

BID NOTICE

February 26, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Westmont Park District will accept sealed bids for the **2026 Shade Structures Installation Bid**.

Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained beginning Thursday, February 26, 2026 at the District's Administrative Office, 55 E. Richmond Street, Westmont, IL 60559, during the District's normal business hours of 9am - 5pm, Monday through Friday, or by downloading from the District's website at www.westmontparks.org.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed, opaque envelope clearly marked **Sealed Bid: "2026 SHADE STRUCTURES INSTALLATION BID"** and addressed to the Westmont Park District, 55 E. Richmond Street, Westmont, IL 60559, Attention: Robert Fleck. Bids will be received until **10:00 am, on Thursday, March 5, 2026**, at which time the bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 55 E. Richmond Street, Westmont, IL 60559.

The Westmont Park District Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept only portions of a proposal and reject the remainder without disclosure for any reason. Failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any Bidder against the Westmont Park District.

Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials and equipment to be incorporated in, or fully consumed in the performance of, the Work. An Exemption Certificate will be furnished by the Westmont Park District on request of the Bidder, for use in connection with this Project only.

The Work of this Project is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq. A prevailing wage determination has been made by the Illinois Department of Labor for public works projects in DuPage County. The Contract entered into for the Work will be drawn in compliance with said law and proposals should be prepared accordingly and provide for payment of all laborers, workmen, and mechanics needed to perform the Work at no less than the prevailing rate of wages (including the prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work in and as applicable) for each craft, type of worker, or mechanic.

The Contractor(s) selected also will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders, including but not limited to those pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

WESTMONT PARK DISTRICT

55 E. Richmond St.
Westmont, IL 60559
Tel: 630-969-8080

PROJECT NAME: 2026 Shade Structures Installation Bid

DATE: February 26, 2026

BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 5, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The Westmont Park District and Owner are one and the same. The Owner's representative or Project Manager, Bob Fleck, can be contacted at the Westmont Park District Administration Office, 55 E. Richmond St., Westmont, IL 60559, (630) 969-8080.

The words "Contractor" and "Bidder" shall mean the party bidding for or entering the Contract for the performance of the Work covered by the written Specifications and Drawings, and his/her legal representatives or authorized agents.

I. EXAMINATION OF SITE, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS

Each Bidder shall visit the site(s) of the proposed Work and fully acquaint itself with conditions, as they exist, and shall undertake such additional inquiry and investigation as the Bidder shall deem necessary so that the Bidder may fully understand the requirements, facilities, possible difficulties and restrictions attending the execution of the Work under the Contract. Bidder shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with all of the Bid Documents including, but not limited to, the Drawings and the written Specifications. Any conflicts or discrepancies found between or among Bid Documents including, but not limited to, the Drawings and written Specifications and the site conditions, or any errors, omissions or ambiguities in the Drawings or written Specifications shall be immediately reported to the Park District and written clarification requested prior to submission of a bid.

The failure or omission of any Bidder to obtain, receive or examine any form, instrument, or information or to visit the Project site(s), and become knowledgeable with respect to conditions there existing, or to seek needed clarification shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligations with respect to the Bidder's bid. By submitting a bid, the Bidder agrees, represents and warrants that he has undertaken such investigation as the Bidder deemed necessary, has examined the site(s) and the Bid Documents, has obtained all needed clarifications and where the Bid Documents indicate in any part of the Work, that a given result be produced, that the Bid Documents are adequate and the required result can be produced as indicated in the Specifications and Drawing(s). Once the award has been made, failure to have undertaken and completed the foregoing tasks shall not be cause to alter the original Contract or to request additional compensation.

II. REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must be able to demonstrate that they: a) have experience in performing and have successfully performed and are still actively engaged in performing work similar in kind and scope to the Work of the Project; and b) are able to show that they have adequate laborers and materials to successfully complete the Work as indicated in the Bid Documents and within the time required by the Bid Documents. The Contractor shall not have been debarred or determined ineligible for public contracts by any governmental agency.

The following information must be attached to the bid proposal. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the Bidder.

1. On a separate sheet, list all projects your organization has in progress, giving the name of the project, project description, project address, owner and telephone number, architect, if one, and telephone number, contract amount, percent complete, and scheduled completion date.
2. On reference form provided herein, list at least five (5) projects your organization has completed in the past three (3) years, which are comparable in scope, giving the name of the project, project description, project address, owner and telephone number.
3. On the List of Subcontractors form provided herein, provide a list of anticipated subcontractors, if any, including their firm names, addresses and telephone numbers. All subcontractors to be used shall be approved by the Owner. If the Contractor subcontracts any part of the Work for this project, the Contractor shall not under any circumstances be relieved of their liabilities and obligations; any subcontractor for this project will be recognized only in the capacity of an employee of the Contractor.
4. On a separate sheet, list all administrative proceedings and litigation filed by or against Bidder in the past five (5) years, including the name and case number, name/jurisdiction of the court or administrative agency, and a summary of each claim/case, including current status and if no longer pending, the disposition. The foregoing includes but is not limited to information regarding any proceedings and actions taken by any governmental agency to debar or disqualify the Bidder from bidding on public contracts, including the name of the agency initiating the proceeding/action, the nature of the proceeding/action, the claimed basis for the proceeding/action and the current status or disposition of the proceeding/action.
5. Other required submittals include: Bid Proposal; Contractor's Compliance and Certification Attachment/ Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification. **Failure of a Bidder to complete/submit these documents may be the basis for immediate rejection of that Bidder's bid.**

The Park District reserves the right to require of any Bidder such information to verify the Bidder's qualifications and financial status and to withhold formal signing of the Contract until such information is received.

