



# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF DOMESTIC WATER BOOSTER SYSTEM**

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Sealed proposals, clearly labeled "Proposal—Domestic Water Booster System", will be received weekdays between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm in the Administrative Office, Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL 60077, until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 21. Proposals received after 5:00 pm on that day will not be given consideration. All submissions must contain three references for work of similar scope.

Request for proposal documents may be obtained on the library's website [www.skokieliibrary.info](http://www.skokieliibrary.info) beginning 9:00 am on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Pre-proposal meetings and walk-throughs will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, December 12, 2022. Please meet in the east lobby of the library.

Submit questions to:           Andy Garcia,  
  Building Services Manager  
  Skokie Public Library  
  [agarcia@skokieliibrary.info](mailto:agarcia@skokieliibrary.info) or 847-324-3155

Submit sealed proposal to: Administrative Office  
  Attention: Richard Kong, Director  
  Skokie Public Library  
  5215 Oakton Street  
  Skokie, IL 60077

Proposals will be evaluated by the Director and Building Services Manager. The selected proposal will be presented to the Board of Library Trustees at their January 11, 2023 board meeting. All proposals should be open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the deadline for receipt of quotes, and may not be revoked or withdrawn during that period. The library reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept or reject any item of any proposal.

## EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

1. Proposals will only be accepted from principals of the firm that will actually be doing the work. The duties and obligations of this contract cannot be assigned.
2. All questions must be answered completely. Additional pages may be added if more room is needed to answer a question.
3. To be considered qualified, a contractor must provide a list of clients as specified.
4. In selecting the contractor, experience, services offered, and quality of service will be considered as well as costs. The Library reserves the right to make its evaluation on the basis of all publicly available information.
5. The library reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept or reject any item of any proposal. The Library will consider pricing in making the award of the contract but reserves the right to select the proposal that it deems to be in its best interest, regardless of whether such proposal is the lowest cost proposal.

# Domestic Water Booster System

Company Name:

Representative Name:

## 1. General

- 1.1. The Contractor shall employ personnel who are experienced and competent in all tasks to be provided under this agreement. The Contractor is responsible to make sure that their personnel are properly trained to perform all tasks expected of them and all safety requirements according to OSHA requirements.
- 1.2. The Contractor's employees shall be carefully interviewed, screened, and covered by Bond.
- 1.3. In all hiring related to this agreement, the Contractor is expected to advertise and afford equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, order of protection status, military status, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from military service. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Illinois Human Rights Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Human Rights

## 2. Contract

- 2.1. The Contractor shall execute the Independent Contractors Agreement attached hereto.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall render all regular services as specified in this agreement to the complete satisfaction of Skokie Public Library.
- 2.3. Skokie Public Library or the Contractor may cancel this agreement at any time subject to thirty days prior written notice

### 3. Insurance

3.1 Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the Contractor's operation and use of the premises. The cost of such insurance shall be borne by the Contractor.

#### 3.2 Minimum Scope of Insurance.

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- i. Professional Liability Insurance.
- ii. Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability, or the most recent revision.
- iii. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by statute and Employers Liability insurance.
- iv. Contractors' Pollution Legal Liability and/or Asbestos Legal Liability and/or Errors and Omissions (if project involves environmental hazards).

#### 3.3 Minimum Limits of Insurance.

Provider shall maintain limits no less than:

- a. General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- b. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Workers' Compensation limits as required by statute and Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident and \$1,000,000 per disease.

#### Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.

Any deductible or self-insured retentions must be declared to, and approved by, the Public Library. At the option of the Public Library, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, and agents; or the contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

1. Other Insurance Provisions.

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

a. General Liability.

i. The Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers and agents are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of premises owned, occupied, or used by the contractor and/or arising out of activities performed on or on behalf of the contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, or agents.

ii. The contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, and agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Public Library, its officer, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, or agents shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

iii. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, or agents.

iv. Coverage shall state that the contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

2. Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Coverage.

The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers, and agents for losses arising from the use of the premises.

3. All Coverages.

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt required, has been given to the Public Library.

4. Acceptability of Insurers.

Insurance is to be placed with insurers licensed to do business in Illinois.

