



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. 180-2015

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION
OF SPEAKERS AND MICROPHONES FOR THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SPEAKERS AND MICROPHONES FOR THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, March 25, 2015.
- B2.2 Proposals 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. SITE INVESTIGATION

- B3.1 Further to C3, the Bidder may make an appointment to view the Site by contacting the Contract Administrator.
- B3.2 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any information or interpretation received at the Site investigation unless that information or interpretation is the Bidder's direct observation, or is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B3.3 The Bidder is responsible for determining:
- (a) the location of any utility which can be determined from the records or other information available at the offices of any public authority or person, including a municipal corporation and any board or commission thereof, having jurisdiction or control over the utility;
 - (b) the nature of the surface and subsurface conditions at the Site;
 - (c) the location, nature, quality or quantity of the materials to be removed or to be employed in the performance of the Work;
 - (d) the nature, quality or quantity of the Plant needed to perform the Work;
 - (e) all matters concerning access to the Site, power supplies, location of existing services, utilities or materials necessary for the completion of the Work; and
 - (f) all other matters which could in any way affect his Proposal or the performance of the Work.

B4. ENQUIRIES

- B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D3.1.
- B4.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, 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.
- B4.3 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.
- B4.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.

- B4.5 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.
- B4.6 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.

B5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- B5.1 Information provided to a Bidder by the City or acquired by a Bidder by way of further enquiries or through investigation is confidential. Such information shall not be used or disclosed in any way without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator. The use and disclosure of the confidential information shall not apply to information which:
- (a) was known to the Bidder before receipt hereof; or
 - (b) becomes publicly known other than through the Bidder; or
 - (c) is disclosed pursuant to the requirements of a governmental authority or judicial order.
- B5.2 The Bidder shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Bid Opportunity to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

B6. ADDENDA

- B6.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B6.2 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.
- B6.2.1 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>
- B6.2.2 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.
- B6.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Proposal non-responsive.

B7. SUBSTITUTES

- B7.1 The Work is based on the materials, equipment, methods and products specified in the Request for Proposal.
- B7.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B7.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B7.4 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 material, equipment, method or product 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 Contract;
 - (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 Contract.
- B7.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his/her 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.
- B7.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B7.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential Bidders. The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he/she wishes to inform.
- B7.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B7.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may base his/her 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 B23.
- B7.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the price(s) because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.
- B7.10 Notwithstanding B7.2 to B7.9 and in accordance with B8.7, deviations inconsistent with the Request for Proposal document shall be evaluated in accordance with B23.1(a).

B8. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- B8.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Proposal;
 - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B8.2 The Proposal should also consist of the following components:
- (a) Experience of Proponent and Subcontractors (Section C) in accordance with B10;
 - (b) Experience of Key Personnel Assigned to the Project (Section D), in accordance with B11;
 - (c) Project Understanding and Methodology (Section E) in accordance with B12;
 - (d) Project Schedule (Section F) in accordance with B13; and
 - (e) Warranty (Section F) in accordance with B14.

- B8.3 Further to B8.1, all components of the Proposal shall be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely, to constitute a responsive Proposal.
- B8.4 Further to B8.2, all components of the Proposal should be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely, to constitute a responsive Proposal.
- B8.5 Proponents should submit one (1) unbound 8.5" x 11" original (marked "original") including drawings and three (3) copies (copies can be in any size format) for sections identified in B8.1 and B8.2.
- B8.6 Proposal format, including type of binding, number of pages, size of pages and, font, etc., will not be regulated, except that the Proposal should be presented in the Sections identified above. Proponents are encouraged to use their creativity to submit a Proposal which provides the requested information for evaluation and other information which illustrates the strength of their team.
- B8.7 Proponents are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Request for Proposal, will be evaluated in accordance with B23.1(a).
- B8.8 The Proposal shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope/package clearly marked with the RFP number and the Proponent's name and address.
- B8.9 Proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B8.10 Proposals shall be submitted to:
The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Finance Department
Materials Management Division
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
- B8.11 Any cost or expense incurred by the Proponent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal shall be borne solely by the Proponent.

B9. PROPOSAL

- B9.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Proposal, making all required entries.
- B9.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Proposal 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.
- B9.2.1 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B9.2.
- B9.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Proposal.
- B9.4 Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal 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 and the corporate seal, if the corporation has one, should be affixed;
- (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.

B9.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Proposal should be printed below such signatures.

B9.5 If a Proposal 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 Proposal and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

B10. EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER AND SUBCONTRACTORS (SECTION C)

B10.1 Proposals should include:

- (a) details demonstrating the history and experience of the Bidder and Subcontractors in providing services on up to three projects of similar complexity, scope and value.