III. SUBMISSION OF BID

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that his bid is received in proper time. **No faxed or e-mail bid or modification of a bid will be considered.** The Park District is

not responsible for the premature opening of bids not marked as required. Any bid opened prematurely due to the failure of the Bidder to mark the envelope in accordance with these Bid Documents will be considered non-responsive. Bidders' prices are to include the delivery of all materials; including plant, equipment, supplies, tools, scaffolding, transportation, insurances, bonds, warranties, and all other items and facilities, and the performance of all labor and services, necessary for the proper completion of the Work except as may be otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents. Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials to be incorporated in, or totally consumed in the prosecution of, the Work. An exemption certificate will be furnished by the Park District upon request of the Bidder.

Bidder must acknowledge all Addenda received in the spaces provided on the Contractor Bid Form. By submitting a bid, Bidder indicates that all considerations issued by Addendum are incorporated in the bid.

Bidders shall return all bid forms, certifications, and other information as required by these Instructions to Bidders with their sealed bid.

Attached to the Bid Form will be one or more certifications regarding the Bidder's compliance with applicable laws. **Failure of a Bidder to complete/submit a required certification may be the basis for immediate rejection of that Bidder's bid.** The certification of the successful Bidder shall become a part of the Contract with the Park District.

The Bidder shall submit its prices on the attached Contractor Bid Form. The Bid Form shall be executed properly and all writing, including all signatures, shall be with black ink. Failure to use the Bid Form and Schedule of Values provided could result in rejection of the bid. Do not detach any portion of this document; invalidation of the bid could result.

The Bidder shall specify in figures, in the places provided, a price for each of the separate items called for in the Bid Form.

IV. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained beginning February 19, 2026 at the District's Administrative Office, 55 E. Richmond Street, Westmont, IL 60559 during the District's normal business hours of 9am - 5pm, Monday through Friday, or by downloading from the District's website at www.westmontparks.org.

V. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS

The Park District may accept the bid of, and award the contract for the Work to, the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by and in the sole discretion of the Park District.

The Owner reserves the right to (1) reject all bids; (2) reject only certain bids which are non-conforming or non-responsive to the bid requirements; (3) accept only a portion, part or specific items of Work of all and reject others, as the Owner shall in its sole discretion determine to be in its best interest; and/or (4) award the Contract to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest bid responsive to the bidding requirements. No bid will be accepted from or Contract awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the Park District upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise,

upon any obligation to said Park District or that has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the Park District.

In the event of a rejection of a portion, part, or certain items of Work of all bids, the bid of each Bidder shall automatically be deemed reduced by the amount of such rejected part or item at the unit price or other cost designated therefore by that Bidder on its submitted Contractor Bid Form. The successful Bidder so selected may not refuse to enter into a Contract with the Owner on the basis that the Owner awarded a Contract for less than all portions or items of the Work specified in the Bid Documents. The Westmont Park District Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive any technicalities or irregularities, and to disregard any informality on the bids and bidding, when in its opinion the best interest of the Park District will be served by such actions and in accordance with applicable law.

VI. SURETY

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier's check payable to the Westmont Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid and drawn on a responsive and responsible bank doing business in the United States. All bids not accompanied by a bid security, when required, will be rejected.

The bid security of all except the three (3) lowest responsive and responsible Bidders will be returned after the decision to accept or reject bids by the Westmont Park District Board of Park Commissioners. The bid security of the successful Bidder will be returned after acceptance by the Park District of an acceptable Performance Bond, Labor and Materials/Payment Bond and a certificate of insurance naming the Westmont Park District as the certificate holder and as additional insured, and the successful Bidder has executed and returned to the Park District the Contract for the Work presented by the Park District.

Prior to beginning Work, the successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond, and Labor and Materials/Payment Bond in the amount of 110% of the Contract Sum, using a form similar to the AIA-A312-2010 form, or its current equivalent, or one acceptable to Owner, cosigned by a surety company licensed to conduct business in the State of Illinois and with at least an "A" rating and a financial rating of at least "X" in the latest edition of the Best Insurance Guide. Said bond shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract, the payment of all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials, and guarantee correction of Work. The cost of each bond shall be included in the Contract Sum. The Bidder and all Subcontractors shall name the Park District as an obligee on all bonds. Said bonds shall meet the requirements of the Illinois Public Construction Bond Act, 30 ILCS 550/0.01 *et seq.* and any further amendments thereto. Bidder shall include in its Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond such language as shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Prevailing Wage Act as required in these Bid Documents.

The Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond will become a part of the Contract. The failure of the successful Bidder to enter into the Contract and supply the required bonds and evidence of insurance within ten (10) days after the Contract is presented for signature, or within such extended period as the Park District may grant, shall constitute a default, and the Park District may either award the Contract to the next responsible Bidder, or re-advertise for bids. In the event of a default, the Owner need not return the defaulting Bidder's bid surety and may charge against the defaulting Bidder for the full difference

between the amount for the bid and the amount for which a Contract for the Work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the defaulting Bidder's bid surety.

