



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **BID OPPORTUNITY**

**BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 328-2013**

**BOARDING AND/OR SECURING VACANT AND DERELICT BUILDINGS**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 BOARDING AND/OR SECURING VACANT AND DERELICT BUILDINGS

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, April 30, 2013.

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 D5.1.

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 promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.3 If the Bidder is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder should request clarification as to the meaning or intent prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.4 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.

B3.5 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.

B3.6 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp>

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

B4.2.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 8 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.

**B6. BID COMPONENTS**

B6.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:

- (a) Form A: Bid;
- (b) Form B: Prices;

B6.2 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.

B6.3 The Bid Submission may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.

B6.4 If the Bid Submission is submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, it shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number and the Bidder's name and address, and shall be submitted to:

The City of Winnipeg  
Corporate Finance Department  
Materials Management Division  
185 King Street, Main Floor  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1J1

B6.4.1 Samples or other components of the Bid Submission 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 Submission.

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, will be evaluated in accordance with B13.1(a).

B6.7 If the Bid Submission is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to 204 949-1178.

B6.7.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.

B6.8 Bids submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

**B7. BID**

B7.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.

B7.2 Paragraph 2 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/her own name, his/her 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/her 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 3 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 10 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/her 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;
- (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his/her 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 should be printed below such signatures.

B7.4.2 All signatures shall be original.

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.

B8.2 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

B8.3 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.

B8.4 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm>

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 five (5) 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 Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY™ COR™ 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 Division website 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. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

B10.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.

B10.2 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>.

B10.3 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>

B10.4 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.

## **B11. IRREVOCABLE BID**

B11.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

B11.2 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 for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

## **B12. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

B12.1 A Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

B12.1.1 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.

B12.1.2 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 10 of Form A: Bid, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.

B12.1.3 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 10 of Form A: Bid; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B12.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.

B12.2 A Bidder who withdraws his/her Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his/her Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B11.2 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.

## **B13. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

B13.1 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, or acceptable deviation therefrom (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.

B13.2 Further to B13.1(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.

B13.3 Further to B13.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his/her Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she is responsible and qualified.

B13.4 Further to B13.1(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.

B13.4.1 Further to B13.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City will determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.

**B14. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- B14.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B14.2 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.
- B14.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B14.2, 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.
- B14.3 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, in accordance with B13.
- B14.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B14.4 Notwithstanding C4, the City will issue a Purchase Order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B14.5 The Contract, as defined in C1.1, in its entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the Purchase Order notwithstanding that it is not necessarily attached to or accompany said Purchase Order.

## 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 Division website at [http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\\_cond.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm) .
- 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 boarding up and/or securing vacant or derelict buildings for the period from June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014, with the option of three (3) mutually agreed upon one (1) year extensions.

D2.1.1 The City may negotiate the extension option with the Contractor within sixty (60) Calendar Days prior to the expiry date of the Contract. The City shall incur no liability to the Contractor as a result of such negotiations.

D2.1.2 Changes resulting from such negotiations shall become effective on June 1<sup>st</sup> of the respective year. Changes to the Contract shall not be implemented by the Contractor without written approval by the Contract Administrator.

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

- (a) All labour and material, plant and equipment necessary to complete the Work shall be provided by the Contractor including power source (generator).

D2.3 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.

D2.3.1 The type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract shall be as authorized from time to time by the Contract Administrator and/or Users.

D2.3.2 Notwithstanding C7.4, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.

#### D3. DURATION OF CONTRACT

D3.1 The Contractor shall perform the Work of this Contract during the period of June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014.

#### D4. DEFINITIONS

D4.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:

- (a) "**User**" means a person, department or other administrative unit of the City authorized by the Contract Administrator to order Work under this Contract;

#### D5. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D5.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Garry Solkoski  
The City of Winnipeg  
Housing & Existing Buildings Administrator

Telephone No. 204 986-5552  
Facsimile No. 204 942-2008

D5.2 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contract Administrator will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

**D6. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR**

D6.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify his/her designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

**D7. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE**

D7.1 The Contract, all deliverables produced or developed, and information provided to or acquired by the Contractor are the property of the City and shall not be appropriated for the Contractors own use, or for the use of any third party.

D7.2 The Contractor shall not make any public announcements or press releases regarding the Contract, without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

D7.3 The following shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator;

- (a) information provided to the Contractor by the City or acquired by the Contractor during the course of the Work;
- (b) the Contract, all deliverables produced or developed; and
- (c) any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Contract.

