



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

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BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 159-2008

**BUFFALO PLACE – WAVERLEY STREET TO OTTER STREET, STREET
RECONSTRUCTION**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 BUFFALO PLACE – WAVERLEY STREET TO OTTER STREET, STREET RECONSTRUCTION

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, May 16, 2008.

B2.2 Bids determined by the Manager of Materials to have been received later than the Submission Deadline will not be accepted and will be returned upon request.

B2.3 The Contract Administrator or the Manager of Materials may extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an addendum at any time prior to the time and date specified in B2.1.

B3. ENQUIRIES

B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D3.1.

B3.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder shall notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission, or request a clarification as to the meaning or intent of the provision at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.3 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Bid Opportunity will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.

B3.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Bid Opportunity will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.

B3.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B3 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B4. ADDENDA

B4.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.

B4.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.

B4.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

B4.2.2 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that he has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Branch internet website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.

B4.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive.

B5. SUBSTITUTES

- B5.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- B5.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B5.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B5.4 The Bidder shall ensure that any and all requests for approval of a substitute:
- (a) provide sufficient information and details to enable the Contract Administrator to determine the acceptability of the Plant, Material or method as either an approved equal or alternative;
 - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
 - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
 - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance;
 - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance.
- B5.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his sole discretion grant approval for the use of a substitute as an “approved equal” or as an “approved alternative”, or may refuse to grant approval of the substitute.
- B5.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, only to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B5.6.1 The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be entirely responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he wishes to inform.
- B5.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B5.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may base his Total Bid Price upon the specified item but may also indicate an alternative price based upon the approved alternative. Such alternatives will be evaluated in accordance with B14.
- B5.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the Total Bid Price because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

B6. BID COMPONENTS

- B6.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid;
 - (b) Form B: Prices, hard copy;

- (c) Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond, or
Form G2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit and Undertaking, or
a certified cheque or draft;
- B6.2 Further to B6.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B5.
- B6.3 All components of the Bid shall be fully completed or provided, and submitted by the Bidder no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely, to constitute a responsive Bid.
- B6.4 The Bid shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number and the Bidder's name and address.
- B6.4.1 Samples or other components of the Bid which cannot reasonably be enclosed in the envelope may be packaged separately, but shall be clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number, the Bidder's name and address, and an indication that the contents are part of the Bidder's Bid.
- B6.4.2 A hard copy of Form B: Prices must be submitted with the Bid. If there is any discrepancy between the Adobe PDF version of Form B: Prices and the Microsoft Excel version of Form B: Prices, the PDF version shall take precedence.
- B6.5 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B6.1.
- B6.6 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Bid Opportunity document, including the General Conditions, may result in the Bid being determined to be non-responsive.
- B6.7 Bids submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B6.8 Bids shall be submitted to:
The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Finance Department
Materials Management Branch
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
- B7. BID**
- B7.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.
- B7.2 Paragraph PART D - of Form A: Bid shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his own name, his name shall be inserted;
- (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
- (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
- (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his own, the business name and the name of every partner or corporation who is the owner of such business name shall be inserted.
- B7.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B7.2.
- B7.3 In Paragraph PART D - of Form A: Bid, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

- B7.4 Paragraph 12 of Form A: Bid shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his own name, it shall be signed by the Bidder;
 - (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
 - (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, it shall be signed by its duly authorized officer or officers and the corporate seal, if the corporation has one, shall be affixed;
 - (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his own, it shall be signed by the registered owner of the business name, or by the registered owner's authorized officials if the owner is a partnership or a corporation.
- B7.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid shall be printed below such signatures.
- B7.4.2 All signatures should be witnessed, except where a corporate seal has been affixed.
- B7.5 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Bidder" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Bidders in the Bid and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

B8. PRICES

- B8.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.
- B8.1.1 For the convenience of Bidders, and pursuant to B6.4.2 and B14.4.2, an electronic spreadsheet Form B: Prices in Microsoft Excel (.xls) format is available along with the Adobe PDF documents for this Bid Opportunity on the Bid Opportunities page at the Materials Management Branch internet website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- B8.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Bids.
- B8.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.

B9. QUALIFICATION

- B9.1 The Bidder shall:
- (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba; and
 - (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and
 - (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract.
- B9.2 The Bidder and any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:
- (a) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligations to the City (a list of suspended or debarred individuals and companies is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>).
- B9.3 The Bidder and/or any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:
- (a) have successfully carried out work similar in nature, scope and value to the Work; and

- (b) be fully capable of performing the Work required to be in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract; and
 - (c) have a written workplace safety and health program if required pursuant to The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba);
- B9.4 Further to B9.3(c), the Bidder shall, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator that the Bidder/Subcontractor has a workplace safety and health program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba), by providing:
 - (a) a valid COR certification number under the Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program administered by the Manitoba Construction Safety Association or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's Safety, Health and Environment Program; or
 - (b) a report or letter to that effect from an independent reviewer acceptable to the City. (A list of acceptable reviewers and the review template are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt.>)
- B9.5 The Bidder shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator of the qualifications of the Bidder and of any proposed Subcontractor.
- B9.6 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

