

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of January, 2016, between the Village of Oak Park, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Village"), and Altamanu, Inc., an Illinois Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Village intends to have professional services performed by the Consultant to provide landscape design and oversight pursuant to the Consultant's Proposal dated December 17, 2015 attached hereto and incorporated herein (hereinafter referred to as the "Project").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. RECITALS INCORPORATED.

The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

2. SERVICES OF THE CONSULTANT.

- 2.1. The Project consists of providing professional services for landscape design and oversight as described in the Consultant's Proposal dated December 17, 2015, attached hereto ("Services"). The Village shall approve the use of subconsultants by the Consultant to perform any of the Services that are the subject of this Agreement.
- 2.2. The Consultant shall submit to the Village all reports, documents, data, and information set forth in the Project. The Village shall have the right to require such corrections as may be reasonably necessary to make any required submittal conform to this Agreement. The Consultant shall be responsible for any delay in the Services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement due to the Consultant's failure to provide any required submittal in conformance with this Agreement.
- 2.3. In case of a conflict between provisions of the Consultant's Proposal and this Agreement or the Village's Request for Proposals, this Agreement and/or the Village's Request for Proposals shall control to the extent of such conflict.

- 2.4. <u>Village Authorized Representative</u>. The Village's Director of Public Works or the Director's designee shall be deemed the Village's authorized representative, unless applicable law requires action by the Corporate Authorities, and shall have the power and authority to make or grant or do those things, certificates, requests, demands, approvals, consents, notices and other actions required that are ministerial in nature or described in this Agreement for and on behalf of the Village and with the effect of binding the Village as limited by this Agreement. The Consultant is entitled to rely on the full power and authority of the person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Village as having been properly and legally given by the Village. The Village shall have the right to change its authorized representative by providing the Consultant with written notice of such change which notice shall be sent in accordance with Section 17 of this Agreement.
- 2.5. <u>Consultant's Authorized Representative</u>. In connection with the foregoing and other actions to be taken under this Agreement, the Consultant hereby designates Josephine M. P. Bellalta as its authorized representative who shall have the power and authority to make or grant or do all things, certificates, requests, demands, approvals, consents, notices and other actions required that are ministerial in nature or described in this Agreement for and on behalf of the Consultant and with the effect of binding the Consultant. The Village is entitled to rely on the full power and authority of the person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant as having been properly and legally given by the Consultant. The Consultant shall have the right to change its Authorized Representative by providing the Village with written notice of such change which notice shall be sent in accordance with Section 18 of this Agreement.
- 2.6 The Consultant shall be an independent contractor to the Village. The Consultant shall solely be responsible for the payment of all salaries, benefits and costs of supplying personnel for the Services.

3. **COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES.**

- 3.1. The Village shall compensate the Consultant for the Services in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 ("Contract Price") according to the rates set forth in the Services. The Consultant shall be paid installments not more frequently than once each month ("Progress Payments"). Payments shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Village of a pay request/invoice from the Consultant. Payments shall be due and owing by the Village in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1 et seq., except as set forth herein.
- 3.2. The Village may, at any time, by written order, make changes within the general scope of this Agreement in the Services to be performed by the Consultant. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the amount to be paid to Consultant or time required for performance of any Services under this Agreement, whether or not changed by any order, an

equitable adjustment shall be made and this Agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly. No service for which additional compensation will be charged by the Consultant shall be furnished without the written authorization of the Village.

