



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **TENDER**

**TENDER NO. 627-2022**

**CELL 34: WASTE DISPOSAL CELL CONSTRUCTION AT THE BRADY ROAD  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 CELL 34: WASTE DISPOSAL CELL CONSTRUCTION AT THE BRADY ROAD RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, April 27, 2023.

B2.2 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 C3.1, the Contract Administrator or an authorized representative will be available at the Administration Building (1777 Brady Road) at the Site at 10:00 am on April 12, 2023 to provide Bidders access to the Site.

B3.2 The Bidder is advised that the new landfill cell is to be constructed adjacent to the active disposal cell. Therefore, it is advised that the Bidder view the site to understand ongoing limitations towards site access and general landfill operations activities.

B3.3 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.

B3.4 The Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Site, the nature of the Work to be done and all conditions that might affect their Bid or their performance of the Work, and shall assume all risk for conditions existing or arising in the course of the Work which have been or could have been determined through such inspection.

### **B4. ENQUIRIES**

B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D6.1.

B4.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Tender, 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.

B4.3 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Tender will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.

B4.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Tender will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.

B4.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B4.6 Any enquiries concerning submitting through MERX should be addressed to:  
MERX Customer Support  
Phone: 1-800-964-6379  
Email: merx@merx.com

## **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 Tender 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 Tender, 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.
- B6.3 Addenda will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).
- B6.4 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that they have received all addenda and is advised to check the MERX website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.
- B6.5 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid/Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive.
- B6.6 Notwithstanding B4, enquiries related to an Addendum may be directed to the Contract Administrator indicated in D6.

## **B7. SUBSTITUTES**

- B7.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Tender.
- 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 five (5) 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 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.

B7.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in their 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 they wish 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 their 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 B18.

B7.9 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.

## **B8. BID COMPONENTS**

B8.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:

- (a) Form A: Bid/Proposal;
- (b) Form B: Prices;
- (c) Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond.

B8.2 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.

B8.3 The Bid shall be submitted electronically through MERX at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).

B8.3.1 Bids will **only** be accepted electronically through MERX.

B8.4 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Tender document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B18.1(a).

## **B9. BID**

B9.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid/Proposal, making all required entries.

B9.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid/Proposal shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in their own name, their 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 their 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 Bid 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: Bid/Proposal, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

B9.4 Paragraph 13 of Form A: Bid/Proposal shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in their 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 their 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: Bid/Proposal should be entered below such signatures.

B9.5 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.

## **B10. PRICES**

B10.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B10.1.1 Prices stated on Form B: Prices shall not include any costs which may be incurred by the Contractor with respect to any applicable funding agreement obligations as outlined in D32. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with D32.

B10.2 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.

B10.3 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.

B10.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

B10.5 The Bidder shall enter the Total Bid Price from Form B: Prices into the Total Bid Price field in MERX.

B10.5.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B18.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

## **B11. DISCLOSURE**

B11.1 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.

B11.2 The Persons are:

- (a) Earth Max Construction Inc. – providing supplementary heavy equipment and operators for ongoing landfilling operations at the BRRMF
- (b) Titan Environmental Containment – availability of geosynthetic materials
- (c) Glacial Aggregates – availability of aggregate materials
- (d) Diamond Construction – availability of aggregate materials

## **B12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH**

B12.1 Further to C3.2, Bidders, by responding to this Tender, declare that no Conflict of Interest currently exists, or is reasonably expected to exist in the future.

B12.2 Conflict of Interest means any situation or circumstance where a Bidder or employee of the Bidder proposed for the Work has:

- (a) other commitments;
- (b) relationships;
- (c) financial interests; or
- (d) involvement in ongoing litigation;

that could or would be seen to:

- (i) exercise an improper influence over the objective, unbiased and impartial exercise of the independent judgment of the City with respect to the evaluation of Bids or award of the Contract; or
- (ii) compromise, impair or be incompatible with the effective performance of a Bidder's obligations under the Contract;
- (e) has contractual or other obligations to the City that could or would be seen to have been compromised or impaired as a result of its participation in the Tender process or the Work; or
- (f) has knowledge of confidential information (other than confidential information disclosed by the City in the normal course of the Tender process) of strategic and/or material relevance to the Tender process or to the Work that is not available to other bidders and that could or would be seen to give that Bidder an unfair competitive advantage.