B10. BID SECURITY

- B10.1 The Bidder shall provide bid security in the form of:
 - (a) a bid bond, in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, and agreement to bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form included in the Bid Submission (Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond); or
 - (b) an irrevocable standby letter of credit, in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, and undertaking issued by a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba and drawn on a branch located in Winnipeg, in the form included in the Bid Submission (Form G2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit and Undertaking); or
 - (c) a certified cheque or draft payable to "The City of Winnipeg", in the amount of at least fifty percent (50%) of the Total Bid Price, drawn on a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba.
- B10.1.1 If the Bidder submits alternative bids, the bid security shall be in the amount of the specified percentage of the highest Total Bid Price submitted.
- B10.1.2 All signatures on bid securities shall be original, and shall be witnessed or sealed as required.
- B10.2 The bid security of the successful Bidder and the next two lowest evaluated responsive and responsible Bidders will be released by the City when a Contract for the Work has been duly executed by the successful Bidder and the performance security furnished as provided herein. The bid securities of all other Bidders will be released when a Contract is awarded.
 - B10.2.1 Where the bid security provided by the successful Bidder is in the form of a certified cheque or draft pursuant to B10.1(c), it will be deposited and retained by the City as the performance security and no further submission is required.
 - B10.2.2 The City will not pay any interest on certified cheques or drafts furnished as bid security or subsequently retained as performance security.

B10.3 The bid securities of all Bidders will be released by the City as soon as practicable following notification by the Contract Administrator to the Bidders that no award of Contract will be made pursuant to the Bid Opportunity.

B11. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

B11.1 Bids will be opened publicly, after the Submission Deadline has elapsed, in the office of the Corporate Finance Department, Materials Management Branch, or in such other office as may be designated by the Manager of Materials.

B11.1.1 Bidders or their representatives may attend.

B11.1.2 Bids determined by the Manager of Materials, or his designate, to not include the bid security specified in B10 will not be read out.

B11.2 Following the submission deadline, the names of the Bidders and their Total Bid Prices (unevaluated, and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

B11.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s) and the Contract Amount(s) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

B11.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by City policy or procedures, by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law.

B12. IRREVOCABLE BID

B12.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid.

B12.2 The acceptance by the City of any Bid shall not release the Bids of the next two lowest evaluated responsive Bidders and these Bidders shall be bound by their Bids on such Work until a Contract for the Work has been duly executed and the performance security furnished as herein provided, but any Bid shall be deemed to have lapsed unless accepted within the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid.

B13. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

B13.1 A Bidder may withdraw his Bid without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

B13.1.1 Notwithstanding C23.3, the time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Bid shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.

B13.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid or the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 12 of Form A: Bid, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.

B13.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:

- (a) retain the Bid until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
- (b) open the Bid to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid and the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 12 of Form A: Bid; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B13.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.

B13.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B12.2 shall be liable for such damages as are imposed upon the Bidder by law and subject to such sanctions as the Chief Administrative Officer considers appropriate in the circumstances. The City, in such event, shall be entitled to all rights and remedies available to it at law, including the right to retain the Bidder's bid security.

B14. EVALUATION OF BIDS

B14.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:

- (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Bid Opportunity (pass/fail);
- (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B9 (pass/fail);
- (c) Total Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B5.

B14.2 Further to B14.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Bid, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities, if the interests of the City so require.

B14.3 Further to B14.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he is responsible and qualified.

B14.4 Further to B14.1(c), the Total Bid Price shall be the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shown on Form B: Prices.

B14.4.1 If there is any discrepancy between the Total Bid Price written in figures, the Total Bid Price written in words and the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item, the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shall take precedence.

B14.4.2 The electronic Form B: Prices and the formulas imbedded in that spreadsheet are only provided for the convenience of Bidders. The City makes no representations or warranties as to the correctness of the imbedded formulas. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure the extensions of the unit prices and the sum of Total Bid Price performed as a function of the formulas within the electronic Form B: Prices are correct.

B15. AWARD OF CONTRACT

B15.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.

B15.2 The City will have no obligation to award a Contract to a Bidder, even though one or all of the Bidders are determined to be responsible and qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.

B15.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B15.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:

- (a) the prices exceed the available City funds for the Work;
- (b) the prices are materially in excess of the prices received for similar work in the past;
- (c) the prices are materially in excess of the City's cost to perform the Work, or a significant portion thereof, with its own forces;
- (d) only one Bid is received; or
- (e) in the judgment of the Award Authority, the interests of the City would best be served by not awarding a Contract.

B15.3 Subject to B15.2, where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid.

B15.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* (Revision 2006 12 15) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- C0.2 A reference in the Bid Opportunity to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix "**C**" designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Construction*.

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

D1.1 In addition to the General Conditions for Construction, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

D2. SCOPE OF WORK

D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of:

- (a) Pavement Reconstruction
 - (i) Buffalo Place from Waverley Street to Otter Street

D2.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Pavement Reconstruction
 - (i) Remove existing pavement and excavation
 - (ii) Subdrain installation
 - (iii) Subgrade compaction and placement of separation/reinforcement fabric
 - (iv) Installation of catchbasins and connection pipe
 - (v) Placement of sub-base and base course materials
 - (vi) Construct 230 mm plain dowelled concrete pavement utilizing slip-form paving equipment and 200 mm reinforced concrete approaches
 - (vii) Construct 180 mm barrier curb utilizing slip-form paving equipment
 - (viii) Boulevard restoration

D3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D3.1 The Contract Administrator is UMA Engineering Ltd., represented by:

Ron Bruce, P.Eng.
Senior Project Engineer
1479 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg, MB R3T 1L7
Telephone No. (204) 284-0580
Facsimile No. (204) 475-3646

D3.2 At the pre-construction meeting, Ron Bruce, P.Eng. will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D4. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

D4.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify his designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D4.2 At least two (2) business days prior to the commencement of any Work on the site, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a phone number where the supervisor identified in D4.1 or an alternate can be contacted 24 hours a day to respond to an emergency.