VII. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

Bidders may withdraw or cancel their bids at any time prior to the advertised bid opening time by signing and submitting a request for said withdrawal. After the bid opening time, no bid shall be withdrawn or canceled for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

VIII. ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Owner will award the Contract to the lowest most responsible and responsive Bidder, as determined by Owner. In considering the Bidder's responsibility, the Owner may evaluate, among other factors, the ability of the Bidder to provide experienced labor sufficient in numbers to timely and properly complete the services, conformity with the Specifications, serviceability, quality, and the financial capability of the Bidder, and the performance of the Bidder on other projects.

The Owner shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bid Documents, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

Bids will be awarded to one Bidder for the entire Project or to any series of Bidders for an appropriate proportion of the Project. If specified in the Bid Form, awards will be based upon the submitted unit prices.

The acceptance of a bid will be by a Notice of Award, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Park District; no other act by the Park District shall constitute the acceptance of a bid. The acceptance of a bid by the Park District shall bind the successful Bidder to execute and perform the Work of the Contract. The successful Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded by the Park District shall sign and deliver to the Park District for execution by the Park District all required copies of the Contract, along with all required insurance and surety documents within ten (10) days after presentation to him of the Contract for signature. In case the Bidder shall fail or neglect to do so, the Bidder will be considered as having abandoned the Contract, and as being in default to the Owner. The Owner may thereupon re-advertise or otherwise award said Contract and forfeit the Bid Security.

The Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary and/or Special Conditions, if any, Drawings, Specifications, Contractor Bid Form, Addenda, if any, Contractors Compliance and Certifications Attachment, and Substance Abuse Certification and the Prevailing Wage Determination and Supersedes Notice comprise the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents, together with the Agreement between and Owner and Contractor for Parking Lots Project, substantially in the same form included in these Bid Documents, and the Performance Bond and Labor Material Payment Bond and proof of insurance comprise the Contract Documents.

IX. INTERPRETATION OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Park District shall in all cases determine the amount or quantity of the several kinds of Work which are to be paid for under this Contract and shall decide all questions which

may arise relative to the execution of the Contract on the part of the Contractor, and all estimates and decisions shall be final and conclusive. The Park District shall have the right to make alterations in the lines, grades, plans, forms, or dimensions of the Work herein contemplated either before or after the commencement of the Work. If such alterations diminish the quantity of the Work to be done, they shall not constitute a claim for damage or for anticipated profits on the work dispensed with, or if they increase the amount of Work, such increase shall be paid according to the quantity actually done and at the price or prices stipulated for such Work in the Contract. The Park District reserves the right to approve, an equal to or superior to product or equipment required under the Specifications, or to reject as not being and equal to or superior to the product or equipment required under the Specifications. If the Bidder is in doubt as to the interpretation of any part of the Bid Documents, or finds errors, discrepancies or omissions from any part of the Contract Documents, the Bidder must submit a written request for interpretation thereof not later than five (5) days prior to opening of bids to the Park District. Address all communications to Bob Fleck at rfleck@westmontparcs.org. If an error or omission is discovered in the Bid Documents after the bid opening, the Park District reserves the right: i) to determine whether to require the submission of new bids; or ii) if the error or omission is of such a nature that it was reasonably discoverable upon a careful review of the Bid Documents, to award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by the Park District and to require that Contractor to perform the Work in accordance with an issued correction by the Park District and for the amount bid by the Contractor. Such decisions are final and not subject to recourse. Errors and omissions made by the Bidder cannot be corrected after the bid opening.

X. ADDENDA

Any interpretation, correction to, or addition to the Bid Documents will be made by written Addendum and will be delivered electronically to each prime Bidder of record. The written Addenda constitute the only interpretations of the Bid Documents; the Park District accepts no responsibility for any other claimed interpretations or communications.

It is the responsibility of each Bidder to verify that he has received all Addenda prior to submitting a bid. It is also the responsibility of each Bidder to verify that all subcontractors and material suppliers whose prices are incorporated in the Bidder's bid are familiar with the Bid Documents in their entirety, including all Addenda issued up to the time of bid opening.

In the event a conflict or omission is discovered in the Bid Documents after the issuing of the last Addendum such that an interpretation cannot be issued by the Park District prior to bidding, the Bidder is directed to estimate on and provide the quantity and quality of material and labor consistent with the overall represented and indicated Work so as to provide all materials, equipment, labor, and services necessary for the completion of the Work in accordance with the Bid Documents.

XI. SUBSTITUTIONS DURING BIDDING

Unless otherwise indicated, the use of brand names in the Specifications is used for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality. Bidders proposing to use an alternate that is equal to or superior to in every respect to that required by the Specifications must request approval in writing to the Park District at least seven (7) business days prior to the bid opening and mark the item as 'or approved equal'.