B12.3 In connection with its Bid, each entity identified in B12.2 shall:

- (a) avoid any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest in relation to the procurement process and the Work;
- (b) upon discovering any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest at any time during the Tender process, promptly disclose a detailed description of the Conflict of Interest to the City in a written statement to the Contract Administrator; and
- (c) provide the City with the proposed means to avoid or mitigate, to the greatest extent practicable, any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest and shall submit any additional information to the City that the City considers necessary to properly assess the perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest.

B12.4 Without limiting B12.3, the City may, in its sole discretion, waive any and all perceived, potential or actual Conflicts of Interest. The City's waiver may be based upon such terms and conditions as the City, in its sole discretion, requires to satisfy itself that the Conflict of Interest has been appropriately avoided or mitigated, including requiring the Bidder to put into place such policies, procedures, measures and other safeguards as may be required by and be acceptable to the City, in its sole discretion, to avoid or mitigate the impact of such Conflict of Interest.

- B12.5 Without limiting B12.3, and in addition to all contractual or other rights or rights at law or in equity or legislation that may be available to the City, the City may, in its sole discretion:
- (a) disqualify a Bidder that fails to disclose a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest of the Bidder or any of its employees proposed for the Work;
  - (b) require the removal or replacement of any employees proposed for the Work that has a perceived, actual or potential Conflict of Interest that the City, in its sole discretion, determines cannot be avoided or mitigated;
  - (c) disqualify a Bidder or employees proposed for the Work that fails to comply with any requirements prescribed by the City pursuant to B12.4 to avoid or mitigate a Conflict of Interest; and
  - (d) disqualify a Bidder if the Bidder, or one of its employees proposed for the Work, has a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest that, in the City's sole discretion, cannot be avoided or mitigated, or otherwise resolved.
- B12.6 The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in its sole discretion.

### **B13. QUALIFICATION**

- B13.1 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.
- B13.2 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 <https://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Templates/files/debar.pdf>
- B13.3 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); and
  - (d) have completed the Accessible Customer Service online training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) (see B13.5 and D8).
- B13.4 Further to B13.3(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) Written confirmation of a safety and health certification meeting SAFE Work Manitoba's SAFE Work Certified Standard (e.g., COR™ and SECOR™) in the form of:
    - (i) a copy of their valid Manitoba COR certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued 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

- (ii) a copy of their valid Manitoba SECOR™ certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Small Employer Certificate of Recognition Program (SECOR™) 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/>).
- B13.5 Further to B13.3(d), the Bidder acknowledges they and all Subcontractors have obtained training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) available at <http://www.accessibilitymb.ca/training.html> for anyone that may have any interaction with the public on behalf of the City of Winnipeg.
- B13.6 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.
- B13.7 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.
- B14. BID SECURITY**
- B14.1 The Bidder shall include in its Bid Submission bid security in the form of a digital 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 Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond, available on The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <https://www.winnipeg.ca/MatMgt/templates/files/eBidsecurity.pdf>.
- B14.2 Bid security shall be submitted in a digital format meeting the following criteria:
  - (a) The version submitted by the Bidder must have valid digital signatures and seals;
  - (b) The version submitted by the Bidder must be verifiable by the City with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures and digital seals; with the surety company, or an approved verification service provider of the surety company.
  - (c) The version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with the City, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
  - (d) The verification may be conducted by the City immediately or at any time during the life of the bond and at the discretion of the City with no requirement for passwords or fees.
  - (e) The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding B14.2(a).
- B14.3 Bonds failing the verification process will not be considered to be valid and the bid shall be determined to be non-responsive in accordance with B18.1(a).
- B14.4 Bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.
- B14.4.1 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.
- B14.5 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 formed with the successful Bidder and the contract securities are furnished as provided herein. The bid securities of all other Bidders will be released when a Contract is awarded.

B14.6 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 Tender.

#### **B15. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

B15.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.

B15.2 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 MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).

B15.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s) and their Contract amount(s) will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).

B15.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law or by City policy or procedures (which may include access by members of City Council).