D5. NOTICES

D5.1 Except as provided for in C23.2.2, all notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the

Contractor shall be sent to the address or facsimile number identified by the Contractor in Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid.

D5.2 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D5.3, D5.4, or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator at the address or facsimile number identified in D3.1.

D5.3 All notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the following address or facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg
Chief Administrative Officer Secretariat
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer
Administration Building, 3rd Floor
510 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9
Facsimile No.: (204) 949-1174

D5.4 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required to be submitted or returned to the City Solicitor shall be sent to the following address or facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Services Department
Legal Services Division
Attn: City Solicitor
185 King Street, 3rd Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
Facsimile No.: (204) 947-9155

D6. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS

D6.1 Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor will be provided with five (5) complete sets of the Bid Opportunity. If the Contractor requires additional sets of the Bid Opportunity, they will be supplied to him at cost.

D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D7.1 The Contractor shall be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Contractor does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Contractor does carry on business, throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Contract Administrator with evidence thereof upon request.

D8. SAFE WORK PLAN

D8.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Safe Work Plan at least five (5) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.

D8.2 The Safe Work Plan shall be prepared and submitted in the format shown in the City's template which is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

D9. INSURANCE

D9.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:

- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg added as an additional insured, with a cross-liability clause, such liability policy to also contain contractual liability, unlicensed motor vehicle liability, non-owned automobile liability, broad form property damage cover and products and completed operations, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the warranty period;
- (b) automobile liability insurance for owned automobiles used for or in connection with the Work in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) at all times during the performance of the Work and until the date of Total Performance;
- (c) an all risks Installation Floater carrying adequate limits to cover all machinery, equipment, supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation.

D9.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D9.3 The Contractor shall provide the City Solicitor with a certificate(s) of insurance, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work but in no event later than the date specified in the C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.

D9.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause each policy to lapse without providing at least fifteen (15) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

D10. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

D10.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain performance security until the expiration of the warranty period in the form of:

- (a) a performance bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H1: Performance Bond), in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
- (b) an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba and drawn on a branch located in Winnipeg, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit), in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
- (c) a certified cheque or draft payable to "The City of Winnipeg", drawn on a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba, in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

D10.1.1 Where the performance security is in the form of a certified cheque or draft, it will be deposited by the City. The City will not pay any interest on certified cheques or drafts furnished as performance security.

D10.2 If the bid security provided in his Bid was not a certified cheque or draft pursuant to B10.1(c), the Contractor shall provide the City Solicitor with the required performance security within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award of the Contract by way of letter of intent and prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site and in no event later than the date specified in the C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.

D11. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D11.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the Subcontractors whom the Contractor proposes to engage (Form J: Subcontractor List) at or prior to a pre-construction meeting, or at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in the C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.

D12. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

D12.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a detailed work schedule (Form L: Detailed Work Schedule) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in the General Conditions for the return of the executed Contract.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D13. COMMENCEMENT

- D13.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he is in receipt of a letter of intent from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D13.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work on the Site until:
- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D7;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;
 - (iii) the twenty-four (24) hour emergency response phone number specified in D4.2.
 - (iv) the Safe Work Plan specified in D8;
 - (v) evidence of the insurance specified in D9;
 - (vi) the performance security specified in D10;
 - (vii) the subcontractor list specified in D11;
 - (viii) the detailed work schedule specified in D12
 - (b) the Contractor has attended a pre-construction meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a pre-construction meeting.
- D13.3 The Contractor shall not commence the Work on the Site before July 7, 2008, and shall commence the Work on Site no later than July 14, 2008, as directed by the Contract Administrator and weather permitting.
- D13.4 The City intends to award this Contract by July 4, 2008.

D14. WORKING DAYS

- D14.1 Further to C1.1(gg);
- D14.1.1 The Contract Administrator will determine daily if a Working Day has elapsed and will record his assessment. On a weekly basis the Contract Administrator will provide the Contractor with a record of the Working Days assessed for the preceding week. The Contractor shall sign each report signifying that he agrees with the Contract Administrator's determination of the Working Days assessed for the report period.
- D14.1.2 Work done to restore the Site to a condition suitable for Work, shall not be considered "work" as defined in the definition of a Working Day.
- D14.1.3 When the Work includes two or more major types of Work that can be performed under different atmospheric conditions, the Contract Administrator shall consider all major types of Work in determining whether the Contractor was able to work in assessing Working Days.

D15. RESTRICTED WORK HOURS

- D15.1 Further to clause 3.10 of CW 1130, the Contractor shall require written permission 48 hours in advance from the Contract Administrator for any work to be performed between 2000 hours and 0700 hours, or on Saturdays, Sundays, Statutory Holidays and or Civic Holidays.

D15.2 In accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control, Sections 2.03, 2.04, 2.05 and 2.06, should the Traffic Management Branch of the Public Works Department require that work on Regional and Residential Streets be carried out at night or on Sundays or on public holidays, where permitted by the City of Winnipeg Police Department, or that work be restricted or suspended during peak traffic hours, no additional compensation will be considered to meet these requirements.

