February 18, 2021
Mr. Michael Gallagher, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Town of Vienna
127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180
Re: Park Street, NE Sidewalk Improvements - ROW Services
Contract: RFP 17-02, On Call Engineering Services for State/Federal Projects
Mr. Gallagher:
Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP is pleased to provide you with our proposal to provide Right of Way Services for the referenced project. The purpose of this task is to assist the Town and provide Right of Way acquisition services for the purchase of 10 temporary construction easements for the sidewalk improvements along Park Street NE.

## I. SCOPE OF WORK

Please refer to WRA's sub-consultant Diversified Property Services, Inc (DPS) scope of service and fee which is attached.

We are prepared to begin immediately upon receiving ROW Authorization and your notice to proceed. It is a great pleasure to work for the Town of Vienna and we look forward to the successful completion of this project.
Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP


Tyler L Long
Senior Project Engineer
Enclosures
Cc: Erin Smith, DPS

Signature

## ATTACHMENT A

## DIVERSIFIED PROPERTY SERVICES, INC. SCOPE AND FEE

## Right-of-way- Acquisition Services

- All Right of Way Acquisition Services shall be performed in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, USPAP, the VDOT Right of Way and Utilities Manual of Instructions, and the Code of Virginia, Title 25, Chapter 6, Articles 1, 2, and 3.
- Title reports and Settlement services will be handled by Key Title. Title search will cover a period of 60 years and include all exceptions. Settlement will include deed preparation, HUD1, and coordination with the landowner to execute all legal documents.
- In place of a full appraisal and appraisal review, a BAR report will be prepared using VDOT format and procedures. The report will be submitted to the Town for approval before the offer is made. ${ }^{* *}$ landowners have the right to request an appraisal. Estimated fees were added as a Contingency to the fee proposal.
- All negotiations will be in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures set forth by VDOT and handled in a way to best meet the requirements of the Town of Vienna, VA.
- A bona fide offer will always be made in person unless the owner resides out of state and cannot attend a meeting with the negotiator. The offer will also include a copy of the BAR, title report, plats, plans, and options. The right of way agent will explain the project to the owner and the items in the offer package to ensure they understand what is being presented.
- The offer will be based on the approved BAR and the right of way agent will stay within the limits set with a written justification for going over the approved value if necessary. The right of way agent will be certain to let all property owners know that any agreement reached is contingent upon approval from the Town.
- Settlement will be performed by Key Title and will include the recording of the deeds of easement.


## Basic Assumptions

The following assumptions were made when preparing the preceding bid proposal:

1. The fees are based on a project that contains 10 acquisitions with Temporary Construction easements only. Should the number of parcels or the acquisition areas change the fee will change too.
2. All fees for appraisals, reviews, and negotiations are based on acquisition prior to filing for condemnation. Any changes after the parcel has been turned in for condemnation that will include additional work in these areas are not included in this proposal.
3. This proposal does not include eminent domain work for the appraiser or negotiator, i.e. court preparation, court testimony, depositions, etc. The fee for the appraiser for this type of work is $\$ 1,500$ per day and $\$ 800$ per day for the negotiator.
4. Our bid includes title work, title updates, and settlements. However, the lender's fee to provide the release, an additional appraisal required by the lender, or title insurance are not included in this proposal. These services are not typically required on TCE only acquisitions. If the acquisition area changes these might be required.
5. This proposal does not include additional costs incurred for changing documents due to design changes. If there is a design change that impacts the area of acquisition revisions to the BAR report and offer package documents will be required.
6. If changes are made to the taking after the initial offer has been made that requires a new offer be made, an additional fee for this new offer will be charged. This fee will be based on the hourly rate for the negotiator.
7. The hours proposed for the negotiations are based on the assumption that the landowners are amicable to working with our agents. That based on the Town's experience of negotiating these will be fairly uncomplicated negotiations. DPS has proposed an average of 22 hours per negotiations, our standard proposed average is around 40 hours per negotiation. (Includes agent review and prep time, presenting the initial offer, ongoing negotiation and follow up; updating contact records, and closing out file)

## PRICE PROPOSAL

## PROJECT: Town of Vienna- Park Street project

A. PROJECT MANAGEMENT-60 Hours @ \$109.38/per hour ..... \$6,562.80
TOTAL FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT ..... $\mathbf{\$ 6 , 5 6 2 . 8 0}$
B. BAR REPORT (10)
100 agent hours @\$84.46/per hour ..... \$8,446.00
TOTAL FOR APPRAISALS ..... \$8,446.00
C. NEGOTIATIONS - (10)
220 hours @ $\$ 84.46$ per hour ..... \$18,581.20 120 hours @ $\$ 64.60$ per hour \$7,752.00 ..... \$966.00
TOTAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS ..... \$27,299.20
DIRECT EXPENSES
D. TITLE REPORTS- (10)
2 title reports @ \$1000 ..... \$2,000.00
8 title reports @ \$80o ..... \$6,400.00
30 Updates @ \$100.00 ..... \$3,000.00
TOTAL FOR TITLE REPORTS SERVICES ..... $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 , 4 0 0 . 0 0}$
***Title Insurance Premium as requested $\$ 3.90$ per $\$ \mathbf{1 , o o o}$ of coverage.
E. SETTLEMENT COORDINATION -
10 Settlement services @ \$725.00 ..... \$7,250.00
o Releases @ \$375.0o ..... \$0.00
TOTAL FOR SETTLEMENT COORDINATION ..... \$7,250.00
TOTAL MAXIMUM COMPENSATION PAYABLE $\quad(A+B+C+D+E)=$\$60,958.00
CONTINGENCY
1 AA appraisals @ \$3,500 ..... \$3,500.00
1 appraisal reviews @ \$1500 ..... \$1,500.00

DIVERSIFIED PROPERTY SERVICES, INC.


By: President
Date: 1/20/21