Additionally, Bidders requesting approval for use of an alternate must provide certification by the manufacturer that the substitute proposed is equal to or superior in every respect to that required by the Contract Documents, and that its in-place performance will be equal to or superior to the product or equipment specified in the application indicated. The Bidder, in submitting the request for substitution, waives the right to additional payment or an extension of Contract Time because of the failure of the substitute to perform as represented in the request for substitution.

The Park District may request additional information or documentation necessary for evaluation of the request for substitution. The Park District will notify all Bidders of acceptance of the proposed substitute by means of an Addendum to the Bid Documents. Park District approval of a substitute during bidding does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to submit required shop drawings and to comply with all other requirements of the Contract Documents, including but not limited to proper performance of all components of the Work and suitability for the uses specified.

Bids proposing alternates not previously approved by the Park District will be considered non-responsive and rejected. The Park District reserves the right to determine whether a substituted selection, in its judgment, is equal to or better quality and therefore an acceptable alternate. Such decisions are final and not subject to recourse.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The General Conditions are included in the Agreement between and Owner and Contractor for Park Lots Project included in these Bid Documents (the "General Conditions").

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

The General Conditions are hereby amended to include the following:

1. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION DATES

The Work for the installation of two Shade Systems shade structures shall commence on April 15, 2026, or on such earlier date as may be agreed upon by the parties. Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work on the installation of two Shade Systems shade structures on or before May 15, 2026 and shall achieve Final Completion of the Work on or before May 21, 2026 unless otherwise extended by agreement of the parties pursuant to the General Conditions. Contractor shall be required to furnish a certified manufacturers site inspection signoff upon final completion of the installation of all furnished equipment.

2. USE OF THE SITE

The Contractor shall confine all equipment, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers, to limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits, or directions of the Owner and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with such materials. The site shall not be utilized for the storage of vehicles, materials, equipment, or fixtures not intended for the Work to be performed.

3. COOPERATION WITH UTILITIES

The Contractor shall notify all utility companies, public and private, as necessary in advance of commencing performance of the Work. The responsibility for moving water lines, gas lines, wire lines, service connections, water and gas meter boxes, water and gas valve boxes, light standards, cable ways, signals and all other utility appurtenances which are within the limits of the proposed construction will be assumed by the Contractor, at no additional compensation.

The Contractor shall verify the location of all utilities prior to the start of construction and shall be responsible for the preservation of existing utility installation and the cost of providing precautionary supports, braces, etc. to insure against damage to said utility installation.

The cost to repair and replace any new or existing utilities damaged will be paid for by the Contractor. It is understood and agreed that the Contractor has considered in its bid all of the permanent and temporary utility appurtenances in their present or relocated positions and that no additional compensation will be allowed for delays, inconvenience, or damage sustained by the Contractor, due to any interference from the said utility appurtenances or the operation of moving them either by the utility company or by the Contractor, or on account of any special construction methods required in performing the Work due to the existence of said appurtenances whether in their present or relocated positions.

4. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY -SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with the Specifications, the Contractor shall protect all existing property and improvements within the Project site and those adjacent to the Owner's property in a manner agreed upon between the Owner and Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for the repair cost of any damage created by its operations or the operations of any subcontractors.

Contractor shall comply with State and Federal regulations as outlined in the latest revision of the Federal Construction Safety Standards and with applicable provisions and regulations of Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Standards of the William-Steiger Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970 (revised). The Contractor and Owner shall each be responsible for their respective agents and employees.

The Contractor shall be obligated to indemnify, hold harmless and protect the Owner, its officers, employees and agents, from any actions or suits instituted as a direct or indirect result of any injury or damage consequent upon any failure to use or misuse by the Contractor, its agents and employees and any subcontractor, its agents and employees, of any ladder, support or other mechanical contrivance erected or constructed by any person or any or all kinds of equipment whether or not Owner or furnished by the Owner.

5. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall obtain insurance of the types and in the amounts listed below.

A. Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Project/location.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01 04 93, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage, and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Owner, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers shall be included as an additional insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to Owner. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Owner shall be deemed excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

If the Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, Owner requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to Owner.

B. Continuing Completed Operations Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence for at least three years following Substantial Completion of the Work.

Continuing CGL insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 04 93, or substitute form providing equivalent coverage, and shall, at minimum, cover liability arising from products-completed operations and liability assumed under an insured contract.

Continuing CGL insurance shall have a products-completed operations aggregate of at least two times its each occurrence limit.

Continuing commercial umbrella coverage, if any, shall include liability coverage for damage to the insured's completed work equivalent to that provided under ISO form CG 00 01.

C. Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain business auto liability and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired and non-owned autos.

Business auto insurance shall be written Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.

D. Workers Compensation Insurance

Contractor shall maintain workers compensation as required by statute and employers liability insurance. The commercial umbrella and/or employers liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident of \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

If Owner has not been included as an insured under the CGL using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 under the Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance required in this Contract, the Contractor waives all rights against Owner and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents for recovery of damages arising out of or incident to the Contractor's Work.

E. General Insurance Provisions

1. Evidence of Insurance

Prior to beginning work, Contractor shall furnish Owner with a certificate(s) of insurance and applicable policy endorsement(s), executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements set forth above.

All certificates shall provide for 30 days' written notice to Owner prior to the cancellation or material change of any insurance referred to therein. Written notice to Owner shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Failure of Owner to demand such certificate, endorsement or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of Owner to identify a deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.