D16. WORK BY OTHERS

D16.1 Work by others on or near the Site will include but not necessarily be limited to:

- (a) Manitoba Hydro Gas Division – lowering and/or rock wrapping of underground mains and services, if required;
- (b) Manitoba Hydro – installation of new street lighting;
- (c) Manitoba Hydro – installation of temporary street lighting;
- (d) MTS Allstream Inc.
- (e) Various work on survey monuments by City of Winnipeg Geomatics Branch;
- (f) Watermain Renewal on Buffalo Place by others (Bid Opportunity No.331-2008)
- (g) Shaw – splice pit adjustments and fibre crossing protection.

D16.2 The Contract Administrator will attempt to arrange and coordinate Work to be performed by others so that such Work does not interfere with the Work and Schedule of the Contractor. Where Work by others interferes, as determined by the Contract Administrator, with the Contractor's planned Work, the Contractor shall modify his plans and do other Work. Unless the Contract Administrator determines that there was no opportunity for the Contractor to do a similar amount of Work, no consideration will be made to extending the Contract time.

D16.3 The City of Winnipeg Water and Waste Department has scheduled a watermain renewal and sewer repair on Buffalo Place (Bid Opportunity 331-2008). It is anticipated that this Work will be completed by June 27, 2008. The Contractor shall not begin any Work in the affected areas until Work by Water and Waste is completed.

D17. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

D17.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within fifty-five (55) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D13.

D17.2 When the Contractor considers the Work to be substantially performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Substantial Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be re-inspected.

D17.3 The date on which the Work has been certified by the Contract Administrator as being substantially performed to the requirements of the Contract through the issue of a certificate of Substantial Performance is the date on which Substantial Performance has been achieved.

D18. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

D18.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within sixty (60) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D13.

D18.2 When the Contractor or the Contract Administrator considers the Work to be totally performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Total Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the

Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be re-inspected.

- D18.3 The date on which the Work has been certified by the Contract Administrator as being totally performed to the requirements of the Contract through the issue of a certificate of Total Performance is the date on which Total Performance has been achieved.

D19. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- D19.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve critical stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the days fixed herein for same, the Contractor shall pay the City the following amounts per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the days fixed herein for same during which such failure continues:

- (a) Substantial Performance – Two thousand dollars dollars (\$2,000.00);
- (b) Total Performance – Five hundred dollars dollars (\$500.00).

- D19.2 The amounts specified for liquidated damages in D39.1 are based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's losses in the event that the Contractor does not achieve critical stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance by the days fixed herein for same.

- D19.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

D20. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

- D20.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:

- (a) Sod maintenance as specified in CW3510-R9;
- (b) Reflective crack maintenance during two year maintenance warranty as specified in CW3250-R6

- D20.2 Determination of Substantial Performance and Total Performance shall be exclusive of scheduled maintenance identified herein. All scheduled maintenance shall be completed prior to the expiration of the warranty period. Where the scheduled maintenance cannot be completed during the warranty period, the warranty period shall be extended for such period of time as it takes the Contractor to complete the scheduled maintenance.

CONTROL OF WORK

D21. JOB MEETINGS

D21.1

- D21.2 Regular weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revisions to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.

- D21.3 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever he deems it necessary.

D22. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)

D22.1 Further to C6.24, the Contractor shall be the Prime Contractor and shall serve as, and have the duties of the Prime Contractor in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).

WARRANTY

D23. WARRANTY

D23.1 Notwithstanding C13.2, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire two (2) years thereafter unless extended pursuant to C13.2.1 or C13.2.2, in which case it shall expire when provided for there under.

D23.2 Notwithstanding C13.2 or D23.1, the Contract Administrator may permit the warranty period for a portion or portions of the Work to begin prior to the date of Total Performance if:

- (a) a portion of the Work cannot be completed because of unseasonable weather or other conditions reasonably beyond the control of the Contractor but that portion does not prevent the balance of the Work from being put to its intended use; or
- (b) Substantial Performance has been achieved.

D23.2.1 In such case the date specified by the Contract Administrator for the warranty period to begin shall be substituted for the date specified in C13.2 for the warranty period to begin.

FORM H1: PERFORMANCE BOND
(See D10)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Principal"), and

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), in the sum of

_____ dollars (\$ _____)

of lawful money of Canada to be paid to the Obligee, or its successors or assigns, for the payment of which sum the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Obligee dated the

_____ day of _____, 20____, for:

BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 159-2008

BUFFALO PLACE – WAVERLEY STREET TO OTTER STREET, STREET RECONSTRUCTION
which is by reference made part hereof and is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract".

NOW THEREFORE the condition of the above obligation is such that if the Principal shall:

- (a) carry out and perform the Contract and every part thereof in the manner and within the times set forth in the Contract and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Contract;
- (b) perform the Work in a good, proper, workmanlike manner;
- (c) make all the payments whether to the Obligee or to others as therein provided;
- (d) in every other respect comply with the conditions and perform the covenants contained in the Contract; and
- (e) indemnify and save harmless the Obligee against and from all loss, costs, damages, claims, and demands of every description as set forth in the Contract, and from all penalties, assessments, claims, actions for loss, damages or compensation whether arising under "The Workers Compensation Act", or any other Act or otherwise arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or non-performance of the Contract or any part thereof during the term of the Contract and the warranty period provided for therein;

THEN THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect. The Surety shall not, however, be liable for a greater sum than the sum specified above.

AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND AGREED that the Surety shall be liable as Principal, and that nothing of any kind or matter whatsoever that will not discharge the Principal shall operate as a discharge or release of liability of the Surety, any law or usage relating to the liability of Sureties to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this bond the

_____ day of _____, 20____.

SIGNED AND SEALED
in the presence of:

(Witness)

(Name of Principal)

Per: _____ (Seal)

Per: _____

(Name of Surety)

By: _____ (Seal)
(Attorney-in-Fact)

**FORM H2: IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT
(PERFORMANCE SECURITY)**
(See D10)

(Date)

The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Services Department
Legal Services Division
185 King Street, 3rd Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

RE: PERFORMANCE SECURITY – BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 159-2008

BUFFALO PLACE – WAVERLEY STREET TO OTTER STREET, STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Pursuant to the request of and for the account of our customer,

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

WE HEREBY ESTABLISH in your favour our irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit for a sum not exceeding in the aggregate

_____ Canadian dollars.

This Standby Letter of Credit may be drawn on by you at any time and from time to time upon written demand for payment made upon us by you. It is understood that we are obligated under this Standby Letter of Credit for the payment of monies only and we hereby agree that we shall honour your demand for payment without inquiring whether you have a right as between yourself and our customer to make such demand and without recognizing any claim of our customer or objection by the customer to payment by us.

The amount of this Standby Letter of Credit may be reduced from time to time only by amounts drawn upon it by you or by formal notice in writing given to us by you if you desire such reduction or are willing that it be made.

Partial drawings are permitted.

We engage with you that all demands for payment made within the terms and currency of this Standby Letter of Credit will be duly honoured if presented to us at:

(Address)

and we confirm and hereby undertake to ensure that all demands for payment will be duly honoured by us.

All demands for payment shall specifically state that they are drawn under this Standby Letter of Credit.

Subject to the condition hereinafter set forth, this Standby Letter of Credit will expire on

(Date)

It is a condition of this Standby Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended from year to year without amendment from the present or any future expiry date, unless at least 30 days prior to the present or any future expiry date, we notify you in writing that we elect not to consider this Standby Letter of Credit to be renewable for any additional period.

This Standby Letter of Credit may not be revoked or amended without your prior written approval.

This credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit (1993 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication Number 500.

(Name of bank or financial institution)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

FORM J: SUBCONTRACTOR LIST
(See D11)

BUFFALO PLACE – WAVERLEY STREET TO OTTER STREET, STREET RECONSTRUCTION

<u>Portion of the Work</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
SURFACE WORKS		
Supply of Materials:		
Concrete		
Asphalt		
Base Course & Sub-Base		
Sod		
Separation/Reinforcement Geotextile Fabric		
Installation/Placement:		
Concrete		
Asphalt		
Base		
Sod		
UNDERGROUND WORKS:		
Supply of Materials:		
Catchbasins/Catchpits		
Frames and Covers		
Sewer Service Pipe/Drainage Connection Pipe		
Subdrain Pipe		
Installation/Placement		
Catchbasins/Catchpits		
Sewer Service Pipe/Drainage Connection Pipe/Subdrain Pipe		
Sewer Televising		
OTHERS:		

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* in its entirety, whether or not specifically listed on Form B: Prices, shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2.1 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- E1.2.2 The version in effect three (3) Business Days before the Submission Deadline shall apply.
- E1.2.3 Further to C2.4(d), Specifications included in the Bid Opportunity shall govern over *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications*.
- E1.3 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>	<u>Drawing (Original) Sheet Size</u>
00	Cover Sheet	A1
01	Abbreviations, Key Plan, Drawing List, Horizontal and Vertical Control, Geometric Layout	A1
02	Horizontal and Vertical Alignment – Waverley Street to Sta 1+100	A1
03	Horizontal and Vertical Alignment –Sta 1+100 to Sta 1+200	A1
04	Horizontal and Vertical Alignment –Sta 1+200 to Sta 1+330	A1
05	Horizontal and Vertical Alignment –Sta 1+330 to Sta 1+460	A1
06	Horizontal and Vertical Alignment –Sta 1+460 to Sta 1+590	A1
07	Horizontal and Vertical Alignment –Sta 1+590 to Otter Street	A1
08	Traffic Staging Stages I & II	A1

E2. GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

- E2.1 Further to C3.1, the geotechnical report is provided to aid the Contractor's evaluation of the pavement structure and/or existing soil conditions. The geotechnical report is contained in Appendix 'A'.

E3. OFFICE FACILITIES

- E3.1 The Contractor shall supply office facilities meeting the following requirements:
- The field office shall be for the exclusive use of the Contract Administrator.
 - The building shall be conveniently located near the site of the Work.
 - The building shall have a minimum floor area of 25 square metres, with two windows for cross ventilation and a door entrance with a suitable lock.
 - The building shall be suitable for all weather use. It shall be equipped with an electric heater and air conditioner so that the room temperature can be maintained between either 16-18°C or 24-25°C.
 - The building shall be adequately lighted with fluorescent fixtures and have a minimum of three wall outlets.
 - The building shall be furnished with one desk, one drafting table, table 3m x 1.2 m, one stool, one four drawer legal size filing cabinet, and a minimum of 6 chairs.

- (g) A portable toilet shall be located near the field office building. The toilet shall have a locking door and be for the exclusive use of the Contract Administrator and other personnel from the City.
- (h) The field office building and the portable toilet shall be cleaned on a weekly basis immediately prior to each site meeting. The Contract Administrator may request additional cleaning when he deems it necessary.