5. Verification of Coverage.

Contractor shall furnish the Public Library with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements if applicable effecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Public Library before the premises are occupied. The Public Library reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all required policies, at any time.

6. Indemnification Clause.

Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, waive any and all rights of contribution against the Public Library and shall indemnify the Public Library and its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, legal fees (attorney's and paralegal's fees, expert 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 is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or is attributable to misuse or improper use of trademark or copyright protected material or otherwise protected intellectual property, to the extent it is caused 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. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other right to indemnity that the Public Library would otherwise have. The Contractor shall similarly, protect, and indemnify the Public Library, its officers, elected and appointed 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 provisions of the Contract. The indemnification obligations under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under Workers' Compensation or Disability Benefit Acts or Employee Benefit Acts. The rights and obligations of this Subsection 10 shall survive the voluntary or involuntary termination of this Contract.

#### 4 Domestic Water Booster System

- 4.1 Skokie Public Library is 133,190 square feet. There are three floors and a basement.  
First Floor has 4 sets of bathrooms with a total of 11 toilets and 6 urinals  
Second Floor has 2 sets of bathrooms with a total of 8 toilets and 4 urinals. Third Floor has 3 sets of bathrooms with a total of 5 toilets and 2 urinals.
- 4.2 Shut Down water to the building and drain out piping.
- 4.3 Add isolation valves on booster inlet/outlet piping.
- 4.4 Remove and dispose the existing Domestic water booster system, expansion tank and piping. Cover and protect floors and elevators from scratches or any damages.
- 4.5 Disconnect all electrical connections.
- 4.6 Furnish and Install a new Domestic Water Booster System with control panel and expansion tank.
- 4.7 Replace existing expansion joint couplers with new ones.
- 4.8 Make all plumbing and Electrical connections to all new equipment following the pertinent codes. Perform start up of system with manufacturer representative.
- 4.9.1 Obtain any needed permits.



## 5. Prevailing Wage

Contractor shall comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act and shall pay, and require every Subcontractor to pay, the prevailing rates of wages as established by the Illinois Department of Labor for each craft or type of work needed to execute the contract in accordance with 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. Contractor shall prominently post the current schedule of prevailing wages at the Contract site and shall notify immediately in writing all of its Subcontractors, of all changes in the schedule of prevailing wages. Any increases in costs to Contractor due to changes in the prevailing rate of wage during the terms of any contract shall be at the expense of Contractor and not at the expense of the Skokie Public Library. Change orders shall, however, be computed using the prevailing wage rates applicable at the time the change order work is scheduled to be performed. Contractor shall be solely responsible to maintain accurate records as required by the Prevailing Wage Act and to obtain and furnish all such certified records to Department of Labor as required by Statute or Regulation, including certified payroll. Contractor shall be solely liable for paying the difference between prevailing wages and any wages actually received by laborers, workmen and/or mechanics engaged in the Work and in every way defend and indemnify Skokie Public Library against any claims arising under or related to the payment of wages in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Act. The Skokie Public Library agrees to notify the Contractor or Subcontractor of the pendency of any such claim, demand, lien or suit.

The Contractor is advised that the Department revises the prevailing wage rates and the Contractor/subcontractor has an obligation to check the Department's web site for revisions to prevailing wage rates. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website: <http://www.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/Rates.aspx>.

The Contractor shall also:

(1) Insert into each subcontract and the project specifications for each subcontract, a written stipulation that the subcontractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rate of wages to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the contract.

(2) Require each subcontractor to insert into each lower-tiered contract and the project specifications for each lower tiered subcontract, a stipulation that the subcontractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rate of wages to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the contract.

6 Contractor is responsible for securing and for the cost of any and all necessary permits.

7 Provide a cost alternate considering working at night.

8 Agreement Terms

Contractor will provide the Skokie Public Library with the work outlined in the RFP in the amount of \$

9 Acceptance of Contract  
Skokie Public Library

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(Representative)

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(Title)

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(Date)

Contractor

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(Representative)

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(Date)

## Appendix A

Questions Concerning the installation of a new domestic water booster system.

1. Library is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. How many times do you anticipate the water service will have to be interrupted? For how long?
2. How long will it take to complete the project from start to finish?
3. Could you perform this job at night time?
4. Please provide at least three references for work of similar scope.