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BOOK 1:

PROJECT INFORMATION, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, AND EXECUTION DOCUMENTS

CONTRACT NO. C1614

**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC')
BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES
950 EAST 134TH STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60827
PBC PROJECT NO. 15040
FPDCC PROJECT NO. 23-80-40**

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Any Contract entered into as a result of this bid process is governed by: All Volumes (as applicable) of Book1 "Project Information, Instructions To Bidders, and Execution Documents;" Book 2 "Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Contracts" and Book 3 - "Technical Specifications" and the Drawings.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in bidding on this project, which is being undertaken by the Public Building Commission of Chicago. The Public Building Commission of Chicago (hereafter, the PBC, or Commission) is a municipal corporation with a statutory mandate to procure and award contracts for the construction of public buildings in the City of Chicago, and to oversee the construction of those public buildings until they are turned over to the user agency that will own and operate each new facility.

This is the first page of text of Book 1, which along with Book 2, Book 3, and the project drawings, comprise the PBC's construction contract. The balance of this Book 1 provides a brief description of the project, instructions for completing and submitting your bid, the bid pages, and the forms which must accompany your bid. Book 2 is the Standard Terms and Conditions of the contract. Book 3 is the Technical Specifications for the work to be performed on this project. The architect or engineer for the project will provide the drawings and other documents that may be necessary for you to bid on and/or perform the work. Each of the Books, along with the drawings and any other documents prepared by the architect or engineer, are Contract Documents. Collectively, the Contract Documents comprise the Contract. The Contract Documents are defined in Section 1 of Book 2, Standard Terms and Conditions.

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. General Information

1. Bids will be received by the Public Building Commission of Chicago for the following Project in accordance with the Contract Documents set forth below:

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2. General Description of Scope of Work:

The project consists includes construction of new pre-fabricated restroom facility and associated site improvements with utilities at Beaubien Woods Boat Launch.

This project includes add alternates and are included in the Bid Form.

This project includes a Phasing Plan.

3. Construction Budget for Base Work Only: \$1,500,000.00 - \$2,000,000.00 (excluding Allowances and Commission's Contract Contingency Funds).
4. User Agency: Forest Preserve District of Cook County ('FPDCC')
5. Project is located in Ward: 10
6. For purposes of the community hiring requirement, "Project Community Residents" shall mean persons domiciled within the Project Community Areas as designated on "Exhibit# 3 Project Community Area Map."
7. Requests for Information: Bidders are to submit requests for information, in writing, via email to the attention of Ms. Patricia Montenegro, PBC Contract Officer at: patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.
8. Contract Documents Availability: Documents are available at Cushing and Company, 213 W. Institute Pl. Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60610. Contact name: Diane Nelson. Telephone number: 312-266-8228.
Cushing and Company Planroom: <http://dfs.cushingco.com/pbc.htm>
9. **Pre-Bid Meeting Date, Time, and Location: Friday, September 27, 2024, at 10:00a.m.** via ZOOM virtual meeting platform. For meeting details, refer to Section II.A.20.
10. **Technical Review Meeting Date, Time, and Location: Friday, September 27, 2024, at 10:30a.m.** via ZOOM virtual meeting platform. For meeting details, refer to Section II.A.20.

11. Site Visit Meeting Date, Time, and Location: NONE.

Bidders shall be responsible for inspecting the Site to become familiar with the conditions relating to the Work to be performed, the facilities involved, and the site logistics required in the successful performance of this Contract. Failure of the Bidders to visit the Site shall not relieve or alter the Bidder's responsibility for completing the Work as required by the Contract Documents.

***NOTES REGARDING MEETINGS:**

- a. Meetings referenced in Items #9, 10, and 11 above are NOT mandatory.
 - b. Subcontractors and Suppliers are encouraged to attend the meetings.
 - c. Proper PPE must be worn at all times on the site.
 - d. Bidders shall comply with all COVID-19 protocols in accordance with City of Chicago and CDC guidelines.
- 12. Bid Due Date and Public Bid Opening Date, Time, and Location:** Bids are due **Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 11:00a.m.** and a Public Bid Opening will be held immediately following receipt of bids. The Public Bid Opening will be live streamed on the PBC's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@publicbuildingcommissionof8045>
- 13. Amount of Bid Deposit:** 5% amount of bid
- 14. Document Deposit:** N/A
- 15. Cost for Additional Documents (per set):** At the Contractor's own expense.
- 16. MBE/WBE Contract Goals:** 32% MBE/WBE, in the aggregate
- 17. Source of Funding:** Forest Preserve District of Cook County
- 18. Pre-Award Meeting Date, Time, and Location:** A Pre-Award is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 2:00p.m.** via ZOOM virtual meeting platform. Meeting details will be issued by the Contract Officer to the Lowest Apparent Bidder.
- For the Pre-Award Meeting, the Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder shall be required to:
- a. Have, at minimum, the Project Executive, Project Manager (if known), and Cost Estimator in attendance at the meeting
 - b. Invite principals of all MBE/WBE Subcontractors listed on Schedule D
 - c. Provide and be prepared to discuss the Schedule of Values for the project
 - d. Provide a list of Pre-Award meeting attendees in advance of the meeting
- 19. Notice of Award** is anticipated to be issued following November 2024 PBC Board of Commissioners Meeting. The successful General Contractor will be required to return a compliant Certificate of Insurance and Payment and Performance Bond within seven (7) days of the issuance of the Notice of Award.
- 20. Meetings referenced in Items #9 and #10 above will be hosted on ZOOM virtual meeting platform. To join click on the link or call the number below:**

Meeting Link:	FPDCC - Beaubien Woods Boat Launch Restroom and Utilities
Meeting Phone Number:	312-626-6799
Meeting ID:	871 7951 8796
Meeting Passcode:	None required

B. Mandatory Project Specific Contractor Staffing Requirements

The Contractor shall assign a Project Manager and/or a Superintendent to the Project effective as of the date of Notice to Proceed and effective until Final Acceptance. The Project Manager and/or Superintendent must be at the Project Site full time from the date of commencement of construction activities through Final Completion and Acceptance of the Work (including the completion of all Punch List Work.) Project Manager and Superintendent can be same individual.

C. Scheduling Software Requirements

The Contractor shall utilize Primavera P6 Scheduling Software or other format approved by the Commission.

D. Online Collaboration and Documentation Management System Requirements

The Contractor shall use PBC's designated On-line Collaboration and Document Management system to track the Work, manage the Project, and follow the Commission's procedures for electronic submission and receipt of documents as directed by the Commission Representative.

E. Time of Completion

Substantial Completion must be achieved no later than September 15, 2025. Schedule Milestones must be completed as follows:

Milestone Descriptions	Milestone Dates
Schedule Milestone #1: Permitting, Mobilization, Site Control, and Submittal Preparation	3/31/2025
Substantial Completion: New Pre-fabricated Restroom Facility, and Associated Site Improvements (Start no sooner than April 1, 2025)	9/15/2025

F. Commission's Contract Contingency

1. The Commission's Contract Contingency for this Project is: \$59,000.00
2. The Commission has established a Contract Contingency for the exclusive use of the Commission, at the Commission's sole discretion. The Commission's Contract Contingency sum shall be included as an allowance in the Base Bid. In the event that any or all of the Commission's Contract Contingency remains unused at the completion of the Work, the Commission will issue a deductive Change Order so that any such unused portion of the Commission's Contract Contingency shall remain with the PBC.

G. Copies of Drawings and Specifications

The Contractor is responsible for obtaining copies of Drawings and Specifications at its own cost.

H. Liquidated Damages

1. The Contractor agrees that the Work must be executed regularly and diligently to ensure completion within the time specified in Paragraph E above. The Contractor and the Commission understand and agree that the time for the completion of the Work described herein is reasonable time. If the Contractor neglects, fails or refuses to complete the Work within the time specified, or any proper extension granted by the Commission, then the Contractor and its surety do hereby agree to pay to the Commission the amount of **\$1,500.00 per day** for failure to achieve Substantial Completion by the specified date, and **\$500.00 per day** for failure to achieve Schedule Milestone #1. Failing to complete the work according to the time stipulated above will result in breach of contract and will result in Liquidated Damages being assessed each and every Day after the time stipulated in the Contract for completing the Work.
2. The Commission may recover liquidated damages by deducting the amount out of any monies due or that may become due the Contractor. Liquidated damages, if any, will be calculated on completion of the Work and submission of the Contractor's final pay request.
3. Substantial Completion of the Work is defined in Book 2, Section 1.01.37.

I. Prevailing Wage Rates

1. Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this contract. Prevailing wage rates in effect at the time of issuance of these Contract Documents are attached to Book 1 as Exhibit 1. One resource for determining the current prevailing wage rate is the Internet site <https://labor.illinois.gov/> maintained by the State of Illinois Department of Labor.

III. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

A. Examination of Documents By Bidder

The Bidder shall, before submitting its bid, carefully examine all Contract Documents, including but not limited to, the Project Information, Instructions to Bidders, and Execution Documents (Book 1); Standard Terms and Conditions (Book 2); Technical Specifications (Book 3); plans; drawings; Addenda (if any); and bonds. The Bidder will be responsible for all errors in its bid resulting from failure or neglect to comply with these instructions.

The PBC requests that all questions related to this solicitation be submitted in writing via email to the attention of Patricia Montenegro at patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org no later than **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**.

B. Interpretations of Addenda

The Commission will not furnish oral interpretations of Contract Documents, before or subsequent to the award of a contract. If an interpretation is desired by a prospective Bidder, the interpretation should be requested in a letter addressed to the PBC, ATTN: Patricia Montenegro, Contract Officer or via email to: patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.

Every interpretation or revision will be in the form of an addendum to the Contract Documents and, when issued, will be on file in the office of the Commission and available on PBC's website at: <http://www.pbcchicago.com>. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to inquire as to the addenda issued. All such addenda shall become part of the Contract and attached thereto. The Bidder's failure to acknowledge in writing any issued addenda on the Contractor's Bid page, Section IV. A. (Bid and Execution Documents-Contractor's Bid), shall result in the Commission finding the bid non-responsive and rejecting the bid. The Commission shall not allow any Bidder to acknowledge any such addenda, in writing or orally, after Bidder has submitted its bid to the Commission.

C. Pre-Qualification of Bidders

{INTENTIONALLY OMITTED}

D. Evidence of Continuing Qualifications of Bidder

1. The Commission reserves the right to refuse to award a Contract to any person, firm, or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the Commission upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Commission, or had failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the Commission, or any of the User Agencies on whose behalf the PBC constructs public buildings.
2. The Bidder, if requested, must present within a reasonable time, as determined by the Commission, evidence satisfactory to the Commission of performance ability and possession of necessary facilities, pecuniary resources, and adequate insurance to comply with the terms of these specifications and Contract Documents.
3. The Bidder must provide the following item(s) with your Bid Submission:
 - a. Copy of current Contractor's General Contractor License.

Failure to submit these items may deem the Bid unresponsive. Licenses may be that of the Prime, Joint Venture Partner (if any), and/or Sub-Contractor performing the work.

