**DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER PROPOSAL**

**FOR CONTRACT NUMBER** XX-XX-XXXX

This proposal, dated Enter Proposal Date, is submitted by Enter Firm Name of Enter City & State for Design Section Engineer’s Service.

DESCRIPTION/LOCATION OF DESIGN SECTION

The location of the construction Contract XX-XX-XXXX for which we propose to provide Design Section Engineering Services is insert description/location exactly as it appears on the PSB item, in Enter Tollway County County (Counties), Illinois.

SCOPE OF DESIGN SECTION ENGINEERING SERVICES

Design Engineering Services following selection from PSB Enter PSB # (e.g. 18-1), more fully detailed in Exhibit F, attached hereto, will be executed in full compliance with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority's *Design Section Engineer's Manual*, in effect at the date the contract is awarded, and as revised thereafter, and with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority’s (hereinafter referred to as “TOLLWAY”) current practices. These services shall include preparation of contract plans, special provisions, construction schedule and review of bids; all field surveys, investigations, designs and analyses required to complete the work; checking of shop drawings and consultation during the construction period. Four copies of all design notes, quantity calculations and field books shall be submitted to the TOLLWAY with the final plans. These documents will be indexed and cross referenced in a manner which can be easily referenced by the Construction Manager.

RESPONSIBILITY

The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER acknowledges the fact that neither interim nor final reviews by the TOLLWAY or its Consulting Engineer relieve the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER of its responsibility for the accuracy and adequacy of the contract documents for this project.

FEE PROPOSAL

The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER shall be compensated for Engineering Services on the following basis:

**ACTUAL PAYROLL COSTS TIMES A MULTIPLIER, PLUS REIMBURSEMENT OF DIRECT EXPENSES, WITH AN UPPER LIMIT OF COMPENSATION.**

The compensation elements and their limits are more fully detailed as follows:

ACTUAL PAYROLL COSTS AND MULTIPLIER - During the course of the project, compensation shall be equal to Actual Direct Labor Costs (less overtime premium) multiplied by a factor of 2.50 to compensate for **Payroll Burden and Fringe Costs, Overhead and Miscellaneous Indirect Costs, and Profit**. This factor shall be used for periodic invoicing during the project.

“Actual Direct Labor” shall be reimbursed only for actual payroll costs paid to individuals employed directly by the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER, independent contractors and contract employees shall be treated as “reimbursable direct costs” and not “actual direct salary.” Subcontractors shall be treated as “Services by Others.”

The direct labor rate allowable for any individual at the outset of the project for invoicing purposes will be the rate listed on a Consultant Rate Form (CRF) to be submitted by the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER at the start of the project. A revised Consultant Rate Form must be submitted when labor rates increase and when a newly hired employee is added to the TOLLWAY project.

A “normal work week” can be negotiated up to 45 hours per week.  Overtime (straight time) for salaried positions cannot be invoiced beyond the number of hours in the “normal work week” unless pre-approved, in writing, by the project manager.  These positions will be determined during negotiations of the contract or as the salaried position is added to the project.

Promotions resulting in labor rate increases will only be permitted if the promotion occurs on this project to a pre-approved contract position.  Employees promoted within the company will not be entitled to a rate increase on this project beyond the rate appropriate for the services being performed by the employee. Any increase will be at the date of the approved promotion.

Timesheets for each employee billed to the contract must be submitted with the invoice. The timesheets must be signed by both the employee and the employee’s supervisor. The timesheets must include all hours paid to the employee, including non-billable time and time worked on other projects.

REIMBURSABLE DIRECT COSTS - The Reimbursable Direct Costs Worksheet determines the total dollar amount of Direct costs for the project. See Exhibit D. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER is responsible for managing the Direct Costs expended so the total Reimbursable Direct Cost amount is not exceeded. All Direct Costs presented for reimbursement must be included on the Allowable Direct Costs list made available in the Professional Service Bulletin (attached to Exhibit D). Direct Costs not identified on the Allowable Direct Costs list must be approved in writing by the Chief Engineering Officer of the TOLLWAY prior to reimbursement. Premium portions of overtime and Reimbursable Direct Costs will be reimbursed upon presentation of appropriate documentation.

Reimbursement for the use of automotive vehicles furnished by the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER will be in accordance with the State of Illinois Government Rate in effect on the date of this proposal (see Exhibit D).

Such rate of reimbursement will be considered full payment for all costs including, but not limited to: the furnishing, insuring, operating, and maintaining the automotive vehicles. The term "automotive vehicle" includes automobiles, pick-up trucks, station wagons, vans, and the like. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER shall maintain itemized vehicle usage records for all vehicles billed to the contract. Said records shall contain at a minimum the individual who used the vehicle, the date of usage, and the purpose or destination.

No surcharge for handling or processing will be charged or approved. No profit will be paid for Direct Costs.

SERVICES BY OTHERS (Exhibit H) - The fees for services provided by all subcontractors shall be summarized on Exhibit H and Exhibit H (Cont). All subcontractors are required to submit Exhibits A, B, and D through H (Cont).

The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER understands that the contract is between the TOLLWAY and the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER is responsible for monitoring and managing the work and budget of all subcontractors.

The ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVISION (if any) included in this proposal (see *Exhibit B*) will be for the sole purpose of funding increases in the Scope of Work, which have been identified as potential extra services prior to the start of work. The additional services funds will not be used to cover costs for items included in the original Scope of Design Engineering Services. The authorization for the use of the Additional Services Funds must be in writing from the Chief Engineering Officer of the TOLLWAY.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FEE - The upper limit of compensation to the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER, for all costs, shall be $ 0,000,000.00 (see *Exhibit B*), which limit may not be exceeded unless authorized by a Supplemental Contract and approved by the TOLLWAY’s Board of Directors. This sum represents the maximum compensation limit for completion of all Engineering Services for all items of work included in the Scope of Design Section Engineering Services (Exhibit F). If potential additional services have been identified in the scope of work (Exhibit F), it is understood that these services may not be requested by the TOLLWAY. If these services are requested by the TOLLWAY to be performed by the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER, Exhibits A-H (Cont) must be submitted by the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER for the TOLLWAY’s approval prior to commencement of the work.

REVISIONS TO THE SCOPE OF WORK - If at any time during the execution of the work the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER feels that he/she is being directed to perform services not included in the Scope Of Work, he/she will give immediate written notice to the Chief Engineering Officer of the TOLLWAY requesting a change in the Scope Of Work. This notification shall include the following:

A. Definition of the revision to the scope.

B. Documentation of the facts leading to or requiring the revision to the Scope of Work.

C. Scheduling impact.

D. Construction cost impact.

E. Design fee impact including:

1. Labor

2. Direct Cost

3. Other

The Chief Engineering Officer of the TOLLWAY shall review and respond to the notification in a timely manner.

The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER shall not proceed with any of the items of work which he/she believes are not included in the Scope Of Work until he/she submits the above notification and receives the written Authorization To Proceed from the Chief Engineering Officer of the TOLLWAY. If additional funds are required for the supplemental work, this Authorization to Proceed must receive the required TOLLWAY approvals authorizing the funds for the supplemental work.

PROGRESS REPORTS - The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER will submit monthly progress and staffing reports including a narrative report and providing a brief discussion of the status of the design. These reports must be submitted with the invoice covering the same period, and must be received by the TOLLWAY within 20 calendar days following the reporting period.

PROJECT STATUS EVALUATION - It will be the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER's responsibility, when the total monies due the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER approach 50% of the Total Contract Fee, to review the work accomplished and the work remaining, as well as the project schedule. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER shall then furnish the Chief Engineering Officer of the TOLLWAY with a written copy of its evaluation. If the project progress is determined to be unsatisfactory by the TOLLWAY, the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER may be required to do the same review prior to the point in time that the costs incurred reach 70% and 90% of the Total Contract Amount.

KEY PERSONNEL - Exhibit E is a list of the Key Personnel who will be assigned to this project, should this proposal be accepted, together with a brief resume for each. It is understood that the TOLLWAY reserves the right to review the performance of assigned personnel at any time and the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER agrees to replace or re-assign personnel who are deemed by the TOLLWAY to not be suited to the task to which they are assigned. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER further agrees to assign employees to this project in a manner which will minimize engineering design expenses to the TOLLWAY.

CURRENT WORK LOAD - Attached hereto is Exhibit G, a Statement of Active and Pending Transportation Related Projects.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - This document hereby incorporates by reference the “Contract” attached hereto and made a part hereof. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the attached Contract including but not limited to those items contained in the Article titled “Insurance”. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER shall provide a copy of a Certificate of Insurance as Exhibit I. In the event there is a conflict between the terms of this proposal and the terms of the attached Contract, the terms contained in the Contract shall control. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER also agrees that it shall be required to procure and maintain additional insurance, if any is listed below, under the same terms and conditions specified in the Agreement. Specialized, project specific insurance, namely Railroad Protective Liability Insurance, may be considered for reimbursement as a direct cost.

Said additional insurance shall be in addition to any and all insurance required by the Contract.

INVOICES - INVOICES will be submitted monthly on forms provided to the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER at the start of the project. The invoice cutoff date will coincide with the Monthly Progress Report. All payroll documentation and costs relating to this project will be available for audit by the TOLLWAY upon request.

INVOICES for services performed and expenses incurred through December 31st must be submitted to the TOLLWAY no later than February 28th of the subsequent year. The DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER expressly acknowledges that the TOLLWAY, at its discretion, reserves the right not to honor any delinquent INVOICE if the DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER fails to obtain prior written approval from the Chief Engineering Officer for an alternative INVOICE submission date. DESIGN SECTION ENGINEER will request such approval or an INVOICE submittal extension no later than February 15th.

**THIS PROPOSAL FOR DESIGN SECTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR**

CONTRACT XX-XX-XXXX

SUBMITTED BY:

FIRM NAME: Enter Firm Name

ADDRESS: Enter Firm’s Address

CITY, STATE &:

ZIP CODE: Enter Firm’s City, State & Zip Code

TELEPHONE: Enter Firm’s Telephone Number

FACSIMILE: Enter Firm’s Fax Number

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: Enter Signee’s Printed Name

TITLE: Enter Signee’s Job Title

**EXHIBIT F**

**CONTRACT** XX-XX-XXXX

**(**Enter Firm Name**)**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

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**EXHIBIT G**

**CONTRACT** XX-XX-XXXX

**(**Enter Firm Name**)**

**CURRENT OBLIGATIONS FOR PROJECT**

| **Route & Job No.** | **Work Scope & Description of Project** | **Fee (Including all Supplementals and Extra Work Orders)** | **Fee Remaining**  **To Be Earned** | **Estimated Date of Completion** |
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