B10.2 For each project listed in B10.1(a), the Bidder should submit:

- (a) description of the project;
- (b) role of the Bidder;
- (c) project's original contracted cost and final cost;
- (d) schedule (anticipated Project schedule and actual project delivery schedule);
- (e) project owner;
- (f) reference information (two current names with telephone numbers per project).

B10.2.1 Where applicable, information should be separated into Bidder and Subcontractor project listings.

B10.3 The Proposal should include general firm profile information, including years in business, average volume of work, number of employees and other pertinent information for the Bidder and all Subcontractors.

B11. EXPERIENCE OF KEY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT (SECTION D)

B11.1 Describe your approach to overall team formation and coordination of team members.

B11.1.1 Include an organizational chart for the Project.

B11.2 Submit the experience and qualifications of the Key Personnel assigned to the Project for projects of similar complexity, scope and value, including the principals-in-charge, the Contractors Representative, managers of the key disciplines and lead designers. Include educational background and degrees, professional recognition, job title, years of experience in current position, years of experience in design and construction, and years of experience with existing employer. Roles of each of the Key Personnel in the Project should be identified in the organizational chart referred to in B11.1.1.

B11.3 For each person identified, list at least two comparable projects in which they have played a primary role. If a project selected for a key person is included in B10, provide only the project name and the role of the key person. For other projects provide the following:

- (a) Description of project;

- (b) Role of the person;
- (c) Project Owner;
- (d) Reference information (two current names with telephone numbers per project).

B12. PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AND METHODOLOGY (SECTION E)

B12.1 Describe your firm's project management approach and team organization during the performance of Services, so that the evaluation committee has a clear understanding of the methods the Bidder will use in the delivery of this Project.

- B12.1.1 The Bidder should explain why they believe the work/equipment they're proposing will meet the City's needs and resolve the major issues which are as follows:
- (a) inefficient sound volume for the people on the floor of the Chamber and in the Gallery;
 - (b) inefficient sound quality for the people on the floor of the Chamber and in the Gallery;
and
 - (c) issues with feedback.

B12.2 Methodology should be presented in accordance with the Scope of Services identified in D2.

B12.3 Proposals should address:

- (a) the team's understanding of the broad functional and technical requirements;
- (b) the City's Project methodology with respect to the information provided within this RFP;
and
- (c) any other issue that conveys your team's understanding of the Project requirements.

B12.4 For each person identified in B11.2, list the percent of time to be dedicated to the Project in accordance with the Scope of Services identified in D2.

B13. PROJECT SCHEDULE (SECTION F)

B13.1 Bidders should present a carefully considered Critical Path Method schedule using Microsoft Project or similar project management software, complete with resource assignments (key designers), durations (weekly timescale) and milestone dates or events. The schedule should address each requirement of the Scope of Services.

B13.2 The Bidder's schedule should include critical dates for review and approval processes by the City. Reasonable times should be allowed for completion of these processes.

B14. WARRANTY

B14.1 The Bidder should provide warranty information so that the evaluation committee has a clear understanding of the warranty that will be provided for all products included in the Work.

B15. PRICES

B15.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B15.1.1 Prices on Form B: Prices shall include:

- (a) duty;
- (b) freight and cartage;
- (c) Provincial and Federal taxes [except the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable] and all charges governmental or otherwise paid;

- (d) profit and all compensation which shall be due to the Contractor for the Work and all risks and contingencies connected therewith.

B15.1.2 Prices on Form B: Prices shall not include Environmental Handling Charges (EHC) or fees, which shall be extra where applicable.

B15.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Proposals.

B15.3 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.

B15.4 Where applicable to the Request for Proposal, payments for services to Non-Resident Bidders are subject to a Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

B16. DISCLOSURE

B16.1 Various Persons provided information or services with respect to this Work.. In the City's opinion, this relationship or association does not create a conflict of interest because of this full disclosure. Where applicable, additional material available as a result of contact with these Persons is listed below.

B16.2 The Persons are:

- (a) Sound Art;
- (b) Advance Pro – A Division of Advance Electronics;
- (c) Noren Audio.

B17. QUALIFICATION

B17.1 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, or if the Bidder does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Bidder does carry on business; 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.

B17.2 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>

B17.3 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);

- (d) provide proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator the Security Clearances as identified in PART F - .

B17.4 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.

B17.5 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.

B18. OPENING OF PROPOSALS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

B18.1 Proposals will not be opened publicly.

B18.2 After award of Contract, the names of the Bidders and the Contract amount of the successful Bidder 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/>

B18.3 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat all Proposal as confidential, however the Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Proposal Submission 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.

B19. IRREVOCABLE OFFER

B19.1 The Proposal(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.

B19.2 The acceptance by the City of any Proposal shall not release the Proposals of the other responsive Bidders and these Bidders shall be bound by their offers on such Work for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.