B15.4.1 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat as confidential information, those aspects of a Bid Submission identified by the Bidder as such in accordance with and by reference to Part 2, Section 17 or Section 18 or Section 26 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), as amended.

#### **B16. IRREVOCABLE BID**

B16.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.

B16.2 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 formed and the contract securities have been 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/Proposal.

#### **B17. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

B17.1 A Bidder may withdraw their Bid without penalty at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

#### **B18. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

B18.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:

- (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Tender, or acceptable deviation there from (pass/fail);
- (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B13 (pass/fail);
- (c) Total Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B7.

B18.2 Further to B18.1(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.

B18.3 Further to B18.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in their Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that they are qualified.

- B18.4 Further to B18.1(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.
- B18.4.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B18.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.
- B18.4.2 Further to B18.1(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.

**B19. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- B19.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B19.2 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 qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.
- B19.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B19.2, 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.
- B19.3 The Work of this Contract is contingent upon Council approval of sufficient funding in the 2023 Capital Budget. If the Capital Budget approved by Council does not include sufficient funding for the Work, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract.
- B19.4 If funding for the Work is provided to the City of Winnipeg by the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada, Bidders are advised that the terms of D32 shall immediately take effect upon confirmation of such funding, regardless of when funding is confirmed.
- B19.5 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the qualified Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid, in accordance with B18.
- B19.5.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of their Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

## PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* (Revision 2020-01-31) 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 Tender 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. FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

D2.1 Notwithstanding C4.1(c) and C4.4, the Contract Documents will be provided to the Contractor electronically and there will be no requirement for execution and return to the City by the Contractor. Accordingly, the provisions under C4.4(a) and C4.4(b) are no longer applicable.

#### **D3. SCOPE OF WORK**

D3.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of the construction of a solid waste disposal cell (Cell 34), adjacent to and south of Cell 33, at the Brady Road Resource Management Facility.

D3.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Project start up including mobilization to Site;
- (b) Development, implementation, and maintenance of a site specific SAFE Work Procedure;
- (c) Provision and maintenance of temporary facilities and controls;
- (d) Excavation of Cell 34 to base grades and hauling of excavated materials to on-Site stockpile areas;
- (e) Construction of compacted clay liner;
- (f) Supply and installation of geomembrane liner and geotextiles;
- (g) Supply and installation of leachate collection system piping and connection to existing leachate collection system;
- (h) Supply and installation of drainage blanket materials;
- (i) Plateau Area grading and installation of geogrid;
- (j) Site restoration; and
- (k) Demobilization and close out.

#### **D4. SITE INVESTIGATION DUE DILIGENCE AND RISK**

D4.1 Notwithstanding C3.1, the Contractor acknowledges that the site investigation reports and other site information included in this Tender have been provided to it and may be relied upon by the Contractor to the extent that the Contractor uses Good Industry Practice in interpreting such report(s) and site information and carries out the Work in accordance with Good Industry Practice based upon such report(s) and the information contained in them and such other site information. In the event that a site condition related to:

- (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 Site conditions, including but not limited to subsurface hazardous materials or other concealed physical conditions;
- (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 the performance of the Work;

that could not have been “properly inferable”, “readily apparent” and readily discoverable” using Good Industry Practice by the Contractor, results in additional Work which is a direct result of this newly discovered site condition, such additional Work will be considered by the City under Changes in Work.

## **D5. DEFINITIONS**

D5.1 When used in this Tender:

(a) “**BRRMF**” means Brady Road Resource Management Facility;

(b) “**HDPE**” means high density polyethylene;

## **D6. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

D6.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Ash Raichura, P.Eng.  
Project Coordinator

Telephone No. 204 986 2962

Email Address [araichura@winnipeg.ca](mailto:araichura@winnipeg.ca)

D6.2 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.

## **D7. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR**

D7.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify their designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

## **D8. ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

D8.1 The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) imposes obligations on The City of Winnipeg to provide accessible customer service to all persons in accordance with the Customer Service Standard Regulation (“CSSR”) to ensure inclusive access and participation for all people who live, work or visit Winnipeg regardless of their abilities.