Owner shall have the right, but not the obligation, of prohibiting Contractor or any Subcontractor from entering the Project site until such certificates or other evidence that

insurance has been placed in complete compliance with these requirements is received and approved by Owner.

Failure to maintain the required insurance may result in termination of the Contract at Owner's option.

With respect to insurance maintained after final payment in compliance with a requirement above, an additional certificate(s) evidencing such coverage shall be promptly provided to Owner whenever requested.

Contractor shall provide certified copies of all insurance policies required above within 10 days of Owner's written request for said copies.

2. Acceptability of Insurers

For insurance companies that obtain a rating from A.M. Best, that rating should be no less than A VII using the most recent edition of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If the Best's rating is less than A VII or a Best's rating is not obtained, the Owner has the right to reject insurance written by an insurer it deems unacceptable.

3. Cross-Liability Coverage

If Contractor's liability policies do not contain the standard ISO separation of insured's provision, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.

4. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to the Owner. At the option of the Owner, the Contractor may be asked to eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Owner, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents or required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and other related costs including but not limited to investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

5. Subcontractors

Contractor shall cause each Subcontractor employed by Contractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Owner, Contractor shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each Subcontractor.

6. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Contractor's work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting there from and (ii) is caused in whole or in part by any wrongful or negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party

indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless the Owner, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provision of the Contract.

Claims, damages, losses and expenses' as these words are used in the Contract shall be construed to include, but not to limited to (1) injury or damage consequent upon the failure of or use or misuse by the Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, servants or employees, of any hoist, rigging, blocking, scaffolding or any and all other kinds of items of equipment, whether or not the same be owned, furnished or loaned by Owner; (2) all attorneys' fees and costs incurred in bringing an action to enforce the provisions of this indemnity or any other indemnity contained in the Agreement; and (3) time expended by the party being indemnified and their employees, at their usual rates plus consists of travel, long distance telephone and reproduction of documents.

The indemnification required hereunder shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of insurance coverage herein provided.

7. WARRANTY

- A.** Unless otherwise specified by the General Conditions or the Specifications, the Work performed and the materials and equipment installed under this Contract shall be in compliance with the Contract Documents and must be guaranteed by the Contractor for a period of twelve (12) months from Substantial Completion against defective workmanship and material of any nature. On all material or equipment incorporated, the Contractor and its Surety must guarantee that the type, quality, design and performance will fully meet the requirements of the Specifications and Drawings.
- B.** The Contractor shall provide the Owner with manufacturer's warranties for all materials and equipment installed under the Contract.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The parks shall remain open to the public for the duration of the Project. As such, Contractor shall maintain the Project site in a manner that ensures safe access to the parks, and all amenities of the parks, by the public, Park District staff and others requiring access to the parks. Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

REFERENCES - MUST SUBMIT FIVE (Within the past three 3 years)

1.	Project Name/Address:			
	Date:		Phone:	
	Owner Contact:			
	Description of Project			
2.	Project Name/Address:			
	Date:		Phone:	
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5.	Project Name/Address:			
	Date:		Phone:	
	Owner Contact:			
	Description of Project			

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERIODIC REVISIONS TO PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Revisions of the Prevailing Wage Rates are made periodically by the Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL). As required by the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, the Contractor/subcontractor has an obligation to check IDOL's web site for revisions to prevailing wage rates. These revisions may be accessed by computer at <http://labor.illinois.gov/>. Bidders and Contractors performing work on this Project are responsible for determining the applicable prevailing wage rates at the time of bid submission and performance of the Work. Failure of a Bidder/Contractor to make such determination shall not relieve it of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents. In consideration for the award to it of the Contract for this Project, the Contractor agrees that the foregoing notice satisfies any obligation of the public body in charge of this Project to notify the Contractor of periodic changes in the prevailing wage rates and the Contractor agrees to assume and be solely responsible for, as a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract, the obligation to determine periodic revisions of the prevailing wage rates, to notify its subcontractors of such revisions, to post such revisions as required for the posting of wage rates under the Act, and to pay and require its subcontractors to pay wages in accordance with such revised rates.

BID PROPOSAL FORM
WESTMONT PARK DISTRICT

2026 Shade Structures Installation Bid

TO: Westmont Park District

FROM: _____

NAME OF BIDDER

By submission of its bid, the Bidder acknowledges, agrees, represents, declares and warrants:

- A. That the Bidder has carefully examined the written Specifications and Drawings and is thoroughly familiar therewith, and that the Bidder has visited the site of the proposed Work to arrive at a clear understanding of the conditions under which the Work is to be done, and that the Bidder has compared the site with the Drawings and Specifications and has satisfied itself as to all conditions affecting the execution of the Work;
- B. That all modifications have been submitted with this bid;
- C. That the Bidder has checked carefully the bid figures and understands that the Bidder shall be responsible for any errors or omissions based on these Specifications and alternates as submitted on the Bid Proposal Form;
- D. That it is understood and agreed that the Westmont Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or to combine or separate any section or work, and to waive any technicalities;
- E. To hold the bid open for sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid opening;
- F. To enter into and execute a Contract with the Owner within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice of Award, if awarded on the basis of this bid, and in connection therewith to:
 - (a) Furnish all bonds and insurance required by the Contract Documents;
 - (b) Accomplish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents; and
 - (c) Complete the Work within the time requirements as set forth in the Bid Documents.
- G. That if this bid is accepted, the Bidder is to provide all of the necessary equipment, tools, apparatus, labor, and other means of construction, and to do all of the Work and to furnish all of the materials specified in the Bid Documents in the manner and at the time therein prescribed, and in accordance with the requirements set forth;
- H. To commence Work as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, and to prosecute the Work in such a manner, and with sufficient materials, equipment and labor as will ensure its completion within reasonable time, it being understood and agreed that the completion within such reasonable time is an essential part of this Contract; and
- I. That any and all prices stated in the proposal include all costs of labor, materials, equipment, insurance, bonds, overhead and profit, and any and all other costs normal to doing business.