E3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for all installation and removal costs, all operating costs, and the general maintenance of the office facilities.

E3.3 The office facilities will be provided from the date of the commencement of the Work to the date of the Contract is completed.

E4. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES

E4.1 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to prevent damage from construction activities to existing boulevard trees within the limits of the construction area:

- (a) The Contractor shall not stockpile materials and soil or park vehicles and equipment on boulevards within 2 metres of trees.
- (b) Trees identified to be at risk by the Contract Administrator are to be strapped with 25 x 100 x 2400mm wood planks, or suitably protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) Excavation shall be performed in a manner that minimizes damage to the existing root systems. Where possible, excavation shall be carried out such that the edge of the excavation shall be a minimum of 1.5 times the diameter (measured in inches), with the outcome read in feet, from the closest edge of the trunk. Where roots must be cut to facilitate excavation, they shall be pruned neatly at the face of excavation.
- (d) Operation of equipment within the dripline of the trees shall be kept to the minimum required to perform the work required. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refuelled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the driplines of trees. The dripline of a tree shall be considered to be the ground surface directly beneath the tips of its outermost branches. The Contractor shall ensure that the operations do not cause flooding or sediment deposition on areas where trees are located.
- (e) Work on-site shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing tree branches. Where damage to branches does occur, they shall be neatly pruned.

E4.2 All damage to existing trees caused by the Contractor's activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the Contract Administrator and the City Forester or his designate.

E4.3 No separate measurement or payment will be made for the protection of trees.

E4.4 Except as required in clause E4.1(c) and E4.1(e), Elm trees shall not be pruned at any time between April 1 and July 31.

E5. TRAFFIC CONTROL

E5.1 Further to clauses 3.6 and 3.7 of CW 1130-R1:

- (a) Where directed, the Contractor shall construct and maintain temporary asphalt ramps to alleviate vertical pavement obstructions such as manholes and planning drop-offs to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. No measurement for payment will be made for this work.
- (b) In accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control, the Contractor ("Agency" in the manual) shall make arrangements with the Traffic Services Section of the City of Winnipeg to place all temporary regulatory signs. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with

the placement of temporary traffic control devices by the Traffic Services Section of the City of Winnipeg in connection with the works undertaken by the Contractor.

E6. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

E6.1 The Contractor shall schedule construction activities to meet the following:

E6.1.1 Buffalo Place will be closed to through traffic. One lane for local access and bus traffic shall be maintained. The Contractor shall sign the street "Road Closed Local Access Only" in accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control.

E6.1.2 Intersecting street and private approach access shall be maintained at all times.

E6.2 Should the Contractor be unable to maintain an existing access to a residence or business, he shall review the planned disruption with the business or residence and the Contract Administrator, and take reasonable measures to minimize the impact. The Contractor shall provide a minimum of 24 hours notification to the affected residence or business and the Contract Administrator, prior to disruption of access.

E6.3 Pedestrian and ambulance/emergency vehicle access must be maintained at all times.

E7. WATER USED BY CONTRACTOR

E7.1 Further to clause 3.7 of CW 1120-R1, the Contractor shall pay for all costs associated with obtaining water in accordance with the Waterworks By-law. Sewer charges will not be assessed for water obtained from a hydrant.

E8. SURFACE RESTORATIONS

E8.1 Further to clause 3.3 of CW 1130-R1, when Total Performance is not achieved in the year the Contract is commenced, the Contractor shall temporarily repair any Work commenced and not completed to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall maintain the temporary repairs in a safe condition as determined by the Contract Administrator until permanent repairs are completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with temporary repairs and their maintenance.

E9. INFRASTRUCTURE SIGNS

E9.1 The Contractor shall obtain infrastructure signs from the Traffic Services Sign Shop at 421 Osborne Street. The Contractor shall mount each sign securely to a rigid backing material approved by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall fasten each sign to a suitable support and erect and maintain one sign at each street as directed by the Contract Administrator. When the Contract Administrator considers the Work on the street complete, the Contractor shall remove and dispose of the signs and supports. No measurement for payment will be made for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work described

E10. SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF GEOGRID

DESCRIPTION

E10.1 This specification covers the supply and installation of Geogrid on unstable sub-grade soil conditions.