D8.1.1 The Contractor agrees to comply with the accessible customer service obligations under the CSSR and further agrees that when providing the Goods or Services or otherwise acting on the City of Winnipeg’s behalf, shall comply with all obligations under the AMA applicable to public sector bodies.

D8.1.2 The accessible customer service obligations include, but are not limited to:

(a) providing barrier-free access to goods and services;

(b) providing reasonable accommodations;

(c) reasonably accommodating assistive devices, support persons, and support animals;

(d) providing accessibility features e.g. ramps, wide aisles, accessible washrooms, power doors and elevators;

(e) inform the public when accessibility features are not available;

(f) providing a mechanism or process for receiving and responding to public feedback on the accessibility of all goods and services; and

(g) providing adequate training of staff and documentation of same.

## **D9. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES**

- D9.1 Further to C3.2, the Contractor declares that in bidding for the Work and in entering into this Contract, the Contractor and any proposed Subcontractor(s) conduct their respective business in accordance with established international codes embodied in United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights> International Labour Organization (ILO) [https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/lang-en/index.htm) conventions as ratified by Canada.
- D9.2 The City of Winnipeg is committed and requires its Contractors and their Subcontractors, to be committed to upholding and promoting international human and labour rights, including fundamental principles and rights at work covered by ILO eight (8) fundamental conventions and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which includes child and forced labour.
- D9.3 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide disclosure of the sources (by company and country) of the raw materials used in the Work and a description of the manufacturing environment or processes (labour unions, minimum wages, safety, etc.).
- D9.4 Failure to provide the evidence required under D9.3, may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.
- D9.5 In the event that the City, in its sole discretion, determines the Contractor to have violated the requirements of this section, it will be considered a fundamental breach of the Contract and the Contractor shall pay to the City a sum specified by the Contract Administrator in writing ("Unfair Labour Practice Penalty"). Such a violation shall also be considered an Event of Default, and shall entitle the City to pursue all other remedies it is entitled to in connection with same pursuant to the Contract.
- D9.5.1 The Unfair Labour Practice Penalty shall be such a sum as determined appropriate by the City, having due regard to the gravity of the Contractor's violation of the above requirements, any cost of obtaining replacement goods/ services or rectification of the breach, and the impact upon the City's reputation in the eyes of the public as a result of same.
- D9.5.2 The Contractor shall pay the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty to the City within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receiving a demand for same in accordance with clause D9.5. The City may also hold back the amount of the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty from payment for any amount it owes the Contractor.
- D9.5.3 The obligations and rights conveyed by this clause survive the expiry or termination of this Contract, and may be exercised by the City following the performance of the Work, should the City determine, that a violation by the Contractor of the above clauses has occurred following same. In no instance shall the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty exceed the total of twice the Contract value.

## **D10. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS**

- D10.1 Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor will be provided with 'issued for construction' Contract Documents electronically, including Drawings in PDF format only.

## **SUBMISSIONS**

### **D11. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS**

- D11.1 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.

## **D12. SAFE WORK PLAN**

- D12.1 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 Documents, if applicable.
- D12.2 The Safe Work Plan should 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm>
- D12.3 Notwithstanding B13.4 at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated COR Certificate or Annual Letter of good Standing. A Contractor, who fails to provide a satisfactory COR Certificate or Annual Letter of good Standing, will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.

## **D13. INSURANCE**

- D13.1 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) 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.
  - (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.
- D13.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D13.3 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 C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.
- D13.4 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.

## **D14. CONTRACT SECURITY**

- D14.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the performance bond and the labour and material payment bond 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; and
  - (b) a labour and material payment bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H2: Labour and Material Payment Bond), in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