BID PROPOSAL FORM – cont.

The Bidder hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following addenda (if any) distributed by the Park District

Addendum Number: _____ Date: _____

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	General Conditions and Mobilization	Lump Sum	\$ _____
TY WARNER PARK			
2.	Removals and restoration of Funbrellas as specified	Lump Sum	\$ _____
3.	Installation of custom shade sail with poles as specified	Lump Sum	\$ _____
BELLERIVE PARK			
4.	Removal footings and pole with restoration as specified	Lump Sum	\$ _____
5.	Installation of shade structure as specified	Lump Sum	\$ _____
BASE BID TOTAL:			\$ _____

The Work for the installation of two Shade Systems shade structures shall commence on April 15, 2026, or on such earlier date as may be agreed upon by the parties. Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work on the installation of two Shade Systems shade structures on or before May 15, 2026 and shall achieve Final Completion of the Work on or before May 21, 2026 unless otherwise extended by agreement of the parties pursuant to the General Conditions. Contractor shall be required to furnish a certified manufacturers site inspection signoff upon final completion of the installation of all furnished equipment.

The Owner shall have the right to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

The undersigned Bidder agrees that if this bid is accepted by the Park District, it will perform all Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

BIDDER INFORMATION

FIRM NAME: _____

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The Bidder herewith submits a list of subcontractors complete for each trade relative to the work to be performed hereunder and agrees that, if selected, Bidder will promptly confer with the Owner's agents on the question of such sub-contractors proposes to use, including submission of their qualifications. It is agreed that the Owner may substitute for any proposed sub-contractor another sub-contractor for the sub-trade against whose standing and ability the Bidder makes no objection in writing, and the Bidder will use all such finally selected sub-bidders at the amount names in their respective sub-bids and be in every way as responsible for them and their work as if they had been originally name in the Bidder's Bid Proposal, the unit, total and alternate Contract prices being adjusted to conform thereto.

It shall be understood that the Bidder's bid shall include full responsibility for coordination, expediting, management of payment requests, and general administration of his subcontractors

Subcontractor Name & Classification of Work Amount of Subcontract
Address

1.		
2.		

3.		
4.		

CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATIONS ATTACHMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES, CERTIFIES, AFFIRMS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Contractor has carefully read and understands the contents, purpose and legal effect of this document as stated above and hereafter in this document. The certifications contained herein are true, complete and correct in all respects.
- B. Contractor shall abide by and comply with, and in contracts which it has with all persons providing any of the services or Work on this Project on its behalf shall require compliance with, all applicable Federal, State and local laws and rules and regulations including without limitation those relating to 1) fair employment practices, affirmative action and prohibiting discrimination in employment; 2) workers' compensation; 3) workplace safety; 4) wages and claims of laborers, mechanics and other workers, agents, or servants in any manner employed in connection with contracts involving public funds or the development or construction of public works, buildings or facilities; and 5) steel products procurement. Further, Contractor certifies that its employees and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable provisions of State and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), including, without limitation, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750- Appendix A, which is incorporated herein; Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 et seq.); Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a - 2000h-6); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended) (42 USC 12101 et seq.); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101 et seq.).
- C. All contracts for this Project are subject to the provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.), providing for the payment of the prevailing rate of wage to all laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the Work. Contractor shall pay prevailing rates of wages in accordance with the Illinois Department of Labor's wage determination and any subsequent determinations issued by the Illinois Department of Labor, all in accordance with applicable law. These revisions may be accessed by computer at <http://labor.illinois.gov/>. Contractor is responsible for determining the applicable prevailing wage rates at the time of bid submission and at the time of performance of the Work. Failure of Contractor to make such determination shall not relieve it of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall also comply with all other requirements of the Act including without limitation those pertaining to inclusion of required language in subcontracts, job site posting, maintenance and submission of certified payroll records and inspection of records. Contractor is not barred from entering into public contracts under Section 11a of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act due to its having been found to have disregarded its obligations under the Act. The Contractor shall submit monthly, no later than the 10th day of each calendar month, electronically a certified payroll to the Illinois Department of Labor's Certified Transcript of Payroll Portal, which can be accessed on Illinois Department of Labor website in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act. Contractor shall include on all bonds and shall cause all subcontractors' bonds required under the Contract Documents to guarantee compliance with the Prevailing Wage Act. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Park District for any violations of the Prevailing Wage Act.