D7.4 A Contractor who violates any provision of D7 may be determined to be in breach of Contract.

**D8. NOTICES**

D8.1 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.

D8.2 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D8.3, D8.4 or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator at the facsimile number identified in D5.1.

D8.3 Notwithstanding C21., all notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer at the following facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg  
Chief Financial Officer  
Facsimile No.: 204 949-1174

D8.4 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 facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg  
Legal Services Department  
Attn: Director of Legal Services  
Facsimile No.: 204 947-9155

**SUBMISSIONS**

**D9. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS**

D9.1 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.

## **D10. INSURANCE**

D10.1 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 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.

D10.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D10.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator 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 seven (7) Calendar Days from notification of the award of Contract by Purchase Order.

D10.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause each policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D11. COMMENCEMENT**

D11.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he/she is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Work.

D11.2 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 D9;
  - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15; and
  - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D10.
- (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.

D11.3 Work shall commence within two (2) hours of the placing of an order, except where otherwise agreed at the time of ordering.

D11.4 Emergency Work authorized by the Contract Administrator that must be performed between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. will be paid in accordance with Form B: Prices, Emergency and or Securing provisions.

D11.3 The Contractor shall promptly report any delay or change to an agreed commencement or completion time to the Contract Administrator.

## **D12. TOTAL PERFORMANCE**

- D12.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance for each Site within the same Working Day of the commencement of the Work as specified in D11.
- D12.2 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 reinspected.
- D12.3 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.

## **D13. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- D13.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Total Performance for each Site in accordance with the Contract by the day fixed herein for Total Performance, the Contractor shall pay the City twenty five dollars (\$25) per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the day fixed herein for Total Performance during which such failure continues.
- D13.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D13.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Total Performance by the day fixed herein for same.
- D13.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

## **D14. ORDERS**

- D14.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for service may be placed.

## **D15. RECORDS**

- D15.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the services supplied under the Contract.
- D15.2 The Contractor shall record, as a minimum, for each item listed on Form B: Prices:
- (a) User name(s) and addresses;
  - (b) order date(s);
  - (c) service date(s); and
  - (d) description and quantity of services provided.
- D15.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the end of that quarter.

## **CONTROL OF WORK**

### **D16. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)**

- D16.1 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).

## **D17. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS**

D17.1 Further to B9.4, the Contractor/Subcontractor must, throughout the term of the Contract, have a Workplace Safety and Health Program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba). At any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require updated proof of compliance, as set out in B9.4.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **D18. INVOICES**

D18.1 Further to C12, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each portion of Work performed. to:

The City of Winnipeg  
Corporate Finance - Accounts Payable  
4th Floor, Administration Building, 510 Main Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Facsimile No.: 204-949-0864

Email: [CityWpgAP@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CityWpgAP@winnipeg.ca)

D18.2 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:

- (a) the City's purchase order number;
- (b) date of delivery;
- (c) delivery address;
- (d) type and quantity of work performed;
- (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
- (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.

D18.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

D18.4 Bids Submissions must be submitted to the address in B6.4.

### **D19. PAYMENT**

D19.1 Further to C12, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

D19.2 Further to C12, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

## **WARRANTY**

### **D20. WARRANTY**

D20.1 Warranty is as stated in C13.

## 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Spec/default.stm>
- 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>Specification Title</u>             |
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| Boarding Contractor Operating Protocol |

#### E2. GENERAL WORK REQUIREMENT

- E2.1 The Contractor shall provide boarding and/or the securing of vacant and/or derelict buildings in accordance with the requirements attached.
- E2.2 All labour and material, plant and equipment necessary to complete the work shall be provided by the Contractor including power source (generator).
- E2.3 All buildings to be secured in accordance to Appendix "A", By-Law No. 4555/87 or Appendix "B", By-Law No. 89/2010.
- (a) all doors, windows and other openings, other than the principal entrance, at the basement and first floor levels are covered with a solid piece of plywood, at least 11 millimeters thick and secured with coated spikes at least 75 millimeters in length, spaced not more than 150 millimeters on centre, installed from the exterior, fitted within the frames in a watertight manner, and protected from the elements with a minimum of two coats of white paint;
  - (b) the principal entrance is covered with a solid piece of plywood, at least 11 millimeters thick, adequately secured with screws at least 50 millimeters in length, spaced not more than 150 millimeters on centre, installed from the exterior, fitted within the frame in a watertight manner, and protected from the elements with a minimum of two coats of white paint ; (c) windows, doors and other openings on the second level of a vacant building are covered with a solid piece of plywood at least 8 millimeters thick and secured with coated spikes at least 75 millimeters in length, spaced not more than 150 millimeters on centre, installed from the exterior, fitted within the frames in a watertight manner, and protected from the elements with a minimum of two coats of white paint;
  - (c) windows, doors and other openings on third or higher levels are covered with a solid piece of plywood at least 8 millimeters thick and secured with coated nails at least 50 millimeters in length, spaced not more than 150 millimeters on centre, installed from the interior, fitted within the frames in a watertight manner and protected on the exterior side with a minimum of two coats of white paint Hazardous Materials
- E2.4 Unless otherwise accepted by the Contract Administrator or their designate, all doors, windows, and other openings above the main floor shall be covered with a solid piece of plywood, at least 8 mm thick. The principal front entrance door of any building being boarded shall have the

