

Interoffice Memo

To: Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager
Through: Carl S. Goldsmith., Director of Public Works *CG*
From: Philip Tartaglia, P.E., Village Engineer *PT*
Date: April 14, 2026
Subject: FY 2026 Crack Sealing Program

The Crack Sealing Program is designed to extend the life of asphalt and concrete pavements through application of a sealing agent to cracks and joints in the road.

This contract was competitively bid on February 18, 2025, through a joint purchase process developed by communities in the DuPage region. The process is based off of the Municipal Partnering Initiative (MPI) that has been successfully implemented in the northern suburbs. The MPI process has one community serve as the lead agency for the purposes of bidding the contract. The Village of Woodridge was this bid’s lead agency. Each participating community awards a contract based upon their identified quantities.

Under the General Terms and Conditions of the 2025 bid, it was requested of the bidders to submit a fixed price for Year Two (2026) and Year Three (2027). Each municipality may exercise the option to extend the contract with the same low bid contractor if they so choose without bidding again.

Budget:

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Budget</i>
RM PROG 47 – Crack Sealing Program/Pavement Preservation Program	\$115,000.00
<i>Total Funding</i>	\$115,000.00

Bid Participants: Burr Ridge, Darien, Downers Grove, DuPage County, Elmhurst, Hanover Park, Lombard, Villa Park, Wheaton, Wood Dale, and Woodridge.

Bid Results: Two (2) bids were received and opened at 10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2025, by the Village of Woodridge. The following table summarizes the bid results. Attached to this memo is the bid tabulation.

<i>Company</i>	<i>Amount</i>
SKC Construction, Inc.	\$750,910.00
Denler, Inc.	\$796,136.20
<i>Village of Lombard Portion of MPI</i>	\$93,060.00

Staff recommends awarding this Contract, once again, to SKC Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$115,000.00 for FY2026, which is Year Two of the Contract as bid on February 18, 2025. Work will be performed on a work order basis. Payments to the Contractor will be based on the actual work performed at the awarded contract unit prices.

Please present this item to the President and Board of Trustees for review and approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting. If approved, please return two (2) executed copies of the contract to PW Engineering for further processing.

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
CONTRACT**

CONTRACT DOCUMENT NUMBER FY26 RM PROG 47

This agreement is made this 7th day of May, 2026, between and shall be binding upon the Village of Lombard, an Illinois municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Village") and SKC Construction, Inc. (Hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") and their respective successors.

Witnessed, that in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties delineated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor agrees to perform the services and the Village agrees to pay for the following services as set forth in the Contract Documents:

FY 2026 CRACK SEALING PROGRAM

This Project will consist of the sealing of cracks and joints throughout the village.

1. This Contract shall embrace and include all of the applicable Contract Documents listed below as if attached hereto or repeated herein:
 - a. FY 2026 CRACK SEALING PROGRAM incorporates 2025-01 Crack Sealing and Seal Coating Services:
 - i) Cover Sheet
 - ii) Notice to Bidders on Contract Document Number RM PROG 47 - Legal Notice
 - iii) Submission Information, dated January 11, 2025
 - iv) General Terms and Conditions
 - v) Labor Statutes, Records and Rates
 - vi) Technical Terms and Conditions
 - vii) Contractor References
 - viii) Disqualification of Certain Bidders
 - ix) Anti-Collusion Affidavit and Contractor's Certification
 - x) Conflict of Interest
 - xi) Tax Compliance Affidavit
 - xii) Sub-Contractor Information
 - xiii) Participation Affidavit
 - xiv) Appendix A Agreement Acceptance RFB # 2025-01 Crack Sealing Services Acceptance
 - xv) Technical Terms and Conditions (Appendix A)
 - b. The Contractor's Bid Proposal Dated: February 18, 2025
 - c. Required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate(s) of Insurance.

2. The Village agrees to pay, and the Contractor agrees to accept as full payment the amount as shown on the Contractor's Bid Proposal, which is made a part hereof, subject to such additions and deletions as agreed to by the parties hereto.
3. The Contractor shall commence work under this Contract upon written Notice to Proceed from the Village and shall complete work under this Contract within 90 calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed. Time is of the essence in regard to this Contract, and the Contractor agrees to achieve completion within the time permitted by all proper and appropriate means including working overtime without additional compensation.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Mechanics' Lien Act of Illinois, prior to making any payment to the Contractor under this Contract, the Village demands that the Contractor furnish a written statement of the names of all parties furnishing labor and/or materials under this Contract and the amounts due or to become due each. This statement must be made under oath or be verified by affidavit. The Village shall not issue final payment nor shall any retained percentage become due until releases and waivers of lien have been supplied as the Village designates.
5. This Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified without the written approval of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Lombard, Illinois, and the Contractor have each hereunto caused this Contract to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives this 7th day of May 2026.