E10.2 Referenced Standard Construction Specifications

E10.2.1 CW3110 – Sub-Grade, Sub-Base and Base Course Construction

MATERIAL

- E10.3 Material will be polypropylene, extruded bi-axial layer Geogrid.
- E10.4 Acceptable products will be Tenax LBO 302, Nilex BX1200 or an equal approved by the Contract Administrator in accordance with B5.
- E10.5 All Geogrid rolls must clearly show the product style number and unique roll number.
- E10.6 Storage and Handling
 - E10.6.1 Store and handle in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- E10.7 Mill Certificate and MARV Data
 - E10.7.1 Provide the Mill Certificate and MARV (Minimum Average Roll Data) Data upon request by the Contract Administrator.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- E10.8 Commence installation of Geogrid after approval by the Contract Administrator and the preparation of the sub-grade has been completed in accordance with CW3110.
- E10.9 Supply and install additional separation/reinforcement fabric material in accordance with CW3130 at locations as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- E10.10 Unroll Geogrid as smooth as possible on the prepared sub-grade or separation/reinforcement fabric as applicable, in the direction of construction traffic.
- E10.11 Install Geogrid in the longest continuous practical length, free from tension, stress, folds, wrinkles and creases.
- E10.12 Overlap joints a minimum of 900 mm.
- E10.13 Tie adjacent rolls with joint fasteners in accordance to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- E10.14 Construction vehicles are not permitted directly on the Geogrid.
- E10.15 Place and compact sub-base material to a minimum depth of 300 mm in accordance with CW 3110.
- E10.16 Avoid sudden stops or sharp turns by construction equipment during placement of sub-base materials.
- E10.17 Remove or replace Geogrid improperly installed or damaged as directed by the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- E10.18 Supply and installation of Geogrid will be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square metre for "Supply and Install Geogrid". The area to be paid for will be the total number of square metres of Geogrid, supplied and installed in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.
- E10.19 Only material placed within the designated sub-grade limits will be included in the payment for "Supply and Install Geogrid".
- E10.20 No measurement or payment will be made for Geogrid removed and replaced due to improper installation or damaged materials.
- E10.21 Adjacent roll joint fasteners will be included in payment for "Supply and Install Geogrid".

E11. SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF GEOTEXTILE FABRIC

- E11.1 For sub-grades designated as unstable, the Contract Administrator will advise the Contractor to supply and install a non-woven geotextile as the separation/reinforcement fabric.
- E11.2 Use only non-woven geotextile materials as approved and listed in accordance with section 4.4 of "Approved Products for Surface Works" of the City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications.
- E11.3 Measurement and payment for non-woven geotextile fabric will be at the same Contract Unit Price per square metre for "Separation/Reinforcement Geotextile Fabric".

E12. ADJUSTMENT OF SPRINKLER HEADS

DESCRIPTION

- E12.1 Further to CW 3210, this specification covers the adjustment of existing sprinkler heads within the City of Winnipeg right-of-way to match proposed boulevard grading requirements.

MATERIALS

- E12.2 Sprinkler Heads and Irrigation Piping
- E12.2.1 Existing sprinkler heads and irrigation piping to be reused.
- E12.2.2 If, in the opinion of the Contract Administration, new irrigation piping is required it shall be Series 100, High Density Polyethylene pipe and conform to CSA B137.0 and B137.1, CGSB-41-GP-25m and ASTM D-1248-78. Fittings shall be approved brass saddle fittings at head connections and socket-fusion external fittings at pipe connections. All fittings will be sized to fit pipe diameter and of a pressure rating equal to or better than adjacent pipe. Three elbow swing joints shall be unplasticized schedule 80 threaded PVC pipe and schedule 40 fittings.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- E12.3 Contractor to locate and mark existing sprinkler heads and irrigation piping prior to undertaking any excavation of boulevards.
- E12.4 Contractor to verify with Owner that existing sprinkler heads and piping is functional prior to any grade adjustments.
- E12.5 Raise or lower existing sprinkler heads and relocate up to 2.0 metres to match finished grade of grassed area. Ensure sprinkler head is plumb and maintain existing sprinkler head direction.
- E12.6 Adjust existing irrigation lines to maintain existing cover requirements. The Contractor may be required to lower or raise irrigation lines or supplement with additional length of pipe. Pipe material to match or exceed existing pipe material.
- E12.7 Contractor is responsible to replace any damaged sprinkler heads or irrigation lines as a result of construction activities.
- E12.8 Upon completion of adjustments after final acceptance of sodded areas, the Contractor shall arrange for the inspection of sprinkler heads and irrigation system with the Contract Administrator to ensure proper functioning of system.
- E12.9 Contractor to repair any deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- E12.10 Adjustment of Sprinkler Heads

E12.10.1 Adjustment of existing sprinkler heads will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Adjustment of Sprinkler Head". The number of units to be paid for will be the total number of existing sprinkler heads adjusted in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

E12.11 Replace Existing Sprinkler Pipe

E12.11.1 Replacement of existing sprinkler pipe will be measured on a linear metre basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price for "Replace Existing Sprinkler Pipe". The length to be paid for shall be the total number of metres of pipe supplied and installed in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

E13. REMOVAL OF EXISTING PIPES

DESCRIPTION

E13.1 This Specification shall amend and supplement Specification CW 2130 and CW 3210.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E13.2 Removal of existing pipes shall consist of existing catchbasin or curb inlet leads which are to be removed in order to facilitate the installation of new catchbasin or catch pits.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E13.3 The removal of existing pipes by excavating, removing and disposing of existing pipe will be measured on a length basis. The length to be paid for shall be the total number of linear metres of pipe removed from the specified area measured horizontally at grade. Removal of existing pipes will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price per linear metre for "Removal of Existing Pipes", which price shall be payment in full for the supply of all materials and for performing all operations required to complete the work as specified.

E14. OPERATING CONSTRAINTS FOR WORK IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FORT GARRY FEEDERMAIN

E14.1 Description

E14.1.1 This Section details operating constraints for all work to be carried out in close proximity to the Fort Garry Feedermain. Close proximity shall be deemed to be any construction activity within a 5 m offset from the centreline of the Feedermain.

E14.2 General Considerations for Work in Close Proximity to the Fort Garry Feedermain

E14.2.1 The Fort Garry Feedermain is a critical component of the City of Winnipeg Regional Water Supply System and work in close proximity to the pipeline shall be undertaken with an abundance of caution. The pipe cannot be taken out of service to facilitate construction and inadvertent damage caused to the pipe would likely have catastrophic consequences.