- D14.1.1 Where the contract security is a performance bond, it may be submitted in hard copy or digital format. If submitted in digital format the contract security must meet the following criteria:
- (a) the version submitted by the Contractor must have valid digital signatures and seals;
  - (b) the version submitted by the Contractor must be verifiable by the City with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures and digital seals; with the surety company, or an approved verification service provider of the surety company.
  - (c) the version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with the City, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
  - (d) the verification may be conducted by the City immediately or at any time during the life of the bond and at the discretion of the City with no requirement for passwords or fees.
  - (e) the results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding D14.1(b).
- D14.1.2 Digital bonds failing the verification process will not be considered to be valid and may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.1. If a digital bond fails the verification process, the Contractor may provide a replacement bond (in hard copy or digital format) within seven (7) Calendar Days of the City's request or within such greater period of time as the City in its discretion, exercised reasonably, allows.
- D14.1.3 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.
- D14.2 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator identified in D6 with the required performance and labour and material payment bonds within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award of the Contract by way of an award letter and 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 Documents, if applicable.
- D14.3 The Contractor shall, as soon as practicable after entering into a contract with a Subcontractor:
- (a) give the Subcontractor written notice of the existence of the labour and material payment bond in D14.1(b); and
  - (b) post a notice of the bond and/or a copy of that bond in a conspicuous location at the Site of the Work.

## **D15. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

- D15.1 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 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 Documents, if applicable.

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D16. COMMENCEMENT**

- D16.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until they are in receipt of an award letter from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D16.2 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 D11;
    - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;

- (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified in D12;
  - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in D13;
  - (v) the contract security specified in D14;
  - (vi) the Subcontractor list specified in D15; and
  - (vii) the direct deposit application form specified in D29
- (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.

D16.3 The Contractor shall commence the Work on the Site within seven (7) Working Days of receipt of the award letter, pending site accessibility due to seasonal changes (e.g. frost out of the ground).

D16.4 The City intends to award this Contract by May 30, 2023.

D16.4.1 If the actual date of award is later than the intended date, the dates specified for Substantial Performance and Total Performance will be adjusted by the difference between the aforementioned intended and actual dates.

## **D17. WORK BY OTHERS**

D17.1 Further to C6.25, the Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that other Contractors, the personnel of Utilities and the staff of the City may be working within the project limit, approach roadway, adjacent roadways or right-of-way. The activities of these agencies may coincide with the Contractors execution of Work and it will be the Contractor's responsibility to cooperate to the fullest extent with other personnel working in the area, and such cooperation is an obligation of the Contractor under the terms of Contract.

D17.2 Work by others on or near the Site will include but not necessarily be limited to:

- (a) City of Winnipeg BRRMF Site Operations;

D17.2.1 Further to D17.1 the Contractor shall cooperate and coordinate all activities with all parties performing required Work by Others identified in D17.1 and accommodate the necessary area on Site required for the Work by Others to complete the Work

## **D18. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE**

D18.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance by September 28, 2023.

D18.2 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 reinspected.

D18.3 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.

## **D19. TOTAL PERFORMANCE**

D19.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance by October 19, 2023.

D19.2 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.

D19.3 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.

## **D20. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

D20.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Performance in accordance with the Contract by the day fixed herein for Substantial Performance, the Contractor shall pay the City forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) per Calendar Day for each and every Calendar Day following the day fixed herein for Substantial Performance during which such failure continues.

D20.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D20.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Substantial Performance by the day fixed herein for same.

D20.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

## **D21. COVID-19 SCHEDULE DELAYS**

D21.1 The City acknowledges that the schedule for this Contract may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Commencement and progress of the Work shall be performed by the Contractor with due consideration to the health and safety of workers and the public, directives from health authorities and various levels of government and in close consultation with the Contract Administrator.

D21.2 If the Contractor is delayed in the performance of the Work by reason of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Work schedule may be adjusted by a period of time equal to the time lost due to such delay and costs related to such delay will be determined as identified herein.

D21.3 A minimum of seven (7) Calendar Days prior to the commencement of Work, the Contractor shall declare whether COVID-19 will affect the start date. The Contractor shall provide sufficient evidence that the delay is directly related to COVID-19, including but not limited to evidence related to availability of staff, availability of Material or work by others.

D21.4 For any delay related to COVID-19 and identified after Work has commenced, the Contractor shall within seven (7) Calendar Days of becoming aware of the anticipated delay declare the additional delay and shall provide sufficient evidence as indicated in D21.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.

D21.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D18 and D19 where applicable, will be adjusted to reflect delays accepted by the Contract Administrator. No additional payment will be made for adjustment of schedules except where seasonal work, not previously identified in the Contract, is carried over to the following construction season.