If an individual or partnership, the individual or all partners shall sign or, if a corporation, an officer(s) duly authorized shall sign.

SKC Construction, Inc.

Print Company Name

Individual or Partnership _____ Corporation X

Accepted this 15th day of April, 2026.

By 
 By 

JEFFREY K. BERGQUIST
PRESIDENT

Position/Title

SUSAN L. BERGQUIST
SECRETARY

Position/Title

THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

Accepted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Anthony Puccio, Village President

Attest:

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

Bond No. 3003078

CONTRACT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we SKC Construction, Inc., a company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and licensed to do business in the State of Illinois as Principal and Harco National Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, with authority to do business in the State of Illinois, as Surety, are now held and firmly bound unto the Village of Lombard, State of Illinois in the penal sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$115,000.00) lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be paid unto said Village for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the said Principal has entered into a written contract with the Village of Lombard, acting through the President and Board of Trustees of said Village, dated May 7 2026, for the construction of the work designated:

FY 2026 CRACK SEALING PROGRAM

in Lombard, Illinois, which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as if written herein at length, and whereby the said Principal has promised and agreed to perform said work in accordance with the terms of said contract, and has promised to pay all sums of money due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to such Principal for the purpose of performing such work, and has further agreed to guaranty and maintain said work for a one (1) year period following final payment to such Principal, and has further agreed to pay all direct and indirect damages to any person, firm, company, or corporation suffered or sustained on account of the performance of such work during the time thereof and until such work is completed and accepted; and has further agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any person, firm, company or corporation from whom any such labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery was so furnished and that suit may be maintained on such bond by any such person, firm, company or corporation for the recovery of any such money.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and truly perform said work in accordance with the terms of said contract and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to him for the purpose of constructing such work and shall commence and complete the work within the time prescribed in said contract, and shall pay and discharge all damages, direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such work during the time of the performance thereof and until the said work shall have been accepted, and shall hold the Village of Lombard and its officers, agents and employees, harmless on account of any such damages, and shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions, conditions, and requirements of said contract, then upon the final payment by the Village to said Principal under said contract, the amount of this bond shall be reduced to ten percent (10%) of the amount set forth on the first page hereof for a period of one (1) year; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and truly perform said guaranty and maintenance work in accordance with the terms of said contract for said one (1) year period after final payment and shall pay all sums of money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to him for the purpose of performing such guaranty and maintenance work and shall commence and complete the guaranty and maintenance work within the time prescribed in said contract, and shall pay and discharge all damages, direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such guaranty and maintenance work during the time of the performance thereof and until the said guaranty and maintenance work shall have been accepted, and shall hold the Village of Lombard and its officers, agents and employees, harmless on account of any such damages, and shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions, conditions, and requirements of said contract, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have duly executed the foregoing obligation this day of May 7, 2026.

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

PRINCIPAL: SKC Construction, Inc.



BY: _____
Anthony Puccio, Village President

BY: Jeffrey K. Bergquist, President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk

ATTEST:

Susan L. Bergquist, Secretary

SURETY: Harco National Insurance Company

BY: _____
(Title)

BY: William T. Krumm
Attorney in Fact

BY: 
Jodie Sellers, Witness

(SEAL)

SURETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT (ATTY-IN-FACT)

State of Illinois

County of Cook

I, Cassandra Lynn Stone Notary Public, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that William T. Krumm Attorney-in-Fact, of the Harco National 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 Harco National Insurance Company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of Rolling Meadows in said County, this 7th day of May, 2026.

Notary Public  Cassandra Lynn Stone

My Commission expires: December 26, 2029



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond # 3003078

**HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

JODIE SELLERS, JON A. SCHROEDER, WILLIAM T. KRUMM, KAREN E. SOCHA, MICHAEL MILLER

Rolling Meadows, IL

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2025



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

Michael F. Zurcher

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook



On this 31st day of December, 2025, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.



Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires April 16, 2029

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this day, May 7, 2026

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Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary