AGREEMENT FOR
Land Acquisition Management Services

McHenry County
Kishwaukee Valley Road Bridge

AGREEMENT between Mathewson Right of Way Company whose address is 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602 hereinafter referred to as “MROWCO” and the County of McHenry, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY” whose address is 16111 Nelson Road, Woodstock, Illinois 60098 (Division of Transportation).

MROWCO shall provide consulting services for the acquisition of right of way for the Kishwaukee Valley Road Bridge Project, hereinafter referred to as the “PROJECT.”

The PROJECT shall consist of the acquisition of approximately 4 parcels.

MROWCO shall perform the following services:

1. Appraisals
2. Appraisal Reviews
3. Negotiations
4. Title Services
5. Closings

All of the above are described as specified in Exhibit A: Scope of Services attached hereto.

COUNTY shall compensate MROWCO for the services provided on behalf of COUNTY under this AGREEMENT as provided in Exhibit B: Compensation attached hereto. The total amount of compensation authorized by this agreement is not to exceed $44,000.00.

Exhibit C: Terms and Conditions is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Submitted this 17th day of October, 2019.  
Mathewson Right of Way Company

By: ____________________________
Katherine D. Mathewson
President

Accepted this ___ day of __________, 2019.  
County of McHenry

By: ____________________________
Jack Franks
County Board Chairman
EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF SERVICES

MROWCO agrees to perform, at the direction of COUNTY, the following services:

1. Appraisals
2. Appraisal Reviews
3. Negotiations
4. Title Services
5. Closings

All services called for in this AGREEMENT will be conducted by an individual or individuals whose qualifications have been approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation, when applicable.

All services within the scope of this AGREEMENT shall be performed, where applicable, in accordance with the Land Acquisition Policies and Procedures Manual, hereinafter referred to as the LAPPM.

APPRAISALS

Determinations of fair market value performed by the Appraiser shall be in accordance with the LAPPM.

The Appraiser shall make a detailed inspection of the properties and make such investigations and studies as are necessary to derive sound conclusions for the preparation of appraisal reports.

Valuations shall be prepared as outlined in the LAPPM. The format to be used shall be one of the following types as described in the LAPPM:

- Non-Complex Appraisal Report
- Complex Appraisal Report

The Appraiser is to determine which type of appraisal format should be used for each parcel and obtain the COUNTY’S concurrence. MROWCO shall provide a copy of an appraisal of each parcel together with Improvement Disposition Values form to be submitted to the COUNTY for approval.

Property needed shall be acquired by fee simple, dedication, permanent easement, temporary use permit, or temporary easement as determined and shown on the right of way plan furnished by the COUNTY.

It may be necessary for a completed appraisal to be updated for condemnation purposes or revised due to a change in the ROW plat or due to new information provided by the COUNTY. These updates or revisions will be assigned to the Appraiser in a separate work
order as the need arises. An Appraiser’s revision of the appraisal due to the Review Appraiser’s comments or corrections does not constitute an update or revision that would necessitate a separate work order.

On parcels that require the acquisition of a residence, it may be necessary for the Appraiser to perform an additional analysis to determine an allocated value for the residence and home site as separate from the whole parcel to be acquired. This would be needed for relocation purposes and is not to be included in the appraisal report. The cost for the additional appraisal analysis will be established in the work order for that appraisal.

The Appraiser shall prepare a comparable sales brochure in accordance with the LAPPM for each project and as directed by the COUNTY.

The Appraiser shall prepare grids that compare comparable sales to the subject parcel, where appropriate.

The Appraiser shall include land and improvement allocations in the comparable sales data section of all appraisals.

The Non-Complex Appraisal Report and Complex Appraisal Report, and an updated or revised appraisal report, shall be deemed complete when an acceptable appraisal report is submitted by MROWCO and approved by the COUNTY.

Appearances in court and/or pretrial conferences, which include depositions and preparation time for depositions and court, may be required for the appraisal services requested herein. The time spent at such appearance or appearances shall be made upon request of the COUNTY or its trial counsel and shall be paid for as specified in Exhibit B.

Appraiser may be asked to perform a Cost Analysis for budgetary purposes.

Appraiser may be asked to provide a Comparable Sales Book as an on-going assignment independent of individual appraisals.

MROWCO staff may assist in the preparation of appraisal work.

**REVIEW APPRAISALS**

All appraisals must be reviewed and certified by a Review Appraiser. Appraisal reviews performed by the Review Appraiser must be in accordance with the LAPPM. It is the Review Appraiser’s responsibility to ensure that all items affecting the value of the property have been considered in the appraisal. A study of the comparable sales brochure is considered as part of the appraisal review.

The Review Appraiser must complete an Appraisal Review Certification for all appraisal reviews.
It may be necessary for a completed appraisal review to be updated due to a change in the ROW plat or due to new information provided by the COUNTY. These updates or revisions will be assigned to MROWCO in a separate work order as the need arises. A Review Appraiser’s second or other subsequent review of an appraisal, rewritten by the appraiser due to the Review Appraiser’s comments or corrections, does not constitute an update or revision to the appraisal review that would necessitate a separate work order.

The Appraisal Review for the Non-Complex Appraisal Report and Complex Appraisal Report, and an updated or revised appraisal review, shall be deemed complete when an acceptable Appraisal Review is submitted by MROWCO and approved by the COUNTY.

Appearances in court and/or pretrial conferences, which include depositions, may be required for the review appraisal services requested herein. The time spent at such appearance or appearances shall be made upon request of the COUNTY or its trial counsel and shall be paid for as specified in Exhibit B.

The Review Appraiser may be asked to perform a Cost Analysis for budgetary purposes.

The Review Appraiser may be asked to review a Comparable Sales Book as an on-going assignment independent of individual appraisals.

MROWCO staff may assist in the preparation of review appraisal work.

**NEGOTIATIONS**

The Negotiator is responsible for all land acquisition negotiations conducted under this AGREEMENT. Negotiations shall be in accordance with the LAPPM. The negotiator shall:

- Be the COUNTY’s representative to the property owner.
- Work with the Project Manager to receive and understand the scope of work for each work order and the associated deadlines/time frames involved.
- Establish schedules for each activity and report the progress to the Project Manager to assure a quality product.
- Assure that the deadlines assigned are met.
- Maintain channels of communication.
- Provide a quality product.

Before the initiation of negotiations for each parcel, the COUNTY must approve the amount of just compensation. The Negotiator shall fully document on an ongoing basis all efforts made to acquire the parcel in the negotiator’s report. Said report shall be available to the COUNTY as reasonably requested.

The Negotiator may recommend administrative settlements as outlined in the LAPPM. Administrative settlements will be determined by the COUNTY on an individual parcel basis.
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In the event MROWCO, after having made every reasonable effort to negotiate with the owner of a parcel, is unable to obtain a settlement on the approved appraisal amount, MROWCO shall prepare and submit a written report summarizing the progress of negotiations to date together with a copy of MROWCO’s Negotiator’s Report completed to date with the names and addresses of all interested parties. MROWCO’s written report shall also include its recommendation for further procedure towards acquiring the parcel. The Engineer for the COUNTY may elect to prepare and forward a Final Offer letter (with copy to MROWCO) to the owner of the parcel and thereafter refer the matter to the State’s Attorney’s Office to proceed with preparation of a condemnation petition. In any case, said COUNTY Engineer reserves the right to require MROWCO to make additional negotiation contacts with the parcel owner up until the actual date of filing a petition to condemn the parcel.

The negotiation for a parcel will be deemed complete when all required documents necessary to obtain title approval are submitted and approved by the COUNTY. If a negotiated settlement cannot be reached, the negotiation for a parcel will be deemed complete when the documentation for eminent domain action is submitted and approved by the COUNTY, and the complaint is filed.

If requested to do so, MROWCO shall provide title review and an attorney’s approval letter provided by Mathewson & Mathewson, P.C. for no additional cost.

Each Updated Negotiation or Revised Negotiation shall be paid for at the per parcel fee as specified in Exhibit B. An updated negotiation or revised negotiation is defined as additional negotiation work requested by the COUNTY due to new parcel information supplied by the COUNTY to MROWCO after first contact with the property owner. New parcel information could include, but is not limited to, significant changes in the area of the acquisition; updated (and modified) appraisal amounts that require revised negotiation documents; updated (and modified) title information that requires negotiations with additional property owner(s). Any additional work required to obtain title approval does not constitute an update or revision that would necessitate a separate work order.

Where the acquisition of a parcel involves the displacement of an owner or tenant occupant from a residence or any personal property thereof, MROWCO shall coordinate the offering of relocation assistance any payments to each displaced owner-occupant simultaneously with initiation of negotiations and to each displaced tenant-occupant within seven (7) days following initiation of negotiations for the parcel.