- D. If applicable, Contractor shall abide by the "Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act" (30 ILCS 570/0.01 et seq.), which stipulates that whenever there is a period of excessive unemployment in Illinois, defined as any month immediately following two (2) consecutive calendar months during which the level of unemployment in Illinois exceeds five percent (5%) as measured by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly publication of employment and unemployment figures, the Contractor shall employ only Illinois laborers unless otherwise exempted as so stated in the Act ("Illinois laborer" means any person who has resided in Illinois for at least 30 days and intends to become or remain an Illinois resident). Other laborers may be used if Illinois laborers are not available or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved, if so certified by the Contractor and approved by the Owner.
- E. To the best of Contractor's knowledge, no officer or employee of Contractor has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or any unit of local government, nor has any officer or employee made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record.
- F. Contractor is not barred from bidding on or entering into public contracts due to having been convicted of bid-rigging or bid rotating under paragraphs 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code. Contractor also certifies that no officers or employees of the Contractor have been so convicted and that Contractor is not the successor company or a new company created by the officers or owners of one so convicted. Contractor further certifies that any such conviction occurring after the date of this certification will be reported to the Owner, immediately in writing, if it occurs during the bidding process, or otherwise prior to entering into the Contract therewith.
- G. Pursuant to the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), Contractor has a written sexual harassment policy that includes, at a minimum, the following information: (i) a statement on the illegality of sexual harassment; (ii) the definition of sexual harassment under State law; (iii) a description of sexual harassment utilizing examples; (iv) the Contractor's internal complaint process including penalties; (v) the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and directions on how to contact both; and (vi) protection against retaliation as provided by Section 6-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Contractor further certifies that such policy shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of the policy shall be provided to the Illinois Department of Human Rights upon request.
- H. (i) Contractor's bid proposal was made without any connection or common interest in the profits anticipated to be derived from the Contract by Contractor with any other persons submitting any bid or proposal for the Contract; (ii) the Contract terms are in all respects fair and the Contract will be entered into by Contractor without collusion or fraud; (iii) no official, officer or employee of the Owner has any direct or indirect financial interest in Contractor's bid proposal or in Contractor, (iv) the Contractor has not directly or indirectly provided, and shall not directly or indirectly provide, funds or other consideration to any person or entity (including, but not limited to, the Owner and the Owner's employees and agents), to procure improperly special or unusual treatment with respect to this Agreement or for the purpose of otherwise improperly influencing the relationship between the Owner and the Contractor. Additionally, the Contractor shall cause all of its officers, directors, employees, (as the case may be) to comply with the restrictions contained in the preceding sentence.

- I. Contractor knows and understands the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause administrated by the Illinois Department of Human Rights, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and agrees to comply with the provisions thereof. Contractor further certifies that Contractor is an "equal opportunity employer" as defined by Section 2000 (e) of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated and Executive Orders #11246 and #11375 as amended, which are incorporated herein by this reference.
- J. Neither Contractor nor any substantially owned affiliated company is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979 or the regulations of the U.S. Department of Commerce promulgated under that Act.
- K. Contractor is not barred from contracting with the Owner because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administrated by the Illinois Department of Revenue, unless it is being contested. Contractor further certifies that it understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the Contract and allows the Owner, a municipal entity, to recover in a civil action all amounts paid to the Contractor.
- L. Contractor certifies that steel products used or supplied in the performance of this Project shall be manufactured or produced in the United States in compliance with the Steel Products Procurement Act, 30 ILCS 565/1 *et seq.*
- M. If Contractor has 25 or more employees at the time of letting of the Contract, Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1 *et seq.*) and certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the actions required under, and otherwise implementing on a continuing basis, Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act. Contractor further certifies that it has not been debarred and is not ineligible for award of this Contract as the result of a violation of the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act.
- N. Contractor knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 *et seq.* A true and complete copy of Contractor's Substance Abuse Prevention Program Certification is attached to and made a part of this Contractor Compliance and Certification Attachment.
- O. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et. seq.*) and, upon request of the Westmont Park District's designated Freedom of Information Act Officer (FOIA Officer), Contractor shall within two (2) business days of said request, turn over to the FOIA Officer any record in the possession of the Contractor that is deemed a public record under FOIA.
- P. Contractor agrees that payments made by Contractor under this Agreement will not be used to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person currently holding an elective office in this State including, but not limited to, a seat in the General Assembly.
- Q. Contractor certifies that to the extent consistent with law, Contractor shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).

CONTRACTOR

By: _____

Its: _____

STATE OF _____)

)SS

COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County, aforesaid, hereby certify that _____ appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn on oath, acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed and as the act and deed of the Contractor.

Dated: _____

(Notary Public)

(SEAL)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

The Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq., (“Act”) prohibits any employee of the Contractor or any Subcontractor on a public works project to use, possess or be under the influence of a drug or alcohol, as those terms are defined in the Act, while performing work on the project. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]**, by its undersigned representative, hereby certifies and represents to the Westmont Park District that **[Contractor/Subcontractor must complete either Part A or Part B below]:**

A. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]** has in place for all of its employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement that deals with the subject of the Act a written substance abuse prevention program, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this certification, which meets or exceeds the requirements of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq. **[Contractor/Subcontractor must attach a copy of its substance abuse prevention program to this Certification.]**

Name of Contractor/Subcontractor (print or type)

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (print or type)

_____ Dated: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative

B. The Contractor/Subcontractor **[circle one]** has one or more collective bargaining agreements in effect for all of its employees that deal with the subject matter of the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act, 820 ILCS 265/1 et seq.