- 3.3. The Consultant shall, as a condition precedent to its right to receive a progress payment, submit to the Village an invoice accompanied by such receipts, vouchers, and other documents as may be necessary to establish costs incurred for all labor, material, and other things covered by the invoice and the absence of any interest, whether in the nature of a lien or otherwise, of any party in any property, work, or fund with respect to the Services performed under this Agreement. In addition to the foregoing, such invoice shall include (a) employee classifications, rates per hour, and hours worked by each classification, and, if the Services are to be performed in separate phases, for each phase; (b) total amount billed in the current period and total amount billed to date, and, if the Services are to be performed in separate phases, for each phase, for each phase.
- 3.4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement and without prejudice to any of the Village's rights or remedies, the Village shall have the right at any time or times to withhold from any payment such amount as may reasonably appear necessary to compensate the Village for any actual or prospective loss due to: (1) Services that are defective, damaged, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming, or incomplete; (2) damage for which the Consultant is liable under this Agreement; (3) claims of subcontractors, suppliers, or other persons performing Consultant's Services; (4) delay in the progress or completion of the Services; (5) inability of the Consultant to complete the Services; (6) failure of the Consultant to properly complete or document any pay request; (7) any other failure of Consultant to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement; or (8) the cost to the Village, including reasonable attorneys' fees and administrative costs, of correcting any of the aforesaid matters or exercising any one or more of the Village's remedies set forth in this Agreement. The Village must notify the Consultant of cause for withholding within fourteen (14) days of receiving invoice.
- 3.5. The Village shall be entitled to retain any and all amounts withheld pursuant to this Agreement until the Consultant shall have either performed the obligations in question or furnished security for such performance satisfactory to the Village. The Village shall be entitled to apply any money withheld or any other money due the Consultant under this Agreement to reimburse itself for any and all costs, expenses, losses, damages, liabilities, suits, judgments, awards, reasonable attorneys' fees, and administrative expenses incurred, suffered, or sustained by the Village and chargeable to the Consultant under this Agreement.
- 3.6. The Consultant's Services shall be considered complete on the date of final written acceptance by the Village, which acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. As soon as practicable after final acceptance, the Village shall pay to the Consultant the balance of any amount due and owing under this Agreement, after deducting therefrom all charges against the Consultant as provided for in this Agreement ("Final Payment"). The

acceptance by Consultant of Final Payment with respect to the Services shall operate as a full and complete release of the Village of and from any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses of, by, or to the Consultant for anything done, furnished for, arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the Services, except for such claims as the Consultant reserved in writing at the time of submitting its invoice for final payment.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION.

- 4.1. This Agreement shall take effect upon the Effective Date as defined herein and shall expire upon the Consultant's completion of its services pursuant to Section 2.6 above.
- 4.2. This Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by either party if the other party substantially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party. The Village may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for its convenience. No such termination may be effected unless the terminating party gives the other party not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice pursuant to Section 18 below of its intent to terminate.
- 4.3. If this Agreement is terminated by either party, the Consultant shall be paid for Services performed to the effective date of termination, including reimbursable expenses. In the event of termination, the Village shall receive reproducible copies of drawings, specifications and other documents completed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement.

5. INDEMNIFICATION.

5.1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Village, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers against all injuries, deaths, loss, damages, claims, patent claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") which may accrue against the Village, its officers and employees to the extent arising out of the negligent performance of the work by the Consultant, its employees, or subconsultants, except for the negligence of the Village, its officers, employees, or volunteers. The Consultant's duty to defend shall not apply with respect to any Claims that arise from the performance of professional services.

6. INSURANCE.

- The Consultant shall, at the Consultant's expense, secure and maintain in effect 6.1. throughout the duration of this Agreement, insurance of the following kinds and limits set forth in this Section 6. The Consultant shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the Village before starting work or within ten (10) days after the notice of award of the Agreement, which ever date is reached first. All insurance policies, except professional liability insurance, shall be written with insurance companies licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Illinois and having a rating of at least B+9, according to the latest edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide; and shall include a provision preventing cancellation of the insurance policy unless fifteen (15) days prior written notice is given to the Village. This provision (or reasonable equivalent) shall also be stated on each Certificate of Insurance: "Should any of the above described policies be canceled before the expiration date, the issuing company shall mail fifteen (15) days' written notice to the certificate holder named to the left." The Consultant shall require any of its subconsultants to secure and maintain insurance as set forth in this Section 6 and indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village, its officers, employees, attorneys and volunteers as set forth in this Agreement.
- 6.2. The limits of liability for the insurance required shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts, or greater where required by law:

(A) Commercial General Liability:

 Coverage to include, Broad Form Property Damage, Contractual and Personal Injury.

ii. Limits:

 General Aggregate
 \$ 2,000,000.00

 Each Occurrence
 \$ 1,000,000.00

 Personal Injury
 \$ 1,000,000.00

iii. Cover all claims arising out of the Consultant's operations or premises, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Consultant.

(B) **Professional Liability:**

i. Per Claim/Aggregate

\$2,000,000.00

ii. Cover all claims arising out of the Consultant's operations or premises, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Consultant.

(C) Workers' Compensation:

i. Shall be in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, including occupational disease provisions, for all employees who work on the Project, and in case work is sublet, the Consultant shall require each subconsultant similarly to provide workers' compensation Insurance. In case employees engaged in hazardous work under this Agreement are not protected under workers' compensation insurance, the Consultant shall provide, and shall cause each subconsultant to provide, adequate and suitable insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise provided.

(D) Comprehensive Automobile Liability:

i. Coverage to include all owned, hired, non-owned vehicles, and/or trailers and other equipment required to be licensed, covering personal injury, bodily injury and property damage.

ii. Limits:

Combined Single Limit

\$1,000,000.00

(E) Umbrella:

i. Limits:

Each Occurrence/Aggregate

\$2,000,000.00

- (F) The Village, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured on all insurance policies identified herein except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability. The Consultant shall be responsible for the payment of any deductibles for said insurance policies. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Village, its officers, employees, and volunteers.
- 6.3. The Village and the Consultant agree to waive against each other all claims for special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project.
- 6.4. The Consultant understands and agrees that, except as to Professional Liability, any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the Consultant, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the Village as herein provided. The Consultant waives and agrees to require its insurers to waive its rights of subrogation against the Village, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers.

7. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

7.1. The Village and the Consultant each bind themselves and their partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party in respect to all covenants off this Agreement. Except as above, neither the Village nor the Consultant shall assign, sublet or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of any public body that may not be a party hereto, nor shall it be construed as giving any right or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the Village and the Consultant.

8. FORCE MAJEURE.

8.1. Neither the Consultant nor the Village shall be responsible for any delay caused by any contingency beyond their control, including, but not limited to: acts of nature, war or insurrection, strikes or lockouts, walkouts, fires, natural calamities, riots or demands or requirements of governmental agencies.

9. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS.

9.1. This Agreement may be modified or amended from time to time provided, however, that no such amendment or modification shall be effective unless reduced to writing and duly authorized and signed by the authorized representative of the Village and the authorized representative of the Consultant.

10. STANDARD OF CARE.

- 10.1. The Consultant is responsible for the quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, reports and other professional Services furnished or required under this Agreement, and shall endeavor to perform such Services with the same skill and judgment which can be reasonably expected from similarly situated professionals.
- 10.2. The Consultant shall be responsible for the accuracy of its professional Services under this Agreement and shall promptly make revisions or corrections resulting from its errors, omissions, or negligent acts without additional compensation. The Village's acceptance of any of Consultant's professional Services shall not relieve Consultant of its responsibility to subsequently correct any such errors or omissions, provided the Village notifies Consultant thereof within one year of completion of the Consultant's Services.
- 10.3. The Consultant shall respond to the Village's notice of any errors and/or omissions within seven (7) days of written confirmation by the Consultant of the Village's notice. Such confirmation may be in the form of a facsimile confirmation receipt by the Village, or by actual hand delivery of written notice by the Village to the Consultant.
- 10.4. The Consultant shall comply with all federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, rules, ordinances, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings applicable to its performance under this Agreement.
- 10.5. The Consultant shall give all notices, pay all fees, and take all other action that may be necessary to ensure that the Services are provided, performed, and completed in accordance with all required governmental permits, licenses, and other approvals and authorizations that may be required in connection with providing, performing, and completing the Services, and with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including, but