Appearances in court and/or pretrial conferences, which include depositions, may be required for the negotiation services requested herein. The time spent at such appearance or appearances shall be made upon request of the COUNTY or its trial counsel and shall be paid at a rate of $250/hour.
EXHIBIT B: COMPENSATION

The services to be provided by MROWCO under this agreement shall be assigned and compensated as provided herein. Tasks shall be assigned by a series of Work Orders each of which shall identify each parcel and task(s) to be performed. Additionally, each work order shall establish a fee for each requested task within the ranges set out below. Work Orders shall be executed by both COUNTY and MROWCO prior to the commencement of the assigned task(s). If a task or fee must be changed, the original Work Order may be amended and re-executed by both COUNTY and MROWCO.

Consideration shall be given to the complexity of the work assigned when determining unit prices. Unit price ranges may be exceeded on a parcel by parcel basis provided a detailed increased cost justification is submitted by MROWCO and approved by the COUNTY.

MROWCO shall be compensated at the following rates:

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*(includes title research, title commitments, title later dates, and document copies)*

The sum total of all service shall not exceed $44,000.00.

MROWCO shall advance funds to cover direct expenses related to the project. These expenses shall include but not be limited to, title company expenses for title insurance fees, recording fees, partial release fees, land trustee fees, escrow fees, and shipping. COUNTY shall reimburse MROWCO for the actual cost of the direct expenses and the costs are in addition to the not to exceed figure above.

The fees for services shall include all transportation, food, lodging, telephone, or any other operating expenses incurred by MROWCO in the performance thereof.
EXHIBIT C: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Parcels

COUNTY shall provide MROWCO with relevant plats of highways, legal descriptions and construction plans for each parcel to be acquired. Each parcel shall consist of one or more basic parcels of land required as right of way for highway purposes to be acquired in fee simple title, and such other easements (temporary or permanent) for uses incidental to construction of the highway but which are not considered as part of the highway right of way, all of which are under the same ownership involving a complete contiguous parcel.

2. Termination

The COUNTY may terminate this AGREEMENT at any time and for any cause by a notice in writing to MROWCO. In the event of such termination, payment will be made to MROWCO for the services which have been completed. Services in the process of completion shall be compensated for on an equitable basis and all incomplete parcel data collected in connection with them shall be turned over and become the property of the COUNTY; provided, however, this AGREEMENT be terminated solely because the progress or quality of work is unsatisfactory as determined by the COUNTY accepting this AGREEMENT, then no payment will be made or demanded by MROWCO for any services which have not been completed and delivered to the COUNTY prior to the date of said termination.

3. Project Materials

a. It is understood and agreed that the COUNTY shall be considered the sole owner of all plats, legal descriptions, ownership and occupancy records, forms of deeds and easements, title reports, and any and all other material furnished, prepared or obtained by MROWCO during the course of providing its services for the parcel and shall be maintained in a separate parcel file for the parcel assigned. MROWCO will provide a copy of the original file of the parcel during the course of the project to COUNTY. MROWCO will provide a timely update of all documents that pertain to the parcel during the course of the project. Upon completion of the project the original file will be delivered to COUNTY. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT for any cause or upon completion of the acquisition of the parcel or upon request of COUNTY when acquisition is determined to be by Eminent Domain proceedings, MROWCO’s parcel file shall be delivered to the COUNTY. MROWCO’S parcel files shall be available for inspection or review of its contents by COUNTY, Illinois Department of Transportation or Federal Highway Administration personnel at any time.

b. Electronic copies shall be provided unless county requests to the contrary.
4. Records Preservation

MROWCO shall maintain, for a minimum of five years after the completion of the AGREEMENT, adequate books, records, and supporting documents to verify the amount, recipients, and uses of all disbursements of funds passing in conjunction with the AGREEMENT; the AGREEMENT and all books, records, and supporting documents related to the AGREEMENT shall be available for review and audit by the COUNTY Auditor; and the MROWCO agrees to cooperate fully with any audit conducted by the Auditor and to provide full access to all relevant materials. Failure to maintain the books, records, and supporting documents required by this Section shall establish a presumption in favor of the COUNTY for the recovery of any funds paid by the COUNTY under the AGREEMENT for which adequate books, records, and supporting documentation are not available to support their purported disbursement.