Name of Contractor/Subcontractor (print or type)

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (print or type)

_____ Dated: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative

SHADE STRUCTRE INSTALLATION

Ty Warner Park

Per the attached drawing Contractor shall be responsible for removal and disposal of the two (2) existing Funbrella shade structures, backfilling of the holes and repair of the brick pavers. Contractor shall also be responsible for the drilling of the four (4) footings per engineered specifications, the installation of the new custom 4 sail shade structure from Shade Systems Inc. and the repair of the existing brick pavers as required to meet existing conditions. Contractor shall repurpose the removed pavers to restore the locations where the Funbrellas were removed. Contractor shall match existing paving pattern. The District will provide additional pavers if needed. The Westmont Park District will furnish the custom sail shade structure, contractor will be responsible for accepting the delivery. See attached drawings for more detail.

Bellerive Park

The former wood/frame bike and skate park ramps at this park were removed last fall. The existing 5" thick concrete slab is in excellent condition. It will be repurposed for pickle ball spring 2026. To accommodate the new courts the District is adding a 20' x 30' shade structure from Shade Systems Inc. Contractor will sawcut the concrete, drill and pour footings per engineered specifications and install shade structure plus perform a couple minor concrete and brick paver repairs at the same time. The Westmont Park District will furnish the custom sail shade structure, contractor will be responsible for accepting the delivery. See attached drawings for more detail.

Guidelines and General Requirements

1. All work shall meet Prevailing Wage requirements for the State of Illinois and DuPage County.
2. The contractor shall dial J.U.L.I.E. (800-892-0123) 72 hours prior to construction for all utilities and be responsible for the same. Contractor shall pre-mark footing locations before JULIE locate. Contractor shall specify NO MARKNGS on seating area pavers or concrete slab unless directly over footing locations.
3. The contractor shall be responsible for the protection of all public and private utilities even though they may not be shown on the plans. Any utility damaged during construction shall be repaired or replaced to the satisfaction of the Owner at the Contractor's expense.
4. All materials to be removed by the contractor and not specified to remain on site shall be disposed of offsite and in a legal manner.
5. The contractor shall be responsible for removing all mud, dirt and debris deposited on the roadways from vehicles exiting or entering the site. Ingress and egress shall be as noted on the plans.
6. The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection, securing and safety of the site and be responsible for the maintenance of the same.
 - a) Project plans with specifications and details as noted here within

7. Contractor shall schedule and execute all Village of Westmont inspections as required per the approved construction permit.
8. All construction access shall be confined to the limits as noted on the plans. The contractor shall avoid driving all vehicles and equipment in areas other than the limits of work. Final points of access shall be determined at a pre-construction meeting between the District and the Contractor.
9. All trees within twenty feet (20') of any and all work on the plans shall be protected and preserved by the contractor. Tree protection shall and must be in place prior to the commencement of work. Any limbs overhanging the limits of work shall be protected from any damage by the contractor and if a limb interferes with the contractors work, every effort shall be made to approach the work from a different direction. If a limb must be removed for work to continue the contractor must get permission from the District prior to the limbs removal.
10. The extent of the site work is shown on the plans.
11. Contractor shall notify the Park District 48 hours in advance of construction of work. No underground work shall be covered until same has been inspected. Approval to proceed must be obtained from the Park District prior to installing footings, concrete or drain lines.
12. Any delay or extra cost to the Contractor caused by pipelines or other underground structures or obstructions not shown on the plans or found in locations different from those indicated, shall not constitute a claim for extra work, additional payment or damages.
13. All existing utilities or improvements, including pavement, sidewalks and parkway damaged or removed during construction shall be promptly restored to their respective original condition.
14. Contractors are cautioned against instituting any changes or substitutions to the project as represented by these drawings without prior written notice by the Owner. Deviation to these plans and specifications without prior consent may be cause for the work to be deemed unacceptable. Visual contact with these drawings shall constitute evidence of the restrictions.
15. Before acceptance all work shall be inspected and approved by the Park District.
16. Contractor shall be responsible for the safety fencing and securing of the limits of work each day and night during the course of the work.

Delivery and Completion of Work

- The District will order and ship all shade structures, parts, post templates and pier mount plates. Anticipated date of delivery is April 6th.
- **CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING AND SUPPLYING ANCHOR BOLTS AND ANCHORING HARDWARE FOR BOTH SHADE STRUCTURES.** Shade Systems does NOT supply this hardware.
- Contractor will be responsible for accepting the delivery. Delivery can be accepted and stored at the District's maintenance garage located at 200 E. Quincy St. in Westmont. In this scenario Contractor will be responsible for transporting all shade structure parts to each park site for installation.
- Contractor may elect to accept delivery at each park site. In this scenario contractor shall be responsible for the securing and protecting the equipment in a safe manner and be responsible for any missing or stolen parts if left on site.

- Based on the anticipated date of delivery the final and substantial completion date shall be May 15, 2026.