B20. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

B20.1 A Bidder may withdraw his/her Proposal without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

B20.1.1 Notwithstanding C21, the time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Proposal shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.

B20.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal or the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.

B20.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:

- (a) retain the Proposal until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
- (b) open the Proposal to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal and the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B20.1.3(b), declare the Proposal withdrawn.

B20.2 A Bidder who withdraws his/her Proposal after the Submission Deadline but before his/her offer has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B19.2 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.

B21. INTERVIEWS

B21.1 The Contract Administrator may, in his/her sole discretion, interview Bidders during the evaluation process.

B22. NEGOTIATIONS

B22.1 The City reserves the right to negotiate details of the Contract with any Bidder. Bidders are advised to present their best offer, not a starting point for negotiations in their Proposal Submission.

B22.2 The City may negotiate with the Bidders submitting, in the City's opinion, the most advantageous Proposals. The City may enter into negotiations with one or more Bidders without being obligated to offer the same opportunity to any other Bidders. Negotiations may be concurrent and will involve each Bidder individually. The City shall incur no liability to any Bidder as a result of such negotiations.

B22.3 If, in the course of negotiations pursuant to B22.2 or otherwise, the Bidder amends or modifies a Proposal after the Submission Deadline, the City may consider the amended Proposal as an alternative to the Proposal already submitted without releasing the Bidder from the Proposal as originally submitted.

B23. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

B23.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following evaluation criteria:

- (a) compliance by the Proponent with the requirements of the Request for Proposal or acceptable deviation therefrom: (pass/fail)
- (b) qualifications of the Proponent and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B16: (pass/fail)
- (c) Total Bid Price; 40%
- (d) Experience of Bidder and Subcontractors; (Section C) 20%
- (e) Experience of Key Personnel Assigned to the Project; (Section D) 10%
- (f) Project Understanding and Methodology (Section E) 10%
- (g) Project Schedule. (Section F) 10%
- (h) Warranty 10%

B23.2 Further to B23.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Proposal as being non-responsive if the Proposal Submission is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Proposal, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.

B23.3 Further to B23.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Proposal submitted by a Proponent who does not demonstrate, in its Proposal or in other information required to be submitted, that it is responsible and qualified.

B23.4 Further to B23.1(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.

B23.4.1 Further to B23.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City may determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.

- B23.5 Further to B23.1(d), Experience of Bidder and Subcontractors will be evaluated considering the experience of the organization on projects of similar size and complexity as well as other information requested.
- B23.6 Further to B23.1(e), Experience of Key Personnel Assigned to the Project will be evaluated considering the experience and qualifications of the Key Personnel and Subcontractors' personnel on Projects of comparable size and complexity.
- B23.7 Further to B23.1(f), Project Understanding and Methodology will be evaluated considering your firm's understanding of the City's Project and team organization.
- B23.8 Further to B23.1(g), Project Schedule will be evaluated considering the Bidder's ability to comply with the requirements of the Project.
- B23.9 Further to B23.1(h), Warranty shall be evaluated considering the information submitted in response to B14.
- B23.10 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.
- B23.11 If, in the sole opinion of the City, a Proposal does not achieve a pass rating for B23.1(a) and B23.1(b), the Proposal will be determined to be non-responsive and will not be further evaluated.
- B23.12 Notwithstanding B23.1(d) to B23.1(f), where Proponents fail to provide a response to B8.2(a) to B8.2(d), the score of zero may be assigned to the incomplete part of the response.

B24. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B24.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B24.2 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 Proposals are determined to be responsive.
- B24.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B24.2, 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 Proposal 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.
- B24.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Bidder submitting the most advantageous offer, in accordance with B23.
- B24.4 Notwithstanding C4 and Paragraph 6 of Form A: Proposal, the City may issue a purchase order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B24.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in C1.1(n) (ii), in their entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the purchase order notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said purchase order.

PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods* (Revision 2008 05 26) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods* 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
- C0.2 A reference in the Request for Proposal to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “**C**” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Supply of Goods*.

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods*, 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 the supply, delivery and installation of speakers and microphones for the Council Chamber.

D2.3 Notwithstanding D2.1, the type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract is subject to annual approval of monies therefore in a budget by Council. Bidders are advised that monies have been approved for work up to and including December 31, 2014.

D2.4 Notwithstanding D2.1, in the event that operational changes result in substantial changes to the requirements for Work, the City reserves the right to alter the type or quantity of work performed under this Contract, or to terminate the Contract, upon thirty (30) Calendar Days written notice by the Contract Administrator. In such an event, no claim may be made for damages on the ground of loss of anticipated profit on Work.

