/1/2026

Contact Information

MAIN COMPANY EMAIL	rob@markingspecialists.net
MAIN PHONE	847-462-0695
MAIN FAX	847-462-0929

Addresses

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	555 Sundown South Elgin, IL 60177 [map]
MAILING ADDRESS	214 Crystal St. Suite C Cary, IL 60013 [map]

Business Capabilities

BUSINESS CERTIFIED FOR

237310 Airport runway line painting (e.g., striping)
 237310 Highway line painting
 237310 Painting lines on highways, streets and bridges
 237310 Painting traffic lanes or parking lots
 237310 Parking lot marking and line painting
 237310 Traffic lane painting

FULL DESCRIPTION OF
CAPABILITIES/PRODUCTS

237310 Airport runway line painting (e.g., striping)
 237310 Highway line painting
 237310 Painting lines on highways, streets and bridges
 237310 Painting traffic lanes or parking lots
 237310 Parking lot marking and line painting
 237310 Traffic lane painting

COMMODITY CODES

NAICS 237310	Airport runway line painting (e.g., striping) (More)
NAICS 237310	Highway line painting (More)
NAICS 237310	Painting lines on highways, streets and bridges (More)
NAICS 237310	Painting traffic lanes or parking lots (More)
NAICS 237310	Parking lot marking and line painting (More)
NAICS 237310	Traffic lane painting (More)

Owner Ethnicity and Gender

ETHNIC GROUP	Hispanic/Latino
GENDER	Male
DBE ETHNIC GROUP	Hispanic American

Location

COUNTY	Cook (IL)
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Additional Information

WARD	N/A
COMMUNITY AREA	N/A
QUALIFIED INVESTMENT AREA	N/A

Letters & Certificates

View	Letter Type	Format	Date Sent	Viewed In System By Vendor
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