not limited to, the Fair Labor Standards Act; any statutes regarding qualification to do business; any statutes prohibiting discrimination because of, or requiring affirmative action based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, marital status, physical or mental disability, military status, sexual orientation, or unfavorable discharge from military service or other prohibited classification, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq., and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. The Consultant shall also comply with all conditions of any federal, state, or local grant received by the Village or the Consultant with respect to this Agreement.

10.6. The Consultant shall be solely liable for any fines or civil penalties that are imposed by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency or body that may arise, or be alleged to have arisen, out of or in connection with the Consultant's, or its subcontractors', performance of, or failure to perform, the Services required pursuant to this Agreement or any part thereof.

11. DRAWINGS, DOCUMENTS AND BOOKS AND RECORDS.

- 11.1. Drawings, plans, specifications, photos, reports, information, observations, calculations, notes and any other reports, documents, data or information, in any form, prepared, collected, or received by the Consultant in connection with any or all of the Services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement ("Documents") shall be and remain the property of the Village upon completion of the project and payment to the Consultant all amounts then due under this Agreement. At the Village's request, or upon termination of this Agreement, the Documents shall be delivered promptly to the Village. The Consultant shall have the right to retain copies of the Documents for its files. The Consultant shall maintain files of all Documents unless the Village shall consent in writing to the destruction of the Documents, as required herein.
- 11.2. The Consultant's Documents and records pursuant to this Agreement shall be maintained and made available during performance of Project Services under this Agreement and for three (3) years after completion of the Project. The Consultant shall give notice to the Village of any Documents to be disposed of or destroyed and the intended date after said period, which shall be at least ninety (90) days after the effective date of such notice of disposal or destruction. The Village shall have ninety (90) days after receipt of any such notice to given notice to the Consultant not to dispose of or destroy said Documents and to require Consultant to deliver same to the Village, at the Village's expense. The Consultant and any subconsultants shall maintain for a minimum of three (3) years after the completion of this Agreement, or for three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement, whichever comes later, adequate books, records and supporting documents to verify the amounts, recipients and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with the Agreement. The Agreement and all books, records and supporting documents related to the Agreement shall be available for review and audit by the Village and the federal funding entity, if applicable, and the Consultant

agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Village and to provide full access to all materials. Failure to maintain the books, records and supporting documents required by this subsection shall establish a presumption in favor of the Village for recovery of any funds paid by the Village under the Agreement for which adequate books, records and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement. The Consultant shall make the Documents available for the Village's review, inspection and audit during the entire term of this Agreement and three (3) years after completion of the Project as set forth herein and shall fully cooperate in responding to any information request pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. by providing any and all responsive documents to the Village.

11.3. The Consultant shall have the right to include among the Consultant's promotional and professional materials those drawings, renderings, other design documents and other work products that are prepared by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement (collectively "Work Products"). The Village shall provide professional credit to the Consultant in the Village's development, promotional and other materials which include the Consultant's Work Products.

12. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

12.1. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provision, shall be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of its requiring any steps, actions or results, the remaining parts or portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

13. NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS.

- 13.1. No failure of either party to exercise any power given to it hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance by the other party with its obligations hereunder, and no custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof, nor any payment under this agreement shall constitute a waiver of either party's right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof.
- 13.2. This Agreement shall not prohibit the Consultant from providing engineering Services to any other public or private entity or person. In the event that the Consultant provides Services to a public or private entity or person, the Village, at its sole discretion, may determine that such Services conflict with a service to be provided to the Village by Consultant, and the Village may select another civil engineer and/or land surveyor to provide such Services as the Village deems appropriate.