D3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D3.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Andrew Poitras
Senior Committee Clerk

Telephone No.: 204 986-6170

Facsimile No.: 204-947-3452

E-mail: apoitras@winnipeg.ca

D3.2 Bids Submissions must be submitted to the address in B8.

D4. NOTICES

D4.1 Notwithstanding C21.3 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

D5. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE

D5.1 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.

D5.2 The Contractor shall not make any public announcements or press releases regarding the Contract, without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

D5.3 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.

D5.4 A Contractor who violates any provision of D5 may be determined to be in breach of Contract.

SUBMISSIONS

D6. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D6.1 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.

D7. INSURANCE

D7.1 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; such liability policy to also contain a cross-liability clause, non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations cover, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
- (b) if applicable, Automobile Liability Insurance covering all motor vehicles, owned and operated and used or to be used by the Contractor directly or indirectly in the performance of the Work. The Limit of Liability shall not be less than \$2,000,000 inclusive for loss or damage including personal injuries and death resulting from any one accident or occurrence;

D7.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D7.3 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 on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in C4, for the return of the executed Contract.

D7.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause the policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D8. COMMENCEMENT

D8.1 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.

D8.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until:

- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D6;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.16;
 - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D7;
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D9. DELIVERY

- D9.1 Goods shall be delivered by May 1, 2015, f.o.b. destination, freight prepaid to:
Fred Young
AV Equipment Technician
Council Building
510 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9
- D9.2 The Contractor shall confirm each delivery with the Contract Administrator or his/her designate, at least two (2) Business Days before delivery.
- D9.3 Goods shall be delivered between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Business Days.
- D9.4 The Contractor shall off-load goods as directed at the delivery location.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D10. INVOICES

- D10.1 Further to C10, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each order delivered 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
- D10.2 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 goods delivered;
 - (e) the amount payable with GST, MRST, and any applicable environmental handling charges/fees identified and shown as separate amounts; and
 - (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.
- D10.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.
- D10.4 Bids Submissions must be submitted to the address in B8.

D11. PAYMENT

- D11.1 Further to C10, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

D12. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- D12.1 Further to C10, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

WARRANTY

D13. WARRANTY

- D13.1 Notwithstanding C11, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire one (1) years thereafter unless extended pursuant to C11.3, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B7.

E2. GOODS

- E2.1 The Contractor shall Supply, Deliver and Install Speakers and Microphones for the Council Chamberin accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.
- E2.2 Item No. 1 – 24” Microphone shall be Countryman 24” podium style, hyper cardioid, rigid boom microphone, or approved substitute in accordance with B7.
- E2.3 Item No. 2 – 18” Microphone shall be Countryman 18” podium style, hyper cardioid, rigid boom microphone, or approved substitute in accordance with B7.
- E2.4 Item No. 3 - BOSE Free Space DS 16 SE Speakers shall be BOSE Free Space DS 16 SE (single horn speaker without a tweeter), or approved substitute in accordance with B7.
- E2.5 Item No. 4 - BOSE RMU 108 Speakers shall be BOSE RMU 108, or approved substitute in accordance with B7.
- E2.6 Item No. 5 - BOSE DS 40SE Speakers shall be BOSE DS 40SE, or approved substitute in accordance with B7.
- E2.7 Item No. 6 - BOSE PowerMatch PM8250N 8ch Amplifier shall be BOSE PowerMatch PM8250N 8ch, or approved substitute in accordance with B7.
- E2.8 Item No. 7 - Labour/Installation and Supplies shall be as follows:
 - (a) Installation must not take more than five (5) business days to complete.
- E2.8.1 Wiring is currently in place for all microphones and speakers with the exception of Item 5 which will be placed no more than 10 feet from either side of the amplifier.

PART F - SECURITY CLEARANCE

F1. SECURITY CLEARANCE

- F1.1 Each individual proposed to perform Work under the Contract shall be required to obtain a Criminal Record Search Certificate from the police service having jurisdiction at his place of residence. This can be obtained from one of the following;
- (a) police service having jurisdiction at his/her place of residence; or
 - (b) BackCheck, forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <http://www.backcheck.net/> ; or
 - (c) Commissionaires (Manitoba Division), forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <http://www.commissionaires.mb.ca/> .
- F1.2 Prior to the award of Contract, and during the term of the Contract if additional or replacement individuals are proposed to perform Work, the Contractor shall supply the Contract Administrator with a Criminal Record Search Certificate obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform the Work.
- F1.3 Any individual for whom a Criminal Record Search Certificate is not provided, or for whom a Criminal Record Search Certificate indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person will not be permitted to perform any Work.
- F1.4 Any Criminal Record Search Certificate obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- F1.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated criminal records search. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Search Certificate as a result of a repeated criminal records search will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.