E. Preparation of Bid

1. A fully searchable .pdf of Project Information, Instructions, and Execution Documents (Book 1) shall be prepared with original signatures and notarizations wherever required.
2. All bids must be prepared on forms supplied by the Commission and shall be subject to all requirements of the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the bid page or pages, applicable to the subject specification, should be correctly filled in. All bids must be regular in every respect and no interlineations, excisions or special conditions shall be made by the Bidder.
3. The Bidder's name, address, telephone and fax number should be clearly written on the front cover of each of the copies of Book 1 submitted.
4. When required by the Contract Documents, the Bidder may attach supporting documentation or additional information to the back of the form to which it refers.
5. The Commission may consider as irregular, and at its option reject, any bid on which there is an alteration or departure from the bid form hereto attached.

6. The Bid Documents shall include the following:
 - a. Contractor's Bid Form
 - b. Bid Guarantee (Bond)
 - c. Acceptance of the Bid
 - d. Basis of Award (Award Criteria)
 - e. Affidavit of Non-Collusion
 - f. Schedule B – Joint Venture Affidavit with supporting documentation (if applicable)
 - g. Schedule C – Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
 - h. Schedule D – Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
 - i. Schedule E – Request for Waiver from MBE/WBE Participation (if applicable)
 - j. Proof of ability to Provide Payment and Performance Bond
 - k. Proof of ability to Provide Insurance
 - l. General Contractors License
7. The Apparent Low Bidder is required to submit a fully executed Disclosure of Retained Parties within five (5) days after bid opening.

F. Bid Deposit

1. The Bid must be accompanied by a "Bid Deposit" in the amount set forth in Part II.A. "General Project Information" to ensure:
 - a. Non-withdrawal of the bid after date and time of opening.
 - b. The furnishing of the Performance and Payment Bond and evidence of the required insurance coverage by the successful Bidder as required by the Contract Documents.
2. The guarantee shall be made by bid bond, certified check or cashier's check payable to the order of the Public Building Commission of Chicago. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by the required guarantee. Cash deposits will not be accepted.
3. The bid bonds, certified checks, or cashier's checks of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids; however, the deposits of the three (3) lowest Bidders shall be retained until the Commission awards the Contract to one of them, or for any reason rejects all bids.

G. Bidder's Execution of Bid

1. The Bidder must execute the Bid in two (2) original counterparts.
2. Bids must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided on the appropriate Part IV.G. "Acceptance of the Bid." Bids not properly signed shall be rejected.
3. If Bidder is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the bid. In the event that this bid is executed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of the Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for said corporation.
4. If Bidder is a partnership, all partners must execute the bid, unless one partner has been authorized to sign for the partnership, in which case, evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Commission must be submitted.
5. If Bidder is a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietor must execute the bid.
6. A "Partnership," "Joint Venture," or "Sole Proprietorship" operating under an Assumed Name must be registered with the Illinois county in which it is located, as provided in 805 ILCS 405 (1992).

H. Affidavit of Non-Collusion

Each Bidder shall fully execute an affidavit, in the form provided, to the effect that the Bidder has not colluded with any other person, firm, or corporation in regard to any bid submitted. Such affidavit shall be attached to the bid.

I. MBE and WBE Commitments

Contract specific goals for MBE and WBE participation is a minimum of 32% MBE/WBE, in the aggregate.

Each Bidder, which is a MBE/Non-MBE joint venture, shall submit with its Bid a completed **Schedule D-Affidavit of General Contractor** regarding M/WBE Participation and **Schedule B- Affidavit of Joint Venture** (if applicable) as found in Book 2 Section 23.05a (2, 3, 4) describing the extent to which Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms will participate in the Contract.

The apparent low bidder must provide complete **Schedule C- Letter of Intent from M/WBE to Perform as a Subcontractor, Subconsultant, or Material Supplier**, including current certification letter for each MBE and WBE firm included in its bid, within 5 Days of the date set for bid opening.

Please refer to Exhibit 4 – Assist Agencies. Assist Agencies are comprised of chambers of commerce and not-for-profit agencies that represent the interest of small, minority- and/or women-owned businesses.

J. Local Business Subcontracting Participation and Community Hiring

In order to ensure that local businesses that provide subcontracting work to General Contractors on Commission projects and residents of the project communities are provided with the opportunity to benefit from Commission contracts, the Commission requires the following:

1. Local Subcontracting Requirement

- a. General Contractors that are Local Businesses (as defined below) are required to award 25% of the Work under their contract with the Commission to subcontractors that are Local Businesses.
- b. General Contractors that are not Local Businesses are required to award 35% of the Work under their contract with the Commission to subcontractors that are Local Businesses.
- c. A Local Business is one that: 1) owns or leases a functioning business office and/or operations facilities within the City of Chicago (for City-funded projects) or the County of Cook (for Non-City-funded projects); 2) is registered and licensed to do business in the City of Chicago (for City-funded projects) or the County of Cook (for Non-City-funded projects); 3) employs City of Chicago residents (for City-funded projects) or Cook County residents (for Non-City-funded projects); and 4) is subject to City of Chicago taxes (for City-funded projects) or Cook County taxes (for Non-City-funded projects). In the event that the Commission performs a project for a unit of local government that operates in multiple municipalities, such as the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, "Local Business" shall be defined in the bid documents for that project. The source of funding for the project is identified in Section II.A.18 above.

2. Community Hiring Requirement. At least 7.5% of the project labor must be performed by "Project Community Residents" as defined in Section II.A.6 and included on the "Project Community Area Map" in Exhibit #3. The aggregate hours of Work to be performed by the Contractor and Subcontractors under this Contract may be completed through residents who are trade or non-trade workers. These positions may include but are not limited to trade workers, field engineer, superintendent, project manager, security, data entry clerks, schedulers, traffic monitoring personnel, and site administrative support staff. In order to comply with the Community Hiring requirement, the Contractor must hold a minimum of (2) application intake sessions in the designated Project Community as depicted on Exhibit (3) and compile an applicant database.

3. {INTENTIONALLY OMITTED}

K. Disclosure of Retained Parties

The apparent low Bidder shall submit a fully-executed Disclosure of Retained Parties pursuant to the instructions on the document within five (5) days of receipt of notice to provide such Disclosure.

L. Submission of Bid

1. One (1) complete copy of all bid documents, including Bid Deposit in the amount listed in Section II. General Project Information, and with original signatures (signed in blue ink or Digital Signature), shall be submitted electronically, in a single searchable .pdf via email to: psc-procurement@cityofchicago.org and patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.
2. Bidders who are unable to submit their bids electronically may request instructions for submitting a "hard copy" of their bid in writing to Patricia Montenegro, Contract Officer at patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.
3. Bids received prior to the advertised hour of opening will be securely kept by the Commission.

4. Written modifications of bids will be considered only if received prior to the time stated for receipt of Bids. Such modifications must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked in the same manner as a bid. IN ADDITION, the envelope must state "BID MODIFICATIONS TO SEALED BID" on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope in which the bid modification is enclosed, so that the modification will be recognized to prevent its being opened prior to scheduled public opening of bids. Telephonic or oral modifications will not be considered. Bidders are cautioned that modifications which are not explicit, and which are in any sense subject to misinterpretation shall make the bid so modified or amended subject to rejection.

M. Withdrawal of Bids before Bid Opening

Any Bidder may withdraw its bid by letter, e-mail request, or by personally securing, with proper identification, the submitted bid at any time prior to the time fixed for opening of bids. A telephonic request to withdraw a bid will not be considered.

N. Opening of Bids

At the time and place fixed for the opening of bids, the Commission will cause to be opened and publicly read aloud every bid received within the time set for receiving bids irrespective of any irregularities therein. Bidders and other persons or representatives properly interested may be present (virtually).

O. Evaluation of Bids

1. The Commission reserves the right to check all calculations and to correct all extensions in case of error in order to determine the correct amount of the Total Base Bid and/or the total amount of any other schedule required.
2. Along with reviewing the calculations of each bid, the Commission will evaluate each Bidder's responsiveness to all Bid requirements and responsibility.
3. The Commission may require that the Apparent Low Bidder and any other bidder submit a breakdown of their bids by CSI Division or other appropriate basis. The Commission may also require the Apparent Low Bidder, or any other bidder, to attend a pre-award meeting to review their bids in detail.

P. Basis of Award

1. Award will be made to the responsible Bidder submitting the Lowest Award Criteria Figure and otherwise responsive to all the requirements of the Contract Documents as determined by the Commission.
2. Firms are required to fill out the entire BID FORM to be considered responsive.

Q. Performance and Payment Bond and Insurance

1. Each Bidder shall furnish proof of its ability to provide the bonds and insurance required by the Contract with its bid. With respect to the payment and performance bonds, a letter from the Bidder's surety affirming the surety's willingness to provide the Bidder's bonds is sufficient. With respect to the insurance, either a letter from the Bidder's insurer, or a certificate showing that the Bidder currently possesses the required coverage, is sufficient.
2. The Contractor must provide and maintain at Contractor's own expense, the minimum insurance coverage and requirements specified in the attached Exhibit 2, insuring all operations related to the Contract. The insurance must remain in effect from the date of the Notice to Proceed until Substantial Completion of the project, during completion of Punch List, as well as any time the Contractor or its Subcontractors return to perform additional work regarding warranties or for any other purpose, unless otherwise noted in the requirements.
3. Upon approval by the Commission to award, and within seven (7) days after being given notice, the successful Bidder must execute and deliver to the Commission the Performance and Payment Bond in the form included in the Contract Documents, and evidence of the required insurance coverage.
4. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be in the form provided herein, in the full amount of the Contract Price and shall be security for the faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all persons, firms, or corporations to whom the Contractor may become legally indebted for labor, material, facilities or services of any nature, employed or used by it in performing the Work. The current power of attorney for the persons who sign for any surety company shall be attached to such bond. Such power of attorney shall be sealed and certified with a "first hand signature" by an officer of the surety. A facsimile signature will not be accepted by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to approve the surety company.
5. The failure of the successful Bidder to supply the required Performance and Payment Bond or evidence of the required insurance coverage within seven (7) days of notice, or within such extended period as the Commission

may grant based upon reasons determined sufficient by the Commission, shall constitute a default and the Commission may either award the Contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or re-advertise for bids. The difference between the amount of its bid and the amount for which a contract for the work is subsequently executed may be charged against the Bidder, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the bid security. If a more favorable bid is received by re-advertising, the defaulting Bidder shall have no claim against the Commission for a refund. Because of the difficulty of ascertaining the damage caused to the Commission, such sum shall be considered liquidated damages and shall not constitute a penalty. The election by the Commission to grant an extension to the period allowed for the bidder to provide an acceptable performance and payment bond and/or evidence of insurance coverage shall not entitle the bidder to an extension of time required to complete the Work.

R. Protests

1. The bidder shall submit any protests or claims regarding this solicitation to the office of the Commission's Executive Director located at 50 W. Washington, Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60602. A pre-bid protest must be filed no later than five calendar (5) days before the bid opening date, a pre-award protest must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the bid opening date, and a post-award protest must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the award of the Contract.