D21.6 Where Work not previously identified is being carried over solely as a result of delays related to COVID-19, as confirmed by the Contract Administrator, the cost of temporary works to maintain the Work in a safe manner until Work recommences, will be considered by the Contract Administrator. Where the Work is carried over only partially due to COVID-19, a partial consideration of the cost of temporary works will be considered by the Contract Administrator.

D21.7 Any time or cost implications as a result of COVID-19 and in accordance with the above, as confirmed by the Contract Administrator, shall be documented in accordance with C7.

## **CONTROL OF WORK**

### **D22. CONSTRUCTION SURVEY**

D22.1 Construction and quantity survey will be the responsibility of the Contractor. The City will provide geodetic benchmark coordinates for a ground control point near Cell 34.

### **D23. LAYOUT OF THE WORKS**

D23.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for the layout and any grades required as deemed necessary by the Contractor.

D23.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for the true and proper layout of the Work and for the correctness of the location, levels, dimensions, and alignment of all aspects of the Work.

D23.3 The Contractor shall provide all required instruments and competent personnel for performing all layouts. Any Work found to be defective due to errors in layout completed by the Contractor shall be corrected at the expense of the Contractor.

D23.4 The Contract Administrator shall be notified at least one (1) Working Day prior to any Work being commenced in order to have the option to check and review elevations and layouts at their discretion.

D23.5 The Contractor shall carefully protect and preserve all benchmarks, stakes, and other items used to convey the basic data to the Contractor by the Contract Administrator. Any such benchmarks or stakes removed or destroyed by the Contractor, without the consent of the Contract Administrator, shall be replaced by the Contract Administrator at the expense of the Contractor. The Contract Administrator shall be notified at least two (2) Working Days prior to replacing any benchmarks, stakes and other items used to convey the basic data to the Contractor.

D23.6 The Contractor shall arrange and carry on the Work so as not to conflict with the collection of any data and layout of reference lines and design elevations in any way by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall adjust Work and/or remove any interference as directed by the Contract Administrator at the expense of the Contractor.

### **D24. CONTRACTOR HOURS OF OPERATION**

D24.1 The Contractor shall schedule and carry on the Work so as to coincide with the regular hours of operation at the BRRMF.

### **D25. JOB MEETINGS**

D25.1 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.

D25.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever they deem it necessary.

### **D26. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)**

D26.1 Further to C6.26, 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).

## **D27. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS**

- D27.1 Further to B13.4, 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 B13.4.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **D28. INVOICES**

- D28.1 Further to C12, the Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for work performed during the previous calendar month. 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  
Send Invoices to [CityWpgAP-INVOICES@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CityWpgAP-INVOICES@winnipeg.ca)  
Send Invoice Inquiries to [CityWpgAP-INQUIRIES@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CityWpgAP-INQUIRIES@winnipeg.ca)

- D28.2 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.

- D28.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

### **D29. PAYMENT**

- D29.1 Further to C12, the City shall make payments to the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution, and by no other means. Payments will not be made until the Contractor has made satisfactory direct deposit arrangements with the City. Direct deposit application forms are at [https://winnipeg.ca/finance/files/Direct\\_Deposit\\_Form.pdf](https://winnipeg.ca/finance/files/Direct_Deposit_Form.pdf).

## **WARRANTY**

### **D30. WARRANTY**

- D30.1 Notwithstanding C13.2, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire one (1) year thereafter, except where longer warranty periods are specified in the respective Specification sections, unless extended pursuant to C13.2.1 or C13.2.2, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.

- D30.1.1 For the purpose of contract security, the warranty period shall be one (1) year.

- D30.2 Notwithstanding C13.2, 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 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.

D30.2.1 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.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **D31. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

D31.1 If the Contractor disagrees with any opinion, determination, or decision of the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall act in accordance with the Contract Administrator's opinion, determination, or decision unless and until same is modified by the process followed by the parties pursuant to D31.

D31.2 The entire text of C21.4 is deleted, and amended to read: "Intentionally Deleted"

D31.3 The entire text of C21.5 is deleted, and amended to read:

- (a) If Legal Services has determined that the Disputed Matter may proceed in the Appeal Process, the Contractor must, within ten (10) Business Days of the date of the Legal Services Response Letter, submit his written Appeal Form, in the manner and format set out on the City's Materials Management Website, to the Chief Administrative Officer, and to the Contract Administrator. The Contractor may not raise any other disputes other than the Disputed Matter in his Appeal Form.