14. THE VILLAGE'S REMEDIES.

- 14.1. If it should appear at any time prior to final payment that the Consultant has failed or refused to prosecute, or has delayed in the prosecution of, the Services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement with diligence at a rate that assures completion of the Services in full compliance with the requirements of this Agreement, or has attempted to assign this Agreement or the Consultant's rights under this Agreement, either in whole or in part, or has falsely made any representation or warranty, or has otherwise failed, refused, or delayed to perform or satisfy any other requirement of this Agreement or has failed to pay its debts as they come due ("Event of Default"), and has failed to cure, or has reasonably commenced to cure any such Event of Default within fifteen (15) business days after Consultant's receipt of written notice of such Event of Default, then the Village shall have the right, at its election and without prejudice to any other remedies provided by law or equity, to pursue any one or more of the following remedies:
- 14.1.1. The Village may require the Consultant, within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Village, to complete or correct all or any part of the Services that are defective, damaged, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming, or incomplete and to take any or all other action necessary to bring Consultant and the Services into compliance with this Agreement;
- 14.1.2. The Village may accept the defective, damaged, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming, incomplete, or dilatory Services or part thereof and make an equitable reduction in the Contract Price;
- 14.1.3. The Village may terminate this Agreement without liability for further payment of amounts due or to become due under this Agreement except for amounts due for Services properly performed prior to termination;
- 14.1.4. The Village may withhold any progress payment or final payment from the Consultant, whether or not previously approved, or may recover from Consultant, any and all costs but not exceeding the amount of the Contract Price, including attorneys' fees and administrative expenses, incurred by the Village as the result of any Event of Default or as a result of actions taken by the Village in response to any Event of Default; or
- 14.1.5. The Village may recover any damages suffered by the Village as a result of the Consultant's Event of Default.

15. NO COLLUSION.

15.1. The Consultant hereby represents and certifies that the Consultant is not barred from contracting with a unit of state or local government as a result of: (1) a delinquency in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue unless Consultant is

contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate revenue Act, its liability for the tax or the amount of the tax, as set forth in 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1; or (2) a violation of either Section 33E-3 or Section 33E-4 of Article 33E of the Criminal Code of 1961, 720 ILCS 5/33E-1 et seq. The Consultant hereby represents that the only persons, firms, or corporations interested in this Agreement are those disclosed to the Village prior to the execution of this Agreement, and that this Agreement is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation. If at any time it shall be found that Consultant has in procuring this Agreement, colluded with any other person, firm, or corporation, then the Consultant shall be liable to the Village for all loss or damage that the Village may suffer thereby, and this Agreement shall, at the Village's option, be null and void and subject to termination by the Village.

16. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.**

16.1. This Agreement sets forth all the covenants, conditions and promises between the parties, and it supersedes all prior negotiations, statements or agreements, either written or oral, with regard to its subject matter. There are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions or understandings between the parties, either oral or written, other than those contained in this Agreement.

17. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.

- 17.1. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois both as to interpretation and performance.
- Venue for any action brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

18. NOTICE.

18.1. Any notice required to be given by this Agreement shall be deemed sufficient if made in writing and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, by personal service, or by facsimile or electronic transmission to the persons and addresses indicated below or to such other addresses as either party hereto shall notify the other party of in writing pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

If to the Village:

If to the Consultant:

Josephine Bellalta

Director of Public Works Village of Oak Park 201 South Boulevard Oak Park, Illinois 60302 Fax: (708) 358-5711

Email: jwielebnicki@oak-park.us

Chicago, IL 60613 Tel: (773) 528-7492

1700 W. Irving Park Rd., Suite 202

Email: Josephine@altamanu.com

President, Altamanu, Inc.

- 18.2. Mailing of such notice as and when above provided shall be equivalent to personal notice and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of mailing.
- 18.3. Notice by facsimile or electronic transmission shall be effective as of date and time of facsimile or electronic transmission, provided that the notice transmitted shall be sent on business days during business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chicago time). In the event facsimile or electronic notice is transmitted during non-business hours, the effective date and time of notice is the first hour of the first business day after transmission.