Work around the Feedermain shall be planned and implemented to minimize the time period that work is carried out in close proximity to the pipe and to ensure that the pipeline is not subjected to excessive construction related loads, including excessive vibrations and/or concentrated or asymmetrical lateral loads during backfill placement.

E14.2.2 The Fort Garry Feedermain is constructed of Prestressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe conforming to AWWA Standard C301. The South Fort Garry Feedermain was manufactured and installed in 1981.

AWWA C301 pipe has limited ability to withstand increased earth and live loading. Therefore, every precaution must be undertaken to ensure that applied loading during all phases of construction is within accepted loading parameters.

Loading limitations and calculated loads associated with typical construction equipment is attached to this specification as Appendix B. The loading calculations shall be interpreted with caution, however, as many factors can cause applied loads to increase considerably, such as unbalanced loading, variations in wheel base or track width, payload, impact factors due to excessive speed or vibration, etc.

E14.3 Submittals

E14.3.1 Submit proposed construction equipment specifications to the Contract Administrator for review seven (7) days prior to construction. Submittal shall include;

- (a) Equipment operating weight and dimensions including wheel or track base, track length or axle spacing, track widths or wheel configurations
- (b) Payload weights
- (c) Load distributions in the intended operating configuration

E14.3.2 Submit a Construction Method Statement with proposed construction plan including haul routes, excavation equipment locations, loading positioning and base construction sequencing to the Contract Administrator for review seven (7) days prior to construction. Do not commence construction until the Construction Method Statement has been reviewed and accepted by the Contract Administrator.

E14.4 Protection of the Fort Garry Feedermain During Construction

E14.4.1 The main section affected by construction is at the intersection of Buffalo Place and the Service Road between station 1 + 100 and 1 + 150 seen on sheet 3 of 7. There is approximately 1.83m – 2.44m (6' – 8') of existing cover on the pipe which will be reduced to approximately 1.37m – 1.83m (4.5' – 6') during construction, based on Record Drawings.

E14.4.2 The Contractor shall verify pipeline location and obvert elevation at the Offtake Chamber near the intersection of Buffalo Place and the Service Road (See D-1467 in Appendix B).

E14.4.3 Contractors carrying out repair work or working in close proximity to the Feedermain shall meet the following conditions and technical requirements:

- (a) Pre-work, Planning and General Execution
 - (i) No work shall commence at the site until the Construction Method Statement has been accepted and the Feedermain locations has been clearly delineated in the field.
 - (ii) Work shall only be carried out with equipment that has been reviewed and quantified in terms of its loading implications by the Contract Administrator.
 - (iii) For transverse crossings of the Feedermain in support of pavement construction activities, designate crossing locations and confine equipment crossing the pipe(s) to these locations. Reduce equipment speeds to levels that minimize the impacts of impact loading.
 - (iv) For construction work activities either longitudinally or transverse to the alignment of the Feedermain work only with equipment and in the manner stipulated in the accepted Construction Method Statement and the supplemental requirements noted herein.
 - (v) Subgrade, subbase and base construction shall be kept in a rut free condition at all times. Construction equipment is prohibited from crossing pipelines if the grade is insufficient to support the equipment without rutting.
 - (vi) Granular material, construction material, soil or other material shall not stockpiled on the pipelines or within 5 metres of the pipe centerline.
 - (vii) Stage construction such that the Feedermain is not subjected to significant asymmetrical loading at any time.
 - (viii) Where work is in proximity to the Feedermain, utilize construction practices and procedures that do not impact excessive vibration loads on the

Feedermain or that would cause settlement of the subgrade below the Feedermain.

- (b) Excavation
 - (i) Where there is less than 1.6 metres of earth cover over the Feedermain and further excavation is required either adjacent to or over the feedermain, utilize only smooth edged excavation buckets, soft excavation or hand excavation techniques.
 - (ii) Where there is less than 2.5 m of cover over the Feedermain, offset backhoe or excavation equipment from Feedermain, a minimum of 2.5 m from Feedermain centerline, to carry out excavation.
 - (iii) Excavated materials intended for reuse shall not be dumped directly on pipelines but shall be carefully bladed in place.
- (c) Subgrade Construction
 - (i) Subgrade compaction shall be limited to static compaction methods and only with equipment that are well within the rated loading superimposed loading capacity of the Feedermain.
 - (ii) Stage work activities to minimize the time period that unprotected subgrade is exposed to the environment and protect the subgrade against the impacts of adverse weather if subbase/base course construction activities are not sequential with excavation.
- (d) Subbase and Base Course Construction
 - (i) Subbase or base course materials shall not be dumped directly on pipelines but shall be carefully bladed in-place.
 - (ii) Subbase compaction shall be either carried out by static methods without vibration or with smaller approved equipment such as hand held plate packers or smaller roller equipment.

E14.4.4 The Contractor shall ensure that all work crew members understand and observe the requirements of this specification. Prior to commencement of on-site work, the Contractor shall jointly conduct an orientation meeting with the Contractor Administrator with all superintendents, foremen and heavy equipment operators to make all workers on site fully cognizant of the limitations of altered loading on the Feedermain, the ramifications of inadvertent damage to the pipelines, the constraints associated with work in close proximity to the Feedermain and the specific details of the Construction Method Statement in instances where a Construction Method Statement is in effect.

E14.4.5 Employees of the Contractor or any Subcontractor that fail to comply with the conditions for working in close proximity to the Feedermain shall be promptly removed from the Site.