D31.4 Further to C21, prior to the Contract Administrator's issuance of a Final Determination, the following informal dispute resolution process shall be followed where the Contractor disagrees with any opinion, determination, or decision of the Contract Administrator ("Dispute"):

- (a) In the event of a Dispute, attempts shall be made by the Contract Administrator and the Contractor's equivalent representative to resolve Disputes within the normal course of project dealings between the Contract Administrator and the Contractor's equivalent representative.
- (b) Disputes which in the reasonable opinion of the Contract Administrator or the Contractor's equivalent representative cannot be resolved within the normal course of project dealings as described above shall be referred to a without prejudice escalating negotiation process consisting of, at a minimum, the position levels as shown below and the equivalent Contractor representative levels:
  - (i) The Contract Administrator;
  - (ii) Supervisory level between the Contract Administrator and applicable Department Head;
  - (iii) Department Head.

D31.4.1 Names and positions of Contractor representatives equivalent to the above City position levels shall be determined by the Contractor and communicated to the City at the pre-commencement or kick off meeting.

D31.4.2 As these negotiations are not an adjudicative hearing, neither party may have legal counsel present during the negotiations.

D31.4.3 Both the City and the Contractor agree to make all reasonable efforts to conduct the above escalating negotiation process within twenty (20) Business Days, unless both parties agree, in writing, to extend that period of time.

D31.4.4 If the Dispute is not resolved to the City and Contractor's mutual satisfaction after discussions have occurred at the final escalated level as described above, or the time period set out in D31.4.3, as extended if applicable, has elapsed, the Contract Administrator will issue a Final Determination as defined in C1.1(v), at which point the parties will be governed by the Dispute Resolution process set out in C21.

## THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS

### D32. FUNDING AND/OR CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS

- D32.1 In the event that funding for the Work of the Contract is provided to the City of Winnipeg by the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada, the following terms and conditions shall apply, as required by the applicable funding agreements.
- D32.2 Further to D32.1, in the event that the obligations in D32 apply, actual costs legitimately incurred by the Contractor as a direct result of these obligations ("Funding Costs") shall be determined by the actual cost to the Contractor and not by the valuation method(s) outlined in C7.4. In all other respects Funding Costs will be processed in accordance with Changes in Work under C7.
- D32.3 For the purposes of D32:
- (a) "**Government of Canada**" includes the authorized officials, auditors, and representatives of the Government of Canada; and
  - (b) "**Government of Manitoba**" includes the authorized officials, auditors, and representatives of the Government of Manitoba.
- D32.4 Modified Insurance Requirements
- D32.4.1 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D13, the Contractor will be required to provide wrap-up liability insurance in an amount of no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) inclusive per occurrence. Such policy will be written in the joint names of the City, Contractor, Consultants and all sub-contractors and sub-consultants and include twelve (12) months completed operations. The Government of Manitoba and its Ministers, officers, employees, and agents shall be added as additional insureds.
- D32.4.2 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D13, the Contractor will be required to provide builders' risk insurance (including boiler and machinery insurance, as applicable) providing all risks coverage at full replacement cost, or such lower level of insurance that the City may identify on a case-by-case basis, such as an installation floater.
- D32.4.3 The Contractor shall obtain and maintain third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence on all licensed vehicles operated at the Site. In the event that this requirement conflicts with another licensed vehicle insurance requirement in this Contract, then the requirement that provides the higher level of insurance shall apply.
- D32.4.4 Further to D13.3, insurers shall provide satisfactory Certificates of Insurance to the Government of Manitoba prior to commencement of Work as written evidence of the insurance required. The Certificates of Insurance must provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Government of Manitoba in case of insurance cancellation.
- D32.4.5 All policies must be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.
- D32.5 Indemnification By Contractor
- D32.5.1 In addition to the indemnity obligations outlined in C17 of the General Conditions for Construction, the Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba and each of their respective Ministers, officers, servants, employees, and agents from and against all claims and demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suit or other proceedings brought or pursued in any manner in respect of any matter caused by the Contractor or arising from this Contract or the Work, or from the goods or services provided or required to be provided by the Contractor, except those resulting from the negligence of any of the Government of Canada's or the Government of Manitoba's Ministers, officers, servants, employees, or agents, as the case may be.

- D32.5.2 The Contractor agrees that in no event will Canada or Manitoba, their respective officers, servants, employees or agents be held liable for any damages in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, for:
- (a) any injury to any person, including, but not limited to, death, economic loss or infringement of rights;
  - (b) any damage to or loss or destruction of property of any person; or
  - (c) any obligation of any person, including, but not limited to, any obligation arising from a loan, capital lease or other long term obligation;

in relation to this Contract or the Work.

#### D32.6 Records Retention and Audits

D32.6.1 The Contractor shall maintain and preserve accurate and complete records in respect of this Contract and the Work, including all accounting records, financial documents, copies of contracts with other parties and other records relating to this Contract and the Work during the term of the Contract and for at least six (6) years after Total Performance. Those records bearing original signatures or professional seals or stamps must be preserved in paper form; other records may be retained in electronic form.

D32.6.2 In addition to the record keeping and inspection obligations outlined in C6 of the General Conditions for Construction, the Contractor shall keep available for inspection and audit at all reasonable times while this Contract is in effect and until at least six (6) years after Total Performance, all records, documents, and contracts referred to in D32.6.1 for inspection, copying and audit by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada and their respective representatives and auditors, and to produce them on demand; to provide reasonable facilities for such inspections, copying and audits, to provide copies of and extracts from such records, documents, or contracts upon request by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba, and/or the Government of Canada and their respective representatives and auditors, and to promptly provide such other information and explanations as may be reasonably requested by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba, and/or the Government of Canada from time-to-time.

#### D32.7 Other Obligations

D32.7.1 The Contractor consents to the City providing a copy of the Contract Documents to the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada upon request from either entity.

D32.7.2 If the Lobbyists Registration Act (Manitoba) applies to the Contractor, the Contractor represents and warrants that it has filed a return and is registered and in full compliance with the obligations of that Act, and covenants that it will continue to comply for the duration of this Contract.

D32.7.3 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable legislation and standards, whether federal, provincial, or municipal, including (without limitation) labour, environmental, and human rights laws, in the course of providing the Work.

D32.7.4 The Contractor shall properly account for the Work provided under this Contract and payment received in this respect, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect in Canada, including those principles and standards approved or recommended from time-to-time by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada or the Public Sector Accounting Board, as applicable, applied on a consistent basis.

D32.7.5 The Contractor represents and warrants that no current or former public servant or public office holder, to whom the Value and Ethics Code for the Public Sector, the Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post Employment, or the Conflict of Interest Act applies, shall derive direct benefit from this Contract, including any employment, payments, or gifts,

unless the provision or receipt of such benefits is in compliance with such codes and the legislation.

D32.7.6 The Contractor represents and warrants that no member of the House of Commons or of the Senate of Canada or of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba is a shareholder, director or officer of the Contractor or of a Subcontractor, and that no such member is entitled to any benefits arising from this Contract or from a contract with the Contractor or a Subcontractor concerning the Work.

**FORM H1: PERFORMANCE BOND**  
(See D14)

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 for

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MANAGEMENT FACILITY

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 as to Principal if no seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
(Attorney-in-Fact)

**FORM H2: LABOUR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND**  
(See D14)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

\_\_\_\_\_  
his/its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns (hereinafter called the "Principal"), and

\_\_\_\_\_  
his/its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), for the use and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the amount of

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

of lawful money of Canada, for the payment whereof we, the Principal and the Surety jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

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

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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 promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labour, service and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (a) A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal for labour, service and material, or any of them, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the contract, labour, service and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment (but excluding rent of equipment where the rent pursuant to an agreement is to be applied towards the purchase price thereof) directly applicable to the Contract;
- (b) The above-named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Obligee that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work, labour or service was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon;
- (c) No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant
  - (ii) unless claimant shall have given written notice to the Principal and the Surety above-named, within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work, labour or service, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work, labour or service was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail to the Principal, and Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the