19. BINDING AUTHORITY.

19.1. The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant and the Village represent that they have the legal power, right, and actual authority to bind their respective parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

20. HEADINGS AND TITLES.

20.1. The headings or titles of any provisions of this Agreement are for convenience or reference only and are not to be considered in construing this Agreement.

21. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE OR PDF SIGNATURES.

- 21.1. This Agreement shall be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original and together shall be one and the same Agreement.
- 21.2 A facsimile or pdf/email copy of this Agreement and any signatures thereon will be considered for all purposes as an original.

22. EFFECTIVE DATE.

22.1. As used in this Agreement, the Effective Date of this Agreement shall be the date that the Village manager for the Village of Oak Park executes this Agreement as set forth below.

23. **AUTHORIZATIONS.**

23.1 The Consultant's authorized representatives who have executed this Agreement warrant that they have been lawfully authorized by the Consultant's board of directors or its by-laws to execute this Agreement on its behalf. The Village Manager warrants that she has been lawfully authorized to execute this Agreement. The Consultant and the Village shall deliver upon request to each other copies of all articles of incorporation, bylaws, resolutions, ordinances or other documents which evidence their legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties.

24. <u>EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</u>.

24.1. The Consultant is an equal opportunity employer and the requirements of 44 III. Adm. Code 750 APPENDIX A are incorporated herein if applicable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates set forth below.

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK	ALTAMANU, INC.
By: Cara Pavlicek Its: Village Manager	BY: JOSEPHINE BELLACTA Its: PRESIDENT
Date:, 2016	Date: 2016 ATTEST:
	N. IASa.

Date: <u>January 19</u>, 2016

LAW DEPARTMENT



December 17, 2015

Robert Sproule Forestry Supervisor Village of Oak Park 201 South Boulevard Oak Park, IL 60302

Re: Scope and Fee Proposal -- Village of Oak Park for:

- A. Planter Program—Summer and Fall Rotation Design for Village-wide Planters and Southtown Planters
- B. Planter Program Installation Supervision—Summer and Fall Rotation
- C. Planter Program Monthly Oversight (7 months)

Dear Rob,

We are very pleased that the Village of Oak Park has requested a proposal from Altamanu, Inc. for landscape architectural services for the Village Planter Program. In an attempt to be competitive we have lowered the hourly rates from last year and will work towards an upset limit fee as outlined below.

SCOPE OF WORK

The following is an outline of the "Scope of Work" to be carried out by Altamanu Inc.

TASK A: Planter Program—Summer and Fall Rotation Design

Goals: Prepare Bid documents (plans and specifications) for the Village's seasonal planter program (free standing pots) for a full summer and Fall Rotation for village wide planters and to include all planter pot types. Last year we added two new planter sizes along Southtown.

Our understanding is that Altamanu, Inc. scope of work is as follows:

- 1. Field inspect existing planters and retained plant material in each business district.
- 2. Meet with Landscape Installation Contractor engaged by the Village to install and maintain planter program rotations to brainstorm on the use of new, hardy and aesthetically interesting plant species. (1 meeting).
- 3. Prepare Summer and Fall rotation designs for planters Village-wide to include planting plans and plant schedules.

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- 4. Prepare opinion of probable costs for each rotation for Village wide rotations. Opinion of probable costs are to be based on predicted costs of plant materials, installation and periodic minimal maintenance by installing contractor.
- 5. Attend meetings with staff and landscape installation contractor if requested by Client. (we assume a total of 2 meetings for this task)
- 6. Provide recommendations and approval of appropriate and commercially available plant species substitutions when necessary as requested by installation contractor. Necessary constitutes when plant material is not readily available. Substitutions are subject to final Village representative approval.
- 7. Resolve issues with landscape installation contractor as per the above activities as they may arise and as directed by the Village representative.