BID PROTEST ACTIONS	TERM
Type of Protests Allowed: Pre-Bid, Pre-Award, Post-Award	All
Pre-Bid Protest Timing	No later than five (5) calendar days before Bid Opening
Pre-Award (Bid Results) Protest Timing	No later than ten (10) calendar days after Bid Opening
Post-Award Protest Timing	No later than ten (10) calendar days after Award
Adjudicator Role	Executive Director

2. All protests or claims must set forth the name and address of the protester, the contract number, the grounds for the protest or claim, and the course of action that the protesting party desires that the Executive Director take.

S. Licensing

In addition to all other applicable licenses and certifications, the general contractor is required to submit a copy of its General Contractor License issued by the Department of Buildings of the City of Chicago.

T. Award of Contract, Cancellation, or Rejection of Bids

1. Award will be made to the responsible Bidder submitting the Lowest Award Criteria Figure as noted in Section III.P. Basis of Award above and otherwise responsive to all the requirements of the Contract Documents.
2. The Bidder agrees its bid shall remain valid for a period of up to sixty (60) days after receipt of bid and the bid cannot be withdrawn until that time.
3. The Bidder to whom the award is made will be notified as soon as practicable after the Commission approves award of the Contract. This written notification constitutes the Notice of Award and acceptance of the bid submitted.
4. If written notice of the acceptance of this Bid is mailed, faxed, e-mailed or otherwise delivered to the undersigned within the time noted herein, or at any time thereafter before this Bid is withdrawn, the undersigned agrees to enter into a Contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago with the Bid as accepted. The undersigned agrees to give a Performance and Payment Bond as specified in the Contract Documents, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, and to furnish the required insurance, all within five (5) days after given Notice of Award.
5. Upon award of Contract, the Commission will process the Contract for final execution.
6. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids wherever such rejection is in the best interest of the Commission.
7. The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever it determines such waiver is in the best interest of the Commission.
8. The Commission reserves the right to cancel the solicitation whenever it determines such cancellation is in the best interest of the Commission.

U. Alternates – Commission Discretion

The Commission expressly reserves the right to accept or decline any alternates offered by Bidder. The Commission will notify the successful Bidder, in writing, whether any alternate(s) will be awarded.

V. Project Labor Agreements

{INTENTIONALLY OMMITTED}

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IV. BID AND EXECUTION DOCUMENTS

A. CONTRACTOR'S BID

The Contractor hereby acknowledges receipt of the Contract Documents for Contract No. C1614, including, but not limited to, a) Project Information, Instructions to Bidders, and Execution Documents (Book 1), b) Standard Terms and Conditions (Book 2), c), Technical Specifications (Book 3), d) Plans and Drawings, and e) Addenda Nos. (None unless indicated here)

Further, the Contractor, having inspected the Sites and become familiar with the conditions affecting the cost of the Work and with the requirements of the Contract, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, necessary tools, materials and other work necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner the **FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC') BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES** located at the Sites designated as required by and in strict accordance with the Contract Documents for Total Base Bid indicated on the next page. The Total Base Bid as accepted by the Commission and awarded to the Contractor shall be the Contract Price listed on the next page.

The agreement between the parties includes not only this instrument, but also the remaining Contract Documents as described in the Standard Terms and Conditions, and all of which shall be binding on the parties hereto.

Time is of the essence of this Contract. The Contractor agrees that it will commence the performance of the Work on the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed issued by the Commission and that it will complete the Work within the time set forth in Part II "Project Information".

The Contract Price, as adjusted from time to time pursuant to the Contract Documents, shall be full compensation to the Contractor for having well and faithfully completed the Work, free and clear of all claims, liens, and charges whatsoever, of any kind or nature, and in full compliance with the Contract.

Payment for the Work will be made in the manner set forth in Book 2 the Standard Terms and Conditions.

The Contractor warrants that it has not employed any person to solicit or secure this Contract upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Commission the right to terminate the Contract, or, at its discretion, to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to any commission payable by the Contractor upon contracts or sales secured or made through bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

The Contractor, being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld; the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current; and the undersigned proposes to furnish the insurance and the Performance and Payment Bond required by the Contract Documents.

B. BID FORM – FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY (‘FPDCC’) BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES

Bidders MUST use the Excel File available to bidders from the [Cushing Co Planroom](#) or the [PBC Current Opportunities Page](#) to ensure accurate calculations for the Total Base Bid and Total Award Criteria. Please follow instructions on the Bid Form.

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B. BID FORM - FPDCC - BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOM AND UTILITIES

PROJECT NAME:	FPDCC - Beaubien Woods Boat Launch Restroom and Utilities
CONTRACT NO:	C1614
PROJECT NO:	15040

BID FORM (For Electronic Submission Only)

LINE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Base Work Only	\$ 1,923,000.00
2	Alternate #1 - Electrical Service Open Trenching	\$ (5,000.00)
3	Alternate #2 - Electrical Service Open Trenching with Concrete Encasement	\$ 46,000.00
4	Commission's Contract Contingency	\$ 59,000.00
5	Site Work Allowance	\$ 50,000.00
6	TOTAL BASE BID (equals Line 1 + 4 + 5)	\$ 2,032,000.00
7	TOTAL BASE BID + ALTERNATE #1 (equals Line 1 + 2 + 4 + 5)	\$ 2,027,000.00
8	TOTAL BASE BID + ALTERNATE #2 (equals Line 1 + 3 + 4 + 5)	\$ 2,078,000.00
9	TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE (based on Line 6)	\$ 1,976,120.00
10	TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE (based on Line 7)	\$ 2,011,797.50
11	TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE (based on Line 8)	\$ 2,061,376.00

Accepted by the Commission Line 8 and Line 11

SURETY INFORMATION

(Provide Legal Name and address of Surety)

Name:	OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Address:	1 PARK CIRCLE, P O BOX 5001, WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO 44251

BIDDER'S INFORMATION

Firm Name:	MERU CORPORATION
Date:	10/17/2024

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to submitting your bid electronically, please do the following:

1. **Ensure** Line 1, Line 2, and Line 3 (Base Work Only Amount, Alt 1, and Alt 2), the Surety Information section, and Bidder's Information section have been populated.
2. **Save** the file.
3. **Convert** the file to PDF.
4. **Include** copy of the Bid Form **within** the scanned copy of the bid.
5. **Attach** the PDF and Excel version of this Bid Form, **along with** the scanned copy of the bid.
6. **Send email** to: PBC-procurement@cityofchicago.org and patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.

Light Purple	Base Work Only	For Base Work only, enter numbers without decimals or commas. (ie For Base Bid of \$100,000.00, enter 100000)
Light Green	Alternate #1 and #2	For Alternate #1 and #2, enter numbers without decimals or commas. (ie For Alt 1 of \$100,000.00, enter 100000)
Light Blue	Contingency(ies)	Amount is fixed and will automatically calculate to determine Total Base Bid, Total Base Bid + Alt 1 or Alt 2 (Total of 1+(2)+(3)+4+5)
Light Yellow	Allowance(s)	Amounts are fixed and will automatically calculate to determine Total Base Bid and Total Base Bid + Alt 1 or Alt 2 (Total of 1+(2)+(3)+4+5)
Orange	Total Base Bid	Equals Line 1, 4+5 for Total Base Bid; Lines 1+2+4+5 for Total Base Bid + Alt 1; Lines 1+3+4+5 for Total Base Bid + Alt 2. Total Base Bid automatically populates for both.
Green	Total Award Criteria Figure	Based on Line 6, 7 or 8. (Total Base Bid figure). Total Award Criteria Figure automatically populates from Award Criteria Figure Worksheet.

C. SITE WORK ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE

**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC') BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH
RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES - \$50,000.00**

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit(s)	Unit Price
1	UST Removal (Tank < 2000 gal capacity), including UST Removal Permit.	Each	\$5,000.00
2	UST Removal (Tank 3,000-5,500 gal capacity), including UST Removal Permit.	Each	\$5,500.00
3	UST Removal (Tank 6,000-10,000 gal capacity), including UST Removal Permit.	Each	\$8,500.00
4	UST Removal (Tank > 10,000-15,000 gal capacity), including UST Removal Permit.	Each	\$9,500.00
5	UST Removal (Tank > 15,000 gal capacity), including UST Removal Permit.	Each	\$12,500.00
6	UST tank sludge removal and disposal (55-gallon drum), including UST Removal Permit.	Drums	\$450.00
7	Bulk UST pump out (Liquids), including transportation	Gallons	\$0.60
8	Waste characterization sample analysis for disposal authorization of soils removed under Allowance Schedule (Including Waste Profile Application)	Sample	\$1,500.00
9	Water analysis for full MWRDGC contaminants List	Each	\$750.00
10	Obtain MWRDGC discharge permit for Bulk disposal of contaminated liquid	Each	\$2,000.00
11	Contaminated water-hauling and disposal of drums	Drums	\$200.00
12	Pumping, transportation and disposal of contaminated water - bulk disposal	Gallons	\$0.60
13	Pumping, storage and disposal of contaminated water - bulk disposal by MWRDGC Permit	Gallons	\$0.10
14	Furnish and place geotextile filter fabric	Square Yard	\$8.00

NOTES:

1. All Work associated with the above allowance schedule shall be approved in writing by the Commission Representative prior to proceeding.
2. Authorized additional excavation and replacement material will be paid for in accordance with the above allowance schedule.
3. Authorized additional excavation means excavation below subgrade elevations shown in the Contract Documents, as determined by the Commission Representative.
4. The unit prices in this allowance schedule include all overhead, profit, and schedule impact costs.
5. All unused portions of the allowance funds must be returned to the Commission.

D. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE SCHEDULES

This Project includes the following additional allowance schedules:

1. None.

All Work shall be approved in writing by the Commission Representative prior to proceeding.

All unused portions of the allowance funds must be returned to the Commission.

E. ALTERNATES

ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION		ALTERNATE DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED ALTERNATE PRICE
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	#1: Electrical Service Open Trenching	\$
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	#2: Electrical Service Open Trenching with Concrete Encasement	\$

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F. ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in two (2) original counterparts the 17TH day of OCTOBER, in the year 2024. (Board Date)

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Mary Pat Witry
Mary Pat Witry, Secretary

Brandon Johnson
Mayor Brandon Johnson, Chairman

CONTRACTING PARTY

Contractor Name

Address

IF A CORPORATION:

Name: NIRAV MAJMUDAR

Title: PRESIDENT

Signature: Nirav Majmudar

ATTEST BY: Nirav Majmudar

NIRAV MAJMUDAR
Secretary



IF A PARTNERSHIP:

Partner (Signature)

Address

Partner (Signature)

Address

Partner (Signature)

Address

IF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP:

Signature

Address

NOTARY PUBLIC

County of COOK State of IL

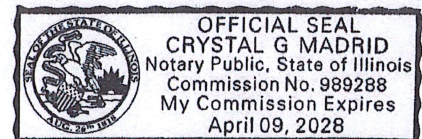
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17TH day of OCTOBER, 2024.

