

ADVERTISEMENT for BID

Project Name: Skate Park Development

Location: 635 Aspen Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

The Vernon Hills Park District (the “District,” “Park District” or “Owner”) will receive sealed bids for the above referenced Project until **January 21 @ 2:00pm**, at the Vernon Hills Park District office, 635 Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061-1620, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed opaque envelope and shall be clearly marked "**Sealed Bid – Skate Park Development**" addressed and delivered to the **Vernon Hills Park District, Attn: James Kim, Parks Superintendent – 635 Aspen Drive Vernon Hills, IL 60061-1620**.

Bid Documents are available through the BHFx Planroom at www.bhfxplanroom.com/jobs/public or may be obtained from the Vernon Hills Park District website: www.vhparkdistrict.org. For more information, contact Lori Vierow, Landscape Architect, #630-362-6681 or lori.vierow@jsdinc.com.

The District reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept only portions of a bid and reject the remainder. 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 Work, the financial capability of the Bidder, and the performance of the Bidder on other projects.

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. A tax exemption certificate will be furnished by the Park District at the request of the Bidder. The Park District’s tax exemption number shall only be used by the successful Bidder for the Work of this Project. After the bid opening, no bid may be withdrawn or canceled for a period of (60) calendar days.

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 Park District, which is the same as that determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for public works projects in Lake 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 (or the prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work) for each craft, type of worker, or mechanic.

All bids must be accompanied by cashier’s check or bid bond payable to the order of the Vernon Hills Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by such bond or check.

The Contractor(s) selected will also 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.

The Vernon Hills Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages “minority” business firms to submit bids on the approved Project and encourages the successful Contractor(s) to utilize minority businesses as sub-Contractors for supplies, equipment, services and construction.

Dated at the Vernon Hills Park District, Vernon Hills,
Illinois, January 6, 2020

by _____
Jeff Fougousse, Executive Director