5. Consultant Certifications and Representations

a. MROWCO certifies that MROWCO has read the certifications and assurances described in this AGREEMENT and in the Standard Provisions, and certifies that Katherine D. Mathewson’s signature on the AGREEMENT constitutes an endorsement and execution of each certification and assurance as though each were individually signed, and made on behalf of the contracting entity and its officers and each individual authorized to do work for the COUNTY under this AGREEMENT.

b. MROWCO under penalties of perjury, certifies that 20-3870734 is its correct Federal Taxpayer Identification number. It is doing business as a Corporation.

c. MROWCO certifies that it is not in default on an educational loan.

d. MROWCO certifies that it is not barred from bidding on State of Illinois AGREEMENTs because of violations of State law regarding bid rigging or rotating. 720 ILCS 5/33E-3, 33E-4.

e. MROWCO certifies that it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the performance of this AGREEMENT, or if a corporation, partnership, or other entity with 25 or more employees, have completed and signed a “DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION.”

f. MROWCO, under penalty or perjury under the laws of the United States, certifies that the company or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of federal funds:
i. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;

ii. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;

iii. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

iv. has not been indicted, convicted, or the subject of a civil judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three years.

g. MROWCO certifies that it has not been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois nor has MROWCO made admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record, nor has any official, officer, agent, or employee of this company been so convicted nor made such an admission.

h. MROWCO is hereby notified that the COUNTY, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, issued pursuant to such Act, will affirmatively insure that any AGREEMENT entered into pursuant to this AGREEMENT will be awarded without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

i. MROWCO warrants and represents that it is fully qualified to provide the services hereunder provided for in this Agreement.

6. Disclosures

a. MROWCO hereby certifies that if any conflict of interest arises, in any of the parcels subsequently assigned to it, it will immediately, within 5 business days of receipt, inform the COUNTY accepting this AGREEMENT and return all material furnished to him for reassignment to others.

b. It is understood and agreed that Appendices A and B shall be a part of this AGREEMENT and MROWCO agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions contained herein.

c. MROWCO warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this AGREEMENT, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the AGREEMENT. For breach or violation of this warranty, the COUNTY shall have the right to annul this AGREEMENT without liability.
7. **Indemnity**

MROWCO will indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY from all claims and liability due to activities of himself, its agents, and its employees and will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances.

8. **Insurance**

MROWCO shall obtain Commercial General Liability in a broad form, to include but not be limited to, coverage for the following where exposure exists: Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Premises/Operations, Independent contractors, Products/Completed Operations, Personal Injury, Professional Liability and contractual Liability; limits of liability not less than: $1,000,000.00 per occurrence and $2,000,000.00 in the aggregate.

Business Auto Liability to include, but not be limited to, coverage for the following where exposure exists: Owned Vehicles, Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles and Employee Non-Ownership; limits of liability not less than: $1,000,000.00 per occurrence, combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability. Workers’ Compensation Insurance will cover all employees that meet statutory limit in compliance with applicable state and federal laws. The coverage must also include employer’s liability with minimum limits of $100,000.00 for each incident.

The COUNTY shall be provided with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the above required insurance prior to the commencement of services and thereafter with the certificates evidencing renewals or changes to said policies of insurance at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration or cancellation of any such policies. COUNTY shall be named as additional insured on all liability policies, and MROWCO acknowledges that any insurance maintained by the COUNTY shall apply in excess of, and not contribute to, insurance provided by MROWCO. The contractual liability arising out of the AGREEMENT shall be acknowledged on the Certificate of Insurance by the insurance company.

The COUNTY shall be provided with thirty (30) day prior notice, in writing, of Notice of Cancellation or material change and said notification requirements shall be stated on the Certificate of Insurance.

9. **Breach**

Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the parties to the AGREEMENT from pursuing any other remedies available to the parties for such breach or threatened breach, including recovery of damages from the parties. This provision shall survive any termination of this AGREEMENT.
10. *Governing Law*

Terms of this AGREEMENT will be governed by Illinois law.

11. *Transferability*

MROWCO agrees that this AGREEMENT or any part thereof will not be sublet or transferred without the written consent of the COUNTY accepting this AGREEMENT.

12. *Execution of AGREEMENT*

In the event this AGREEMENT is executed, it shall constitute a contract as of the date it is approved by COUNTY or its authorized representative and shall be binding on MROWCO, its executors, administrators, successors or assigns, as may be applicable.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

This certification is required by the Drug Free Workplace Act (III. Rev. Stat., ch. 127, par. 152.311). The Drug Free Workplace Act, effective January 1, 1992, requires that no grantee or contractor shall receive a grant or be considered for the purposes of being awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services from the State unless that grantee or contractor has certified to the State that the grantee or contractor will provide a drug free workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract or grant payments, termination of the contract or grant and debarment of contracting or grant opportunities with the State for at least one (1) year but not more than five (5) years.