Crystal G. Madrid (SEAL)
Notary Public Signature

Commission Expires: 04/09/2028

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Anne L. Zied Date: May 5, 2025
neal & Leroy, LLC



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V. BID SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

A. Basis of Award (Award Criteria Figure) – TO BE COMPLETED ELECTRONICALLY

To promote the intended goal of economic opportunity and maximize the use of minority personnel on this project, the Public Building Commission of Chicago has established the Award Criteria Figure formula for the purpose of evaluating bids and awarding the contract. A contract in the amount of the Total Base Bid (or Base Contract Price) will be awarded to the responsible bidder with the lowest Award Criteria Figure pursuant to Section III. P Basis of Award above. The Public Building Commission of Chicago reserves the right to check all calculations for accuracy. The fulfillment of the Award Criteria does not abrogate the responsibilities of the Contractor to comply with federal and state requirements under the Equal Employment Act and the Illinois Human Rights Act.

1. Instructions

The Bidder shall complete an Award Criteria Figure Formula for both Total Base Bid and Total Base Bid with Alternate Scenario(s) and transfer the final Award Criteria Figure - Line 15 (of chart below) to the space provided on the itemized BID FORM. Failure to complete the formula may be cause for rejection of the Bidder's BID. The successful bidder will be held responsible for adhering to the figures submitted in Lines 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 during construction of the project.

Lines 2, 4 and 6 in the formula shall not be greater than seventy percent (70%) in each category for the sole purpose of determining award of the contract. Similarly, lines 8, 10 and 12 shall not be greater than fifteen percent (15%) in each category for the purpose of award criteria only. The seventy percent (70%) and fifteen percent (15%) goals are not intended to restrict the total number of minority and female employees to be used on the project, but only to establish limiting figures for use in the formula.

2. Award Criteria Figure Formula

Line 1.	TOTAL BASE BID (Refer to BID FORM) , in figures	_____
Line 2.	Percentage of the Journeyworkers hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Journey workers during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.70)	_____
Line 3.	Multiply Line 2 by Line 1 by 0.04	_____
Line 4.	Percentage of total Apprentice hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Apprentices during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.70)	_____
Line 5.	Multiply Line 4 by Line 1 by 0.03	_____
Line 6.	Percentage of the total Laborer hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Laborers during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.70)	_____
Line 7.	Multiply Line 6 by Line 1 by 0.01	_____
Line 8.	Percentage of total Journeyworker hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Journeyworkers during the construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.15)	_____
Line 9.	Multiply Line 8 by Line 1 by 0.04	_____
Line 10.	Percentage of total Apprentice hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Apprentices during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.15)	_____

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Line 11.	Multiply Line 10 by Line 1 by 0.03	_____
Line 12.	Percentage of the total Laborer hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Laborers during construction of the project. (Maximum figure 0.15)	_____
Line 13.	Multiply Line 12 by Line 1 by 0.01	_____
Line 14.	Summation of Lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13	_____
Line 15.	Subtract Line 14 from Line 1 (= "Award Criteria Figure")	_____

Award Criteria Figure (Insert Line 15 of Award Criteria Formula): \$ _____

3. Community Hiring Bonuses

In order to encourage maximum employment of interested and available residents of the project community on this project, the following bonus calculations shall apply:

- In calculating the hours worked by minority and women Journeyworkers, apprentices, and laborers under the Award Criteria Figure set out in Part V.A. "Basis of Award (Award Criteria Figure)," all hours worked by minority and women Journeyworkers, existing apprentices, and laborers who are residents of the project community shall be multiplied by 1.5.
- In calculating the hours worked by minority and women apprentices under the Award Criteria Figure set out in Part V "Bid Support Documents," all hours worked in new apprenticeships by minority and women apprentices who are residents of the project community shall be multiplied by 2.0.

Definitions

"City of Chicago Residents" means persons domiciled within the City of Chicago. Salaried superintendents are excluded from coverage in this section. Domicile is an individual's one and only true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment.

"Project Community Residents" means persons domiciled within the "Project Community" as defined in Section II, A.6 above.

"New Apprenticeship" shall mean an apprenticeship begun for a person who has not held an apprenticeship card within ninety (90) days prior to beginning the project.

4. Liquidated Damages

The Contractor hereby consents and agrees that, in the event that it fails to comply with each of the minimum commitments submitted with this Bid on Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 of the Award Criteria Figure formula, covering minority and female Journeyworkers, apprentices, and laborers respectively, the following shall apply.

If the total hours in any category for which a percentage is assigned in Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 of the Award Criteria equals zero at the completion of the work, then a net deficiency of the entire percentage assigned will be deemed to exist. For any net deficiency in each category, the following amounts shall be deducted as liquidated damages from monies due the Contractor and the Contract Sum modified accordingly:

- For each full one (1%) percent deficiency of minority Journeyworkers not utilized – four cents per each hundred dollars of the base bid calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Line 1} \times 04}{100}$$

Each one (1%) percent deficiency toward the goal for female Journeyworkers (Line 8) shall be calculated in the same way.

- For each full one (1%) percent deficiency of minority apprentices not utilized – three cents per hundred dollars of the base bid calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Line 1} \times 03}{100}$$

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Each one (1%) percent deficiency toward the goal for female apprentices (Line 10) shall be calculated in the same way.

- c. For each one (1%) percent deficiency of minority laborers not utilized – one cent per each hundred dollars of the base bid calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Line 1} \times 01}{100}$$

Each one (1%) percent deficiency toward the goal for female laborers (Line 12) shall be calculated in the same way.

- d. Liquidated damages, if any, will be calculated for the first pay requests reflecting fifty percent (50%) completion, seventy-five percent (75%) completion, and ninety percent (90%) completion, respectively, based upon the Contractor's pay request together with all attendant certified payrolls and other required documentation of minority and women employment. The accrued liquidated damages and interest will be added to the retention provided elsewhere in this contract. The amount of liquidated damages due to the Commission under this provision will bear compound interest at the rate of 5% per annum, compounded monthly from the date of the Notice to Proceed to the date of approval of a deductive change order for liquidated damages. Should the total amount of liquidated damages due under all provisions of this contract exceed the amount of the Commission's retainage, compound interest on the amount over and above the retainage will continue to accrue until the entire amount of liquidated damages and compound interest is paid to the Commission.
- e. The Commission is aware that certain subcontract agreements under this contract may require subcontractors to contribute to payment of liquidated damages assessed under this provision. Should enforcement of subcontract liquidated damages provisions result in an aggregate total of subcontractor liquidated damages greater than the liquidated damages assessed hereunder against Contractor, then Contractor must pay the excess pro rata as a bonus to each subcontractor exceeding its subcontract commitments for minority or women employment, or both.

5. Reporting

In accordance with this commitment, the Contractor must submit both the Contractor's Payroll Record Form and the Contractor's Recapitulation of Minority and Female Worker Hours and Percentages Form on a monthly basis. All Subcontractors shall be listed on the Contractor's Recapitulation Form whether active or not. For the purpose of this report, the following group categories will be used:

- a. The classification "White" includes person of Indo-European descent.
- b. The classification "Black" or "African-American" includes persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- c. The classification "Hispanic" includes persons whose origins are from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central or South America, the Caribbean Islands or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- d. The classification "Native American" includes persons who are Native Americans by virtue of tribal association.
- e. The classification "Asian-Pacific" includes persons whose origins are from East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands or the Indian sub-continent.
- f. The classification "Other" includes qualified individuals with disabilities who meet legitimate skill, experience, education or other requirements of employment positions held or sought and who perform the essential function with or without reasonable accommodation and other groups or other individuals found by the Public Building Commission of Chicago to be socially and economically disadvantaged and to have suffered actual racial or ethnic discrimination and decreased opportunities to compete in Chicago area markets.

PROJECT NAME: FPDCC - Beaubien Woods Boat Launch Restroom and Utilities
CONTRACT NO: C1614
PROJECT NO: 15040

AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE FORMULA
(For Electronic Submission Only)

	FORMULA
Line 1. (Based on Total Base Bid)	\$2,032,000.00
Line 2. Minority Journeyman (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.30
Line 3. Multiply Line 2 by Line 1 by 0.04	\$24,384.00
	\$2,032,000.00
Line 4. Minority Apprentice (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.20
Line 5. Multiply Line 4 by Line 1 by 0.03	\$12,192.00
	\$2,032,000.00
Line 6. Minority Laborer (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.50
Line 7. Multiply Line 6 by Line 1 by 0.01	\$10,160.00
	\$2,032,000.00
Line 8. Female Journeyman (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 9. Multiply Line 8 by Line 1 by 0.04	\$4,064.00
	\$2,032,000.00
Line 10. Female Apprentice (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 11. Multiply Line 10 by Line 1 by 0.03	\$3,048.00
	\$2,032,000.00
Line 12. Female Laborer (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.10
Line 13. Multiply Line 12 by Line 1 by 0.01	\$2,032.00
	\$2,032,000.00
Line 14. Total of Lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13	\$55,880.00
Line 15. Total Award Criteria	\$1,976,120.00
TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA (Line 15)	\$1,976,120.00

Accepted by the Commission **Not Accepted**

BIDDER'S INFORMATION

Firm Name: MERU CORPORATION
Date: OCTOBER 17, 20224

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to submitting your bid electronically, please do the following:
 - a. **Ensure** Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 in the Formula column and the Bidder's Information section have been populated.
 - b. **Save** the file.
 - c. **Convert** the file to PDF.
 - d. **Include** copy of the Award Criteria Figure worksheet within the scanned copy of the bid.
 - e. **Attach** the PDF and Excel version, **along with** the scanned copy of the bid.
 - f. **Send email** to: PBC-procurement@cityofchicago.org and patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.

2. Line 1. (Based on Total Base Bid) automatically populates from Bid Form.

3. Bidder is to populate Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 (fields shaded Light Green).

4. Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 are to be entered in decimals. (ie 5% participation = 0.05, 15% participation = 0.15, 50% participation = .50)

5. TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA automatically populates.

PROJECT NAME: FPDCC - Beaubien Woods Boat Launch Restroom and Utilities
 CONTRACT NO: C1614
 PROJECT NO: 15040

AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE FORMULA
(with Alternate #1)
 (For Electronic Submission Only)

	FORMULA
Line 1. (Based on Total Base Bid)	\$2,027,000.00
Line 2. Minority Journeyman (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.00
Line 3. Multiply Line 2 by Line 1 by 0.04	\$0.00
	\$2,027,000.00
Line 4. Minority Apprentice (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.00
Line 5. Multiply Line 4 by Line 1 by 0.03	\$0.00
	\$2,027,000.00
Line 6. Minority Laborer (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.35
Line 7. Multiply Line 6 by Line 1 by 0.01	\$7,094.50
	\$2,027,000.00
Line 8. Female Journeyman (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 9. Multiply Line 8 by Line 1 by 0.04	\$4,054.00
	\$2,027,000.00
Line 10. Female Apprentice (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 11. Multiply Line 10 by Line 1 by 0.03	\$3,040.50
	\$2,027,000.00
Line 12. Female Laborer (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 13. Multiply Line 12 by Line 1 by 0.01	\$1,013.50
	\$2,027,000.00
Line 14. Total of Lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13	\$15,202.50
Line 15. Total Award Criteria	\$2,011,797.50
TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA (Line 15)	\$2,011,797.50

Accepted by the Commission Not Accepted

BIDDER'S INFORMATION

Firm Name:
 Date:

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Line 1. (Based on Total Base Bid + Alt 1) automatically populates from Bid Form.
3. Bidder is to populate Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 (fields shaded Light Green).
4. Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 are to be entered in decimals. (ie 5% participation = 0.05, 15% participation = 0.15, 50% participation = .50)
5. **TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA** automatically populates.

PROJECT NAME: FPDCC - Beaubien Woods Boat Launch Restroom and Utilities
 CONTRACT NO: C1614
 PROJECT NO: 15040

AWARD CRITERIA FIGURE FORMULA
(with Alternate #2)
 (For Electronic Submission Only)

	FORMULA
Line 1. (Based on Total Base Bid)	\$2,078,000.00
Line 2. Minority Journeyman (Maximum figure 0.70)	
Line 3. Multiply Line 2 by Line 1 by 0.04	\$0.00
	\$2,078,000.00
Line 4. Minority Apprentice (Maximum figure 0.70)	
Line 5. Multiply Line 4 by Line 1 by 0.03	\$0.00
	\$2,078,000.00
Line 6. Minority Laborer (Maximum figure 0.70)	0.35
Line 7. Multiply Line 6 by Line 1 by 0.01	\$7,273.00
	\$2,078,000.00
Line 8. Female Journeyman (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 9. Multiply Line 8 by Line 1 by 0.04	\$4,156.00
	\$2,078,000.00
Line 10. Female Apprentice (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.05
Line 11. Multiply Line 10 by Line 1 by 0.03	\$3,117.00
	\$2,078,000.00
Line 12. Female Laborer (Maximum figure 0.15)	0.10
Line 13. Multiply Line 12 by Line 1 by 0.01	\$2,078.00
	\$2,078,000.00
Line 14. Total of Lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13	\$16,624.00
Line 15. Total Award Criteria	\$2,061,376.00
TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA (Line 15)	\$2,061,376.00

Accepted by the Commission

ACCEPTED

BIDDER'S INFORMATION

Firm Name:

Date:

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS

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 - Attach** the PDF and Excel version, **along with** the scanned copy of the bid.
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2. Line 1. (Based on Total Base Bid + Alt 2) automatically populates from Bid Form.

3. Bidder is to populate Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 (fields shaded Light Green).

4. Lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 are to be entered in decimals. (ie 5% participation = 0.05, 15% participation = 0.15, 50% participation = .50)

5. TOTAL AWARD CRITERIA automatically populates.

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6. Major Trades

The following trades are anticipated to be used in the performance of this contract:

Landscaping	Excavation
Carpentry	Road Markings
Concrete	Asphalt
Electrical	Plumbing
Signage	Pre-fabricated structures

For approval of other trades for consideration in the Award Criteria Figure formula, written approval should be requested from the Commission.

7. Trade Participation - For Information Only

The following information must be supplied by the Contractor for the purposes of evaluating figures supplied in the Award Criteria Figure formula. It is understood that these figures are estimates only and are not to be considered as limiting in any manner actual participation on the project.

Anticipated levels of minority and/or women business enterprise participation, to be expressed as percentages, must be supplied for each trade, whether attributable to the Contractor's work force or any Subcontractor which will be active on this project.

TRADE PARTICIPATION	PERCENT OF MINORITY and/or WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

8. Trade Certification (as applicable)

All contractors performing work in unincorporated Cook County are required to register with the Department of Building and Zoning. For additional information, please visit: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/contractor-registration>

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SCHEDULE B - Joint Venture Affidavit (1 of 3)

This form is not required if all joint venturers are MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE firms. In such case, however, a written joint venture agreement among the MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE firms should be submitted. Each MBE/WBE joint venturer must also attach a copy of their current certification letter.

A. Name of joint venture _____

B. Address of joint venture _____

C. Phone number of joint venture _____

D. Identify the firms that comprise the joint venture

1. Describe the role(s) of the MBE/WBE firm(s) in the joint venture. (Note that a "clearly defined portion of work" must here be shown as under the responsibility of the MBE/WBE firm.)

2. Describe very briefly the experience and business qualifications of each non-MBE/WBE joint venturer.

E. Nature of joint venture's business

F. Provide a copy of the joint venture agreement.

G. Ownership: What percentage of the joint venture is claimed to be owned by MBE/WBE? _____%

H. Specify as to:

1. Profit and loss sharing _____%

2. Capital contributions, including equipment _____%

3. Other applicable ownership interests, including ownership options or other agreements which restrict ownership or control.

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SCHEDULE B - Joint Venture Affidavit (2 of 3)

4. Describe any loan agreements between joint venturers, and identify the terms thereof.

- I. Control of and participation in this Contract: Identify by name, race, sex, and "firm" those individuals (and their titles) who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision making, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for:

1. Financial decisions

2. Management decisions such as:

- a. Estimating

- b. Marketing and Sales

- c. Hiring and firing of management personnel

- d. Other

3. Purchasing of major items or supplies

4. Supervision of field operations

5. Supervision of office personnel

6. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established; which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books; how will the expense therefor be reimbursed; the authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other. Describe the estimated contract cash flow for each joint venturer.

7. State approximate number of operational personnel, their craft and positions, and whether they will be employees of the majority firm or the joint venture.

- J. Please state any material facts of additional information pertinent to the control and structure of this joint venture.

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SCHEDULE B - Joint Venture Affidavit (3 of 3)

THE UNDERSIGNED SWEAR THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT AND INCLUDE ALL MATERIAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN THE TERMS AND OPERATIONS OF OUR JOINT VENTURE AND THE INTENDED PARTICIPATION BY EACH JOINT VENTURER IN THE UNDERTAKING. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED COVENANT AND AGREE TO PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO CURRENT, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING ACTUAL JOINT VENTURE WORK AND THE PAYMENT THEREFOR AND ANY PROPOSED CHANGES IN ANY OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS AND TO PERMIT THE AUDIT AND EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND FILES OF THE JOINT VENTURE, OR THOSE OF EACH JOINT VENTURER RELEVANT TO THE JOINT VENTURE, BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION. ANY MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION WILL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING ANY CONTRACT WHICH MAY BE AWARDED AND FOR INITIATING ACTION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS CONCERNING FALSE STATEMENTS.

Note: If, after filing this Schedule B and before the completion of the joint venture's work on this Contract, there is any significant change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the Public Building Commission of Chicago, either directly or through the General contractor if the joint venture is a subcontractor.

Name of Joint Venturer

Name of Joint Venturer

Signature

Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

State of _____ County of _____

State of _____ County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____
before me appeared (Name)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____
before me appeared (Name)

_____,
to me personally known, who, being duly sworn,
did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state

that he or she was properly authorized by
(Name of Joint Venture)

_____,
to me personally known, who, being duly sworn,
did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state

that he or she was properly authorized by
(Name of Joint Venture)

to execute the affidavit and did so as his or her

free act and deed.

to execute the affidavit and did so as his or her

free act and deed.

Notary Public

Notary Public

Commission expires:
(SEAL)

Commission expires:
(SEAL)

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SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation (1 of 2)

Name of Project: BEAUBIEN BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 }
 } SS
 COUNTY OF COOK }

In connection with the above-captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the

PRESIDENT

Title and duly authorized representative of

MERU CORPORATION

Name of General Contractor whose address is

8436 W. CAROL STREET

in the City of NILES, State of IL

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts submitted with the attached Schedules of MBE/WBE participation in the above-referenced Contract, including Schedule C and Schedule B (if applicable), and the following is a statement of the extent to which MBE/WBE firms will participate in this Contract if awarded to this firm as the Contractor for the Project.

Name of MBE/WBE Contractor	Type of Work to be Done in Accordance with Schedule C	Dollar Credit Toward MBE/WBE Goals	
		MBE	WBE
MERU CORPORATION	Sewer, Water, BLDG	\$ 800,000	\$ 0
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
Total Net MBE/WBE Credit		\$ 800,000	\$ 0
Percent of Total Base Bid		38 %	0 %

The General Contractor may count toward its MBE/WBE goal a portion of the total dollar value of a contract with a joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the MBE/WBE partner.

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SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation (2 of 2)

The Undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the above-referenced MBE/WBE firms, conditioned upon performance as Contractor of a Contract with the Commission, and will do so within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

Additionally, the Undersigned certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its principals and any subcontractors used in the performance of this contract, meet the Agency requirements and have not violated any City or Sister Agency policy, codes, state, federal or local laws, rules or regulations and have not been subject to any debarment, suspension or other disciplinary action by any government agency. Additionally, if at any time the Contractor becomes aware of such information, it must immediately disclose it to the Commission.

BY:

MERU CORPORATION

Name of Contractor (Print)

10/17/2024

Date

847-759-0430

Phone

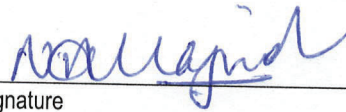
IF APPLICABLE:

BY:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone/FAX



Signature

NIRAV MAJMUDAR

Name (Print)

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE ____ WBE ____ Non-MBE/WBE ____

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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE (1 of 2)
To Perform As
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier

Name of Project: BEAUBIEN BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES

Project Number: C1614

FROM:

MERU CORPORATION MBE X WBE _____
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

MERU CORPORATION and Public Building Commission of Chicago
(Name of Bidder)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

_____ a Sole Proprietor X _____ a Corporation
_____ a Partnership _____ a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated 6/15/2025. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

Sewer, Water, Precast Building

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

Sewer Work - \$60,000
Water Service Work - \$340,000
Precast Building Construction Work - \$400,000
Total Participation - \$800,000.00

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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE (2 of 2)

To Perform As

Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS*

% of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.

% of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

***If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above. If more than 10% percent of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.**

The Undersigned (Contractor) will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

Additionally, the Undersigned certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its principals and any subcontractors used in the performance of this contract, meet the Agency requirements and have not violated any City or Sister Agency policy, codes, state, federal or local laws, rules or regulations and have not been subject to any debarment, suspension or other disciplinary action by any government agency. Additionally, if at any time the Contractor becomes aware of such information, it must immediately disclose it to the Commission.

BY:

MERU CORPORATION

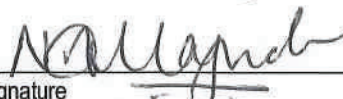
Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

11/4/2024

Date

847-759-0430

Phone


Signature
NIRAV MAJMUDAR
Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

BY:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE ____ WBE ____ Non-MBE/WBE ____

Certified ProfileCLOSE WINDOW [Print](#)**Business & Contact Information**

BUSINESS NAME	Meru Corporation
OWNER	Nirav Majmudar
ADDRESS	8436 W. Carol Street Niles, IL 60714 [map]
PHONE	847-759-0430
FAX	847-759-0431
EMAIL	nirav@merucorporation.com
WEBSITE	http://www.merucorporation.com
ETHNICITY	Asian American

Certification Information

CERTIFYING AGENCY	City of Chicago
CERTIFICATION TYPE	MBE - Minority Business Enterprise
CERTIFICATION DATE	5/13/2024
RENEWAL DATE	6/15/2025
EXPIRATION DATE	6/15/2025
CERTIFIED BUSINESS DESCRIPTION	NAICS 237110 Construction management, water and sewer line NAICS 237110 Distribution line, sewer and water, construction NAICS 237110 Pumping station, water and sewage system, construction NAICS 237110 Sanitary sewer construction NAICS 237110 Sewer construction NAICS 237110 Sewer main, pipe and connection, construction NAICS 237110 Storm sewer construction NAICS 237110 Utility line (i.e., sewer, water), construction NAICS 237110 Water main and line construction NAICS 237110 Water pumping or lift station construction NAICS 237310 Concrete paving (i.e., highway, road, street, public sidewalk) NAICS 237310 Sidewalk, public, construction NAICS 237310 Street construction NAICS 237990 Earth retention system construction NAICS 238110 Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors NAICS 238120 Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors NAICS 238910 Excavation contractors NAICS 238910 Grading construction sites

Commodity Codes

Code	Description
NAICS 237110	Construction management, water and sewer line
NAICS 237110	Distribution line, sewer and water, construction
NAICS 237110	Pumping station, water and sewage system, construction
NAICS 237110	Sanitary sewer construction
NAICS 237110	Sewer construction
NAICS 237110	Sewer main, pipe and connection, construction
NAICS 237110	Storm sewer construction
NAICS 237110	Utility line (i.e., sewer, water), construction
NAICS 237110	Water main and line construction
NAICS 237110	Water pumping or lift station construction
NAICS 237310	Concrete paving (i.e., highway, road, street, public sidewalk)
NAICS 237310	Sidewalk, public, construction
NAICS 237310	Street construction
NAICS 237990	Earth retention system construction
NAICS 238110	Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors
NAICS 238120	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors
NAICS 238910	Excavation contractors
NAICS 238910	Grading construction sites
NAICS 541330	Civil engineering services
NAICS 541330	Construction engineering services

Additional Information

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

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Disclosure of Retained Parties

Pursuant to Resolution No. 5339, as amended by Resolution No. 5371, of the Board of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the apparent low Bidder is required to submit a fully executed Disclosure of Retained Parties within five (5) days of receipt of notice that it is the apparent low bidder.

A. Definitions and Disclosure Requirements

1. As used herein, "Contractor" means a person or entity that has any contract or lease with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").
2. Commission contracts and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about any lobbyists whom the Contractor has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract or lease. In particular, the Contractor must disclose the name of each such person, his or her business address, the name of the relationship, and the amount of fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Contractor is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Contractor's regular payroll.
3. "Lobbyists" means any person a) who for compensation or on behalf of any person other than himself undertakes to influence any legislative or administrative action, or b) any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

B. Certification

Contractor hereby certifies as follows:

1. This Disclosure relates to the following transaction: _____
 - a. Description of goods or services to be provided under Contract

2. Name of Contractor: _____
3. EACH AND EVERY lobbyist retained or anticipated to be retained by the Contractor with respect to or in connection with the contract or lease is listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary.
Check here if no such persons have been retained or are anticipated to be retained: _____

Retained Parties:

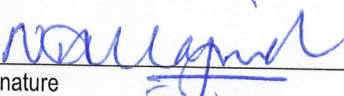
Name	Business Address	Relationship (Lobbyists, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)

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4. The Contractor understands and agrees as follows:
- The information provided herein is a material inducement to the Commission execution of the contract or other action with respect to which this Disclosure of Retained Parties form is being executed, and the Commission may rely on the information provided herein. Furthermore, if the Commission determines that any information provided herein is false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the Commission may terminate the contract or other transaction; terminate the Contractor's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.
 - If the Contractor is uncertain whether a disclosure is required, the Contractor must either ask the Commission whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.
 - This Disclosure of Retained Parties form, some or all of the information provided herein, and any attachments may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. The Contractor waives and releases any possible rights or claims it may have against the Commission in connection with the public release of information contained in the completed Disclosure of Retained Parties form and any attachments.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am authorized to execute this Disclosure of Retained Parties on behalf of the Contractor and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.

The Contractor also certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its principals and any subcontractors used in the performance of this contract, meet the Agency requirements and have not violated any City or Sister Agency policy, codes, state, federal or local laws, rules or regulations and have not been subject to any debarment, suspension or other disciplinary action by any government agency. Additionally, if at any time the Contractor becomes aware of such information, it must immediately disclose it to the Commission.


Signature

10/17/2024

Date

NIRAV MAJMUDAR

Name (Type or Print)

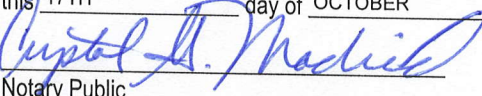
PRESIDENT

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

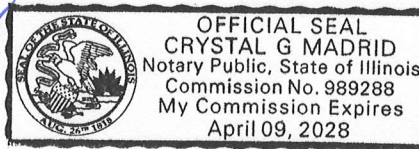
this 17TH day of OCTOBER, 20 24

(SEAL)


Notary Public

Commission expires:

04/09/28



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Document Submittal Checklist

Two originals of the following documents are required at the time of bid opening. Please ensure that you have completed the forms and indicate such by placing an "X" next to each completed item:

1. _____ Contractor's Bid (Bid Form)
2. _____ Bid Guarantee (Bond)
3. _____ Acceptance of the Bid
4. _____ Basis of Award (Award Criteria)
5. _____ Affidavit of Non-Collusion
6. _____ Schedule B – Affidavit of Joint Venture (if applicable)
7. _____ Schedule C – Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE
8. _____ Schedule D – Affidavit of General Contractor Regarding MBE/WBE Participation
9. _____ Schedule E – Request for Waiver from MBE/WBE Participation (if applicable)
10. _____ Proof of Ability to Provide Payment & Performance Bond
11. _____ Proof of Ability to Provide Insurance
12. _____ General Contractor's License
13. _____ Disclosure of Retained Parties (The apparent low and the apparent 2nd low bidder must submit a fully executed Disclosure of Retained Parties within 5 days after bid opening).

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Contract No. C1614

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

Contract No.

Bond No. 344270G

C1614

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Meru Corporation a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, with offices in the City of Niles, State of Illinois, as _____ Principal, and Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, with offices in the State of Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Public Building Commission of Chicago, hereinafter called "Commission", in the penal sum of TWO MILLION SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain Contract, hereto attached, with the Commission, dated November 12, 2024, for the fabrication, delivery, performance, and installation of:

FPDCC Beaubien Woods Boat Launch and Restroom Utilities

950 East 134th Street

Chicago, Illinois

In the referenced project area and other miscellaneous work collateral thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said Contract during the original term of said Contract and any extension thereof that may be granted by the Commission, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guarantee required under the Contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of any and all authorized modifications of said Contract that may be made; and also if the Principal shall promptly pay all persons, firms, and corporations supplying labor, materials, facilities, or services in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said Contract that may be made, notice of which modifications being hereby waived; and also, if the Principal shall fully secure and protect the said Commission, its legal successor and representative, from all liability in the premises and from all loss or expense of any kind, including all costs of court and attorney's fees, made necessary or arising from the failure, refusal, or neglect of the aforesaid Principal to comply with all the obligations assumed by said Principal or any subcontractors in connection with the performance of said Contract and all such modifications thereof; and also, if the Principal shall deliver all Work called for by said Contract of the Principal with the Commission, free and clear of any and all claims, liens and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Contract, and any and all modifications of said Contract; then, this said Bond shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety does further hereby consent and yield to the jurisdiction of the State Civil Courts of the County of Cook, City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and does hereby formally waive any plea of jurisdiction on account of the residence elsewhere of the Surety. The Principal and Surety severally and jointly agree that this Bond, and the undertakings contained herein, are also for the benefit of any and all subcontractors and other persons furnishing materials, labor, facilities, or services to the Principal or for the

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performance by the Principal of said Contract with the Commission as originally executed by said Principal and the Commission or as thereafter modified, and that any such subcontractor or persons furnishing labor, materials, facilities, or services may bring suit on this Bond, or any undertaking herein contained, in the name of the Commission against the said Principal and Surety or either of them.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this Bond, in the penal sum of TWO MILLION SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS shall secure the payment of all sums due of and by the Principal under the Contract and guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract.

No modifications, omissions, or additions, in or to the terms of said Contract, the plans or specifications, or in the manner and mode of payment shall in any manner affect the obligations of the Surety in connection with aforesaid Contract. Notice to the Surety of any and all modifications in said Contract of the Principal with the Commission and of any additions or omissions to or from said Contract are hereby expressly waived by the Surety.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this November 18, 2024
the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned
representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

WITNESS:

BY _____ (Seal)
Name Individual Principal

Business Address Individual Principal

City State

CORPORATE SEAL

ATTEST:

BY [Signature] Secretary
Title

BY [Signature] NIRAV BHASMUDAR
Principal
Title

MERU CORPORATION
CORPORATE SEAL
INCORPORATED 2000

BY [Signature] Witness
25 N River Lane, Ste 25415, Geneva, IL 60134
Business Address

BY [Signature] David A. Kotula, Attorney-in-fact
Title

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
Corporate Surety

CORPORATE SEAL

FOR CLAIMS (Please print):

Contact Name: Westfield - Attn: Surety Claims

Business Address: One Park Circle, Westfield Center, OH 44251

Telephone: 800-243-0210 Fax: _____

The rate of premium of this Bond is \$ 10.80 / 7.00 per thousand. **
Total amount of premium charged is \$ 16,446.00 **

* The current power of attorney for the persons who sign for any surety company shall be attached to this Bond. Such power of attorney shall be sealed and certified with a "first-hand signature" by an officer of the surety. The Commission will not accept a facsimile signature.

** Must be filled in by the Corporate Surety.

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Contract No. C1614

BOND APPROVAL

BY

Mary Pat Witry, Secretary
Public Building Commission of Chicago

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE SEAL

I, NIRAV MAJMUDAR, certify that I am the CORPORATE Secretary of MERU CORPORATION, corporation named as Principal in the foregoing performance and payment bond, that NIRAV MAJMUDAR who signed on behalf of the Principal was then PRESIDENT of said corporation; that I know this person's signature, and the signature is genuine; and that the Bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested, for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2024

CORPORATE SEAL



G-23208-B

ss.

STATE OF IL

COUNTY OF WILL

I, Brandie Catlin, Notary Public of Will County, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that David A. Kotula Attorney-in-fact, of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of Lockport in said County, this 18th day of November A.D. 2024.



Brandie Catlin
Brandie Catlin Notary Public

General
Power
of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co.
Westfield National Insurance Co.
Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.
Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint
DAVID A. KOTULA, BRIAN DIPAOLA, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of CHICAGO and State of IL its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship-

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their **National Surety Leader and Senior Executive** and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of JANUARY A.D., 2019.

Corporate
Seals
Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY
WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By:
Dennis P. Baus, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

On this 17th day of JANUARY A.D., 2019, before me personally came **Dennis P. Baus** to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in **Wooster, Ohio**; that he is **National Surety Leader and Senior Executive** of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial
Seal
Affixed



David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public
My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

I, **Frank A. Carrino**, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 18th day of November A.D., 2024.



Frank A. Carrino, Secretary

October 11, 2024

**Re: Meru Corporation
Surety Bonding Prequalification**

To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to advise that Kotula Group is the bonding agent for Meru Corporation. Our relationship and experience has been excellent. **Meru Corporation is currently bonded by Ohio Farmers Insurance Company (A XV AM Best Rating) with bonding capacity of \$6,000,000 single and \$10,000,000 aggregate.** Please note these amounts do not necessarily represent maximum support.

The issuance of any bid or final bonds is subject to normal underwriting review at the time of the bond request. This letter is for informational purposes only, and it is understood that a surety relationship is strictly a matter between a principal and a surety. This letter is not an assumption of liability, nor is it a performance bond.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Brian DiPaola

Brian DiPaola
Vice President | The Kotula Group, LLC
25 N River Ln, Ste 25415 | Geneva, IL 60134
Brian@KotulaGroup.com | 312.895.4565

**City of Chicago
Department of Buildings
General Contractor's Licenses**

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, THE FOLLOWING LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED TO :

MERU CORPORATION
8436 WEST CAROL STREET
NILES IL 60704

LICENSE CLASS: (D) \$2,000,000 PROJECT CEILING



LICENSE NUMBER: TGC100679

CERTIFICATE NUMBER : GC100679-7

FEE: \$ 500

DATE ISSUED: 01/22/2024

DATE EXPIRES: 02/23/2025

THIS LICENSE IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

THIS LICENSE IS ISSUED AND ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE ON THE APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE. THIS LICENSE MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR CAUSE AS PROVIDED BY LAW. THE ABOVE LICENSEE SHALL OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK AND CITY OF CHICAGO AND ALL AGENCIES THEREOF.

Brandon Johnson
Mayor

Matthew Beaudet
Commissioner

City of Chicago
General Contractor License Program

P.O. Box 388249
Chicago, IL 60638-8249

Your application for a City of Chicago General Contractor's License has been issued please note that if your insurance certificate expiration date differs from your license expiration date it is your responsibility to provide a current one upon its renewal.

IF THE RENEWED INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IS NOT RECEIVED before the insurance expiration date. YOUR LICENSE WILL GO TO AN INACTIVE STATUS ON THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S LIST OF REGISTERED CONTRACTORS. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PULL PERMITS IF YOUR INSURANCE IS EXPIRED AND THE LICENSE WILL BECOME INACTIVE.

- Please forward the renewed insurance certificate upon its renewal, to our office using the contact information below either by email or mail. Contact our office if you have any questions.*

Respectfully,

Patty Garber

pgarber@continentaltesting.net

phone 800-359-1313 ext. 117

*City of Chicago
General Contractors License Program
PO Box 388249
Chicago IL 60638*

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

EXHIBIT #1 COOK COUNTY PREVAILING WAGE RATES – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
(Current as September 19, 2024)

Please click on the link below:

<https://labor.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idol/laws-rules/conmed/documents/fy25/20240916/Cook.pdf>

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PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

EXHIBIT #2 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

**CONTRACT NO. C1614 - FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC')
BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES**

The insurance requirements listed below are the minimum requirements that will be required for work issued on a contract resulting from this Procurement. The actual requirements for the project may be higher and will be determined based on the scope and the requirements as determined in collaboration with the User Agency as determined after award. As noted in this Procurement, Respondent is to submit a certificate of insurance evidencing their current insurance program.

The Contractor must provide and maintain at Contractor's own expense, the minimum insurance coverage and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Contract. The insurance must remain in effect from the date of the Notice to Proceed until Completion of the project, including during completion of Punch List, as well as any time Contractor returns to perform additional work regarding warranties or for any other purpose, unless otherwise noted below or agreed by the Public Building Commission.

A. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED

1) Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Workers' Compensation Insurance as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide a service under this Contract and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident, illness or disease. Coverage will include a waiver of subrogation as required below.

2) Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverage must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations to be maintained for minimum of two (2) years following project completion, explosion, collapse, underground hazards, defense and contractual liability. Contractor and all subcontractors of every tier **will specifically name** the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, and each of their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, officers, or representatives, and others as may be required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, as Additional Insured using the ISO CG2010 0704 and CG2037 0704. Additional Insured status will be on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work, including the two-year completed operations periods. Coverage will include a waiver of subrogation as required below.

Subcontractors performing work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

3) Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Contractor must provide Automobile Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, and each of their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, officers, or representatives, and others as may be required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, are to be named as Additional Insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

Subcontractors performing work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

4) Contractors Pollution Liability

Contractors Pollution coverage is required with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for any portion of the services, which may entail, exposure to any pollutants, whether in the course of sampling, remedial work or any other activity under this contract. The contractor pollution liability policy will provide coverage for sums that the insured become legally obligated to pay as loss as a result of claims for bodily injury, property damage and/or clean-up costs caused by any pollution incident arising out of the Work including remediation operations, transportation of pollutants, owned and

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non-owned disposal sites and any and all other activities of Contractor and its subcontractors. Pollution incidents will include, but not be limited to, the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including but not limited to smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, medical waste, waste materials, lead, asbestos, silica, hydrocarbons and microbial matter, including fungi, bacterial or viral matter which reproduces through release of spores or the splitting of cells or other means, including but not limited to, mold, mildew and viruses, whether or not such microbial matter is living.

The policy will be maintained for a period of three years after final completion and include completed operations coverage. The policy will include the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, and each of their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, officers, or representatives, and others as may be required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, as Additional Insured. These entities must be specifically named and endorsed on the policy. Additional Insured coverage must be on a primary and non-contributory basis for ongoing and completed operations. Coverage will include a waiver of subrogation as required below.

Subcontractors performing work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein. Subcontractors performing environmental work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

5) **Professional Liability**

When Contractor performs professional work in connection with the Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance must be maintained with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 covering acts, errors, or omissions. The policy will include coverage for wrongful acts, including but not limited to errors, acts or omissions, in the rendering or failure to render professional services resulting in a pollution incident. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede the, start of work on the Agreement. Coverage must be maintained for two years after substantial completion. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

Subcontractors performing professional work for Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

6) **Builders Risk/Installation Floater**

Contractor must provide All Risk Builders Risk or Installation Floater insurance on a replacement cost basis including but not limited to all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and fixtures that are or will be permanent part of the facility, inclusive of prior site-work. Coverage must be on an All Risk or Cause of Loss, Special Form basis including, but not limited to, the following: right to partial or complete occupancy, collapse; water damage including overflow, leakage, sewer backup, or seepage; resulting damage from faulty or defective workmanship or materials; resulting damage from error or omission in design, plans or specifications; debris removal; Ordinance and Law and include damage to, false work, fences, temporary structures and equipment stored off site or in transit. The policy will allow for partial or complete occupancy and include damage to existing property at the site.

The Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, and each of their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, officers, or representatives, and others as may be required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago will be Named Insureds on the policy. Coverage must be for the full completed value of the work and must remain in place until at least Substantial Completion and may only be cancelled with the written permission of the Public Building Commission, even if the Project has been put to its intended use.

The Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property including but not limited to materials, equipment, tools, scaffolding and supplies owned, rented, or used by Contractor.

7) **Railroad Protective Liability**

{Intentionally omitted}

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PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Contractor must furnish the Public Building Commission Procurement Department, Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200, Chicago, IL 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Contract, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if any insurance policy has an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Contract. The Contractor must submit evidence of insurance to the Public Building Commission prior to Contract award. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the Commission that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Contract requirements. The failure of the Commission to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Contractor is not a waiver by the Commission of any requirements for the Contractor to obtain and maintain the specified insurance. The Contractor will advise all insurers of the Contract provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Contractor of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this contract. Non-fulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a breach of the Contract, and the Commission retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Contract may be terminated.

The insurance must provide for 30 days prior written notice to be given to the Commission in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

The Public Building Commission of Chicago reserves the right to obtain copies of insurance policies and records

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance must be borne by Contractor. All self-insurance, retentions and/or deductibles must conform to these requirements.

The Contractor waives and agrees to cause all their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, , and any other entity as required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, officers, or representatives. The Contractor must require each Subcontractor to include similar waivers of subrogation in favor of the Commission, the City of Chicago, the City of Chicago Department of Transportation, and any other entity as required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago.

The insurance coverage and limits furnished by Contractor in no way limit the Contractor's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Contract or by law.

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, and others as may be required by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, will not contribute with insurance provided by the Contractor under the Contract.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Contract or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Contract given as a matter of law.

If contractor is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a Named Insured.

The Contractor must require all subcontractors to provide the insurance required herein, or Contractor may provide the insurance for subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Contractor unless otherwise specified in this Contract.

If Contractor or subcontractor desires additional coverage, the party desiring the additional coverage is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

Contractor must submit the following at the time of award:

1. Standard ACORD form Certificate of Insurance issued to the Public Building Commission of Chicago as Certificate Holder including:
 - a. All required entities as Additional Insured
 - b. Evidence of waivers of subrogation
 - c. Evidence of primary and non-contributory status
2. All required endorsements including the CG2010 and CG2037

The Public Building Commission reserves the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/21/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER ERIC MILLER (19911) 28369 DAVIS PKWY STE 405 WARRENVILLE, IL 60555-0000	CONTACT NAME: ERIC MILLER PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 630-836-0845 E-MAIL ADDRESS: ERIC.MILLER@COUNTRYFINANCIAL.COM FAX (A/C, No): 630-836-0995
INSURED 3487125 MERU CORP % NIRAV MAJMUDAR 8436 W CAROL ST NILES, IL 60714	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
	NAIC # 20990

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AB9033497	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 4,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		AV9032740	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		AU9032739	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	AW9032745	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Builders Risk			AB9033497	4/1/2025	4/1/2026	\$2,078,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

JOB NAME:
CONTRACT NO. C1614 - FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC')
BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES
(CONTINUED)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO
50 W WASHINGTON ST STE 200
CHICAGO, IL 60602

APPROVED
JLB

4/1/2025

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: _____

LOC #: _____



ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY POLICY NUMBER AB9033497		NAMED INSURED MERU CORP % NIRAV MAJMUDAR 8436 W CAROL ST NILES, IL 60714 EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/21/2024
CARRIER COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company	NAIC CODE 20990	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 **FORM TITLE:** CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

REMARKS:

THE COVERAGE AFFORDED TO THE ADDITIONAL INSURED(S) IS ON A PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY BASIS

30 DAYS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION IS INCLUDED

WAIVERS:

THE INSURING COMPANY WAIVES ITS RIGHTS OF SUBROGATION (RIGHTS TO RECOVER) AGAINST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED BELOW WITH RESPECT TO ANY PAYMENTS MADE FOR LIABILITY COVERAGE(S) UNDER THE POLICY(IES) SHOWN IN THE GENERAL LIABILITY SECTION OF THIS CERTIFICATE. THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THIS POLICY FOR THE ADDITIONAL INSURED(S) IS PRIMARY INSURANCE AND ANY OTHER INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY OR AVAILABLE TO THE ADDITIONAL INSURED(S) IS NON-CONTRIBUTORY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED(S):

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

THE CITY OF CHICAGO

THE COUNTY OF COOK, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

AIL 10 67 08 11

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION TO CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL AUTO COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL INLAND MARINE COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE PART
OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
COMMERCIAL LIABILITY UMBRELLA COVERAGE PART
WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY**

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Part (Policy) apply unless modified by the endorsement.