It is assumed that the Summer rotation will be installed no later than the end of week of May $6^{\rm th}$, 2016 (availability of plant material size and weather permitting) and the Fall rotation will be installed no later than the end of week of October $8^{\rm th}$, 2016.

TASK B: PLANTER PROGRAM INSTALLATION SUPERVISION

1. Provide installation supervision of the Summer and Fall Planter rotations. Verify on site accurate quantity, species, and spacing, arrangement and installation methods at each planter and make adjustments and corrections as per the planting plans and specifications.

TASK C: PLANTER PROGRAM MONTHLY OVERSIGHT (7 months)

Goals: Prepare Field Observation Report to identify maintenance compliance, outstanding maintenance needs and potential upgrades to planters.

- Provide maintenance supervision including monitoring of watering needs, deadheading of plant material, weeding in and around planters, and plant replacement beyond initial rotation installation on a monthly basis.
- Make monthly visits (May to November) to all areas listed to assess maintenance, spring and fall clean-up compliance by Village engaged landscape contractor and potential planting and maintenance upgrades. At this time we estimate 7 monthly visits to all the sites. (May to November of 2016)

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3. Prepare monthly Field Observation Report to communicate observation and recommendations to Forestry Supervisor.

Professional Fees:

A. Planter Program—Summer and Fall Rotation Design village wide Planters

\$ 6,490.00

B. Planter Program Summer & Fall Installation Supervision \$ 3,430.00

C. Planter Program Monthly Oversight

\$ 5,005.00

(7 months @ \$715/mo. Estimate only-will bill hourly)

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Total Not to Exceed Professional Fees:

\$14,925.00

Estimated Expenses:

500.00

Altamanu, Inc. is to carry out the work prescribed by Village staff for Task E on a time and materials basis. The majority of the hours will be expended in the Landscape Designer category with minor supervision and oversight from the Project Manager and/or Project Principal. The chart below shows our current standard rates.

We have highlighted the personnel classifications which are typically involved with our scope of work in this type of project.

Classification	Rate Per Hour
Project Principal	\$146.00
Senior Landscape Architect/Urban Designer	\$138.00
Project Manager	\$76.98
Landscape Architect/Urban Designer	\$71.50
Landscape Designer/CADD	\$56.96
Administrative	\$74.44

Professional fees and expenses will be invoiced monthly for work completed and we would appreciate payment within 30 days.

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Reimbursable expenses will be billed as a direct expense. Reimbursable expenses related to this project may include but are not limited to the following:

- Travel
- Reproduction
- Special Supplies

- Photography
- Copies and large scale scans
- Messenger/Delivery

Assumptions

- All and any base information to be used as a basis for this project (plans, utility locations, contours, site survey, aerials, GIS maps etc.) will be provided by the Client to Altamanu Inc. Most of the base information is already available from Altamanu's previous efforts on VOP projects.
- 2. Site base information will be provided in a form compatible with AutoCAD format if detailed design is requested.
- 3. Client to provide accurate Planter Pot count per type and per location.
- 4. Note all work will be based on this information and the accuracy of the final product is therefore dependent on this information.
- 5. This agreement is limited to planning, conceptual urban and landscape design. It does not include: civil, traffic, utility, soils or environmental studies/engineering, or property surveys.
- 6. This scope of work is based on documents available as of this date.
- 7. This agreement may be terminated by either party 15 days after written notice is given. Altamanu, Inc. shall be compensated for all services performed up to this date.



If this proposal is acceptable to you, we would appreciate the execution of this document by the addition of your signature in the space provided below and returning a copy for our files after which, we will sign and date the standard form of agreement issued and used by the Village of Oak Park and attach a copy of this document for record.

As always, we at Altamanu Inc. appreciate this opportunity to work with you and the Village of Oak Park and for our community.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Bellalta, PLA, ASLA President, Altamanu, Inc.

ACCEPTED BY:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date