For the purpose of this certification, “grantee” or “contractor” means a corporation, partnership, or other entity with twenty-five (25) or more employees at the time of issuing the grant, or a department, division, or other unit thereof, directly responsible for the specific performance under a contract or grant of $5,000 or more from the State.

The contractor/grantee certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement:
   (1) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantee’s or contractor’s workplace.
   (2) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
   (3) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will:
      (A) abide by the terms of the statement; and
      (B) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

(b) Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:
   (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   (2) the grantee’s or contractor’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
   (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
   (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug violations.

(c) Providing a copy of the statement required by subparagraph (a) to each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace,

(d) Notifying the contracting or granting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (B) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction,

(e) Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by an employee who is so convicted, as required by section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

(f) Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

THE UNDERSIGNED AFFIRMS, UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT HE OR SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION.

Mathewson Right of Way Company

Printed Name of Organization

Signature of Authorized Representative

Requisition/Contract/Grant ID Number

Katherine D. Mathewson, President

Printed Name and Title

October 17, 2019

Date
APPENDIX A

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”), agrees as follows:

1. Compliance with Regulations: The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

2. Nondiscrimination: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the ground of race, color or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

3. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement or materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin.

4. Information and Reports: The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the State or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State or the Federal Highway Administration is appropriate and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the State shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
   - withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
   - cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor shall include the provisions of Paragraph (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the State of the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the. State to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
APPENDIX B

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE required by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission as a material term of all public contracts:

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with any provision of this Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act or the Fair Employment Practices Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts, the contractor may be declared nonresponsible and therefore ineligible for future contracts or subcontracts with the State of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations, and the contract may be canceled or avoided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided by Statute or regulation.

During the performance of this contract (Agreement), the contractor (Consultant) agrees as follows:

1. That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or ancestry, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from the military service, and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization.

2. That, if it hires additional employees in order to perform this contract, or any portion hereof, it will determine the availability (in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts) of minorities and women in the area(s) from which it may reasonably recruit and it will hire for each job classification for which employees are hired in such a way that minorities and women are not underutilized.

3. That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it or on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, or an unfavorable discharge from the military service.

4. That it will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice such labor organization or representative of the contractor's obligations under the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts. If any such labor organization or representative fails or refuses to cooperate with the contractor in its efforts to comply with such Act and Rules and Regulations, the contractor will promptly so notify the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission and the contracting agency and will recruit employees from other sources when necessary to fulfill its obligations thereunder.

5. That it will submit reports as required by the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts, furnish all relevant information as may from time to time be requested by the Commission or the contracting agency, and in all respects comply with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.

6. That it will permit access to all relevant books, records, accounts and work sites by personnel of the contracting agency and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Act and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts.
7. That it will include verbatim or by reference the provisions of Paragraphs 1 through 7 of this clause in every performance subcontract as defined in Section 2.1 O(b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts so that such provisions will be binding upon every such subcontractor; and that it will also so include the provisions of paragraphs 1, 5, 6 and 7 in every supply subcontract as defined in Section 2.1 O(a) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts so that such provisions will be binding upon every such subcontractor. In the same manner as with other provisions of this contract, the contractor will be liable for compliance with applicable provisions of this clause by all it subcontractors; and further it will promptly notify the contracting agency and the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission in the event any subcontractor fails or refuses to comply therewith. In addition, no contractor will utilize any subcontractor declared by the Commission to be nonresponsible and therefore ineligible for contracts or subcontracts with the state of Illinois or any of its political subdivisions or municipal corporations.

With respect to the two types of subcontracts referred to under paragraph 7 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause above, following is an excerpt of Section 2 of the FEPC's Rules and Regulations for Public Contracts:

Section 2.10. The term “Subcontract” means any agreement, arrangement or understanding, written or otherwise, between a contractor and any person (in which the parties do not stand in the relationship of an employer and an employee):

- for the furnishing of supplies or services or for the use of real or personal property, including lease arrangements, which, in whole or in part, is utilized in the performance of any one or more contracts; or
- under which any portion of the contractor's obligation under any one or more contracts is performed, undertaken or assumed.

By signing this Proposal, the CONSULTANT agrees to the provisions as written. Upon acceptance by the LPA, this Contract shall be governed by Illinois law.

For the CONSULTANT:

Mathewson Right of Way Company
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602

By: [Signature] October 17, 2019

FEIN: 20-3870734 Telephone: (312) 676-2900

For the LPA:

County of McHenry

By: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

LPA Representative