Cancellation

The following is added under the Cancellation Condition applicable to the Coverage Parts (Policy) listed above:

If we cancel this policy for any reason other than non payment of premium, we will mail written notice of cancellation to the certificate holder(s) on file with the Company. Notice will be provided prior to the effective date of cancellation. We will give the number of days notice as provided for in the Cancellation Condition of this policy. The notice will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.

If you cancel this policy, or if we cancel for non payment of premium, we will mail written notice of such cancellation to the certificate holder(s) on file with the Company. The notice will state the date the policy was cancelled.

The notice will be mailed by first-class mail to the last known mailing address of the certificate holder(s) on file with the Company.

Any notice of cancellation provided by this endorsement applies only to the certificate holder(s) with a certificate of insurance applicable to this policy's period.

Our failure to send notice of cancellation to the certificate holder(s) will not amend, extend or alter the terms and conditions of this policy, including the cancellation of this policy.

If there is a conflict between any other policy cancellation provisions pertaining to the certificate holder(s) and this endorsement, the other policy provisions shall control.

Nothing contained here varies, alters, or extends any provisions of the policy except as provided in this endorsement.

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COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 01 04 13

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY –
OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

POLICY NUMBER: AB9033497

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 24 04 05 09

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Person Or Organization:

(See following Schedule)

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8. **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

Schedule for Endorsement

CG2404 FOR POLICY AB9033497

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

THE CITY OF CHICAGO

THE COUNTY OF COOK, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

POLICY NUMBER: AV9032740

COMMERCIAL AUTO
CA 04 44 10 13**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY
AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured: MERU CORP**Endorsement Effective Date:** 11/21/2024**SCHEDULE****Name(s) Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

(See following Schedule)

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** condition does not apply to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the "accident" or the "loss" under a contract with that person or organization.

Schedule for Endorsement

CA0444 FOR POLICY AV9032740

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

THE CITY OF CHICAGO

THE COUNTY OF COOK, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

POLICY NUMBER: AV9032740

COMMERCIAL AUTO
CA 20 48 10 13**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****DESIGNATED INSURED FOR
COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by this endorsement.

This endorsement identifies person(s) or organization(s) who are "insureds" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage under the Who Is An Insured provision of the Coverage Form. This endorsement does not alter coverage provided in the Coverage Form.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured: MERU CORP**Endorsement Effective Date:** 11/21/2024**SCHEDULE****Name Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

(See following Schedule)

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

Each person or organization shown in the Schedule is an "insured" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Paragraph **A.1.** of Section **II** – Covered Autos Liability Coverage in the Business Auto and Motor Carrier Coverage Forms and Paragraph **D.2.** of Section **I** – Covered Autos Coverages of the Auto Dealers Coverage Form.

Schedule for Endorsement

CA2048 FOR POLICY AV9032740

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY

THE CITY OF CHICAGO

THE COUNTY OF COOK, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

BLANKET WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICY

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right to take direct action against the person or organization named in the Schedule below. This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work for others who require you to obtain this agreement.

This agreement shall not operate to directly or indirectly benefit anyone not named in the Schedule. We maintain our right to assert a lien on any action taken by any person(s) against the person or organizations named in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Persons or organizations to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued and approved by us, and that certificate waives our rights of subrogation against the certificate holder under this policy and is in effect at the time of the occurrence.

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POLICY NUMBER: AB 9033497 15

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 10 07 04**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO, THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY, THE CITY OF CHICAGO, THE COUNTY OF COOK	CONTRACT NO. C1614 - FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC') BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

POLICY NUMBER: AB 9033497 15

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 37 07 04**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

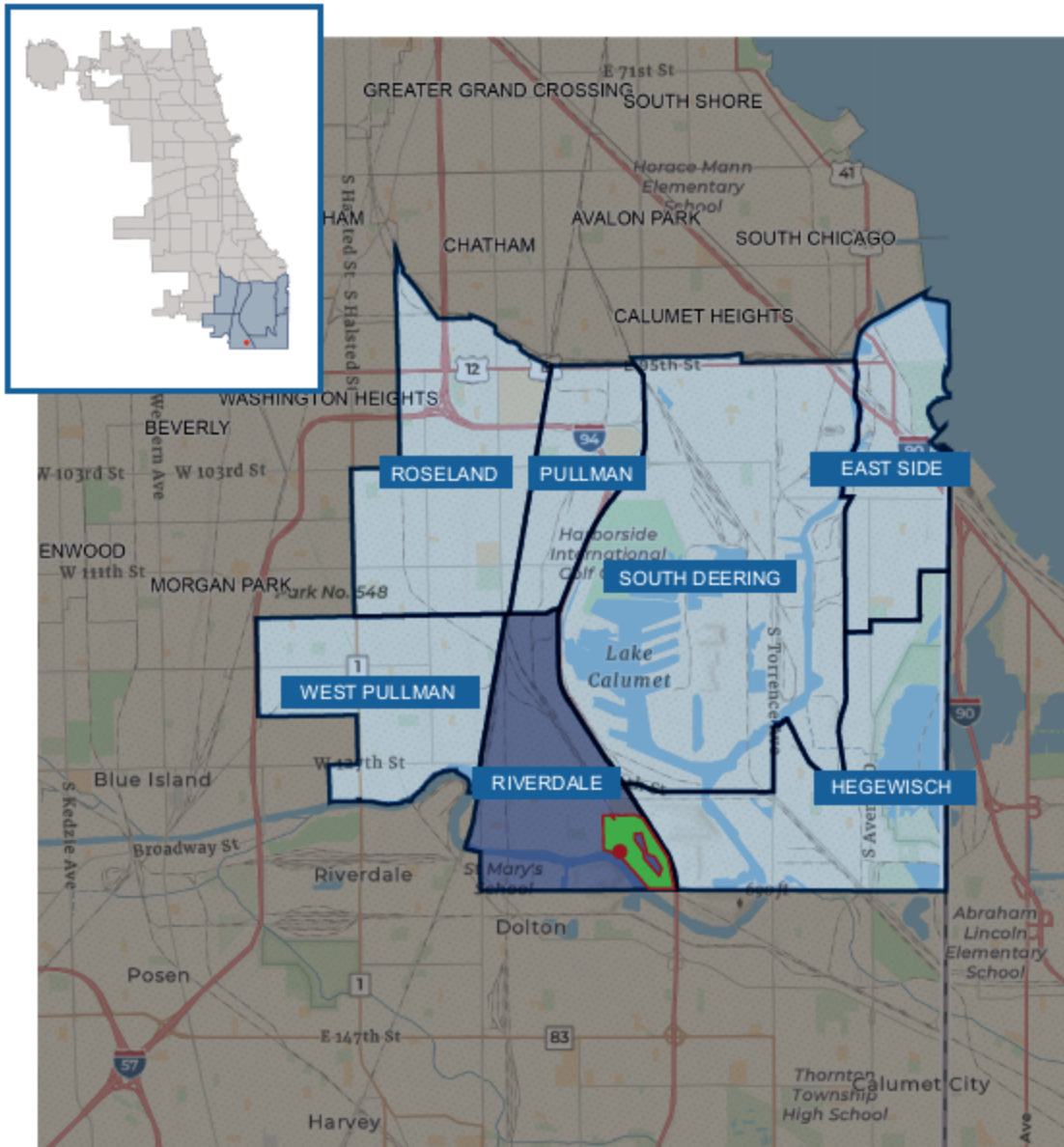
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO, THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY, THE CITY OF CHICAGO, THE COUNTY OF COOK, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO	CONTRACT NO. C1614 – FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY ('FPDCC') BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO
EXHIBIT #3 PROJECT COMMUNITY AREA MAP



**Forest Preserve of Cook County - Beaubien Woods
Boat Launch Restrooms and Utilities**

- Project location
- Project Area
- Community Areas



PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

EXHIBIT #4 ASSIST AGENCIES

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO'S ASSIST AGENCIES

Assist Agencies are comprised of Chamber of Commerce and Not-for-Profit agencies that represent the interests of small, minority- and/or women-owned businesses. If your agency would like to be added to the PBC's Assist Agencies list, please send an email to patricia.montenegro@cityofchicago.org.

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CANDO Corporation
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Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Meru Corporation
PO Box 480333
Niles, IL 60714

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
1 Park Circle, PO Box 5001
Westfield Center, OH 44251

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Public Building Commission of Chicago
50 W Washington St., Room 200
Chicago, IL 60602

BOND AMOUNT: Five Percent of Accompanying Bid

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY - BEAUBIEN WOODS BOAT LAUNCH
RESTROOMS AND UTILITIES - 950 E. 134 TH ST - PBC #15040 - FPDCC# 23-80-40

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.


The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated hereinto. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 17th day of October, 2024


(Witness)


(Witness)

Meru Corporation

(Principal)


(Title) Nirav Majmudar, President

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

(Surety)


(Title) David A. Kotula, Attorney-in-Fact



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STATE OF IL

COUNTY OF WILL

I, Brandie Catlin, Notary Public of Will County, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that David A. Kotula Attorney-in-fact, of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of Lockport in said County, this 17th day of October A.D. 2024



Brandie Catlin
Brandie Catlin Notary Public

General
Power
of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co.
Westfield National Insurance Co.
Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.

Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint
DAVID A. KOTULA, BRIAN DIPAOLO, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of CHICAGO and State of IL its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship.

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their National Surety Leader and Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of JANUARY A.D., 2019.

Corporate
Seals
Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY
WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis P. Baus*

Dennis P. Baus, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

On this 17th day of JANUARY A.D., 2019, before me personally came Dennis P. Baus to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Wooster, Ohio; that he is National Surety Leader and Senior Executive of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial
Seal
Affixed



State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

David A. Kotnik

David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public
My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 17th day of October A.D., 2024



Frank A. Carrino
Frank A. Carrino, Secretary