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Mr. Peter E. Kolb, PE  
Lake County Department of Public Works  
650 W. Winchester Road  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

**RE: Request for Proposal – Diamond / Sylvan Lake Diversion Project – Phase III**

Dear Mr. Kolb:

Manhard Consulting (Manhard) appreciates the opportunity to submit this Request For Proposal (RFP) to Lake County Public Works Department for Diamond / Sylvan Lake Diversion Project – Phase III. We are submitting one (1) original and two (2) copies of our proposal.

Manhard is a 175-person civil engineering and consulting firm. Manhard Team members will perform all aspects of this project in our office located in Vernon Hills, Illinois. We approach every client with the same philosophy that customer service is our number one priority. Our engineering position is that no detail is too small and no outcome is left to chance. As a result, Manhard has massed a large number of faithful clients.

We are very excited about this project and feel our blend of staffing abilities, expertise, and project experience perfectly fits the needs of Lake County. Manhard team members will lead your project from start to finish and look for innovative ways to save time, money and headaches every step of the way. After reviewing our qualifications, project team biographical summaries, project experience and professional references we are confident you will believe that our team more than meets the needs of Lake County. Our goal is to provide the same high quality engineering and construction management services as we have since 1972. The Manhard team has an incredible depth of knowledge and a broad base of professional experience serving our clients.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to provide our proposal and look forward to discussing our capabilities with you. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you and answer any questions about our qualifications, staff, and how we can best meet your project objectives. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 325-7222 or Greg Gruen at (847) 325-7353.

Yours truly,  
MANHARD CONSULTING

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Greg Gruen, PE  
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