opening secured with screws. All other opening shall have the boarding panels secured with nails.

E2.5 Plywood shall be fitted within the frames in a manner accepted as good workmanship, and shall be painted with two coats of white paint on the exterior side. Only plywood shall be used.

### **E3. INSTALL CRIBBING TO EXTERIOR OF DOOR/WINDOW FRAMES TO SUPPORT BOARDING PANELS WHERE REQUIRED**

E3.1 Openings shall be cleared of broken glass and any other loose material.

E3.2 Exterior access to floor areas above the first floor, such as fire escapes and ladders shall be:

- (a) removed up to the second floor level or to a height of 4 m above the ground whichever is lesser, or;
- (b) guarded to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator or their designate.

E3.3 Openings to areaways shall be adequately secured and protected. Openings in a street or sidewalk to an areaway shall be covered with an appropriate metal plate, having a thickness not less than 8 mm and the plate shall be anchored or secured to prevent it from shifting. Alternatively, the areaway may be filled with concrete or unshrinkable fill to the satisfaction of the authority having jurisdiction.

E3.4 Facia signs, overhanging signs, roof signs and all other appurtenances, such as sun visors or awnings shall be removed if they are in a dangerous condition or could create such a condition.

E3.5 All loose or defective material on the exterior of the building shall be removed and any condition which may become a hazard or danger to the public shall be corrected.

E3.6 Plastic snow fence is to be a minimum of 6 feet in height.

### **E4. CALL OUT**

E4.1 Call out fee is to be paid once per site, to assess that particular boarding order. The call out fee during normal and after normal hours shall be in accordance with Form B: Prices.

### **E5. OTHER TRADES**

E5.1 The Contract shall be read by the Subcontractor to acquaint them with the nature of the Work required. Failure to do so will not relieve them of any responsibilities for co-operation in coordinating the Work and preventing delay and for the supply and installation of materials required for this Work.

### **E6. CO-OPERATION**

E6.1 Further to D11.4 the Contractor shall respond, on request, within 1 hour to the Contract Administrator for complete instruction.

E6.2 The Contractor shall co-operate with the owners and other trades and arrange procedures so that the Work, storage of materials, use of accesses, etc. will permit the existing functions of the building and grounds to continue without interference.

### **E7. INSPECTING AND TESTING MATERIALS**

E7.1 The City reserves the right to inspect and test all materials at its own expense and to reject any materials which are not in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Contractor shall furnish at his own expense such specimens and samples of materials as may be required for testing.

E7.2 The Contractor shall allow the City to test any equipment, and shall provide power, fuel or material required for these standard performance tests on the equipment.

**E8. MATERIAL**

- E8.1 All material shall be new and both workmanship and material supplied shall be of the best and most suitable quality and to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- E8.2 All materials, where applicable, shall be CSA approved.

**E9. CLEAN-UP**

- E9.1 The Contractor shall maintain the areas of his operations clean and free from all debris, surplus materials, etc. All installed items and areas shall be left in a clean acceptable condition.

**E10. GENERAL INFORMATION/HISTORY ON BUILDINGS SECURED**

- E10.1 The table below provides the approximate number of houses, apartments, commercial and industrial buildings that have been secured by the Contractor.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOUSES YEAR</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF APARTMENTS &amp; COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS YEAR</b>
1994	74	1
1995	67	2
1996	92	2
1997	73	2
1998	75	2
1999	67	2
2000	74	2
2001	51	1
2002	62	1
2003	36	0
2004	40	2
2005	56	0
2006	62	0
2007	77	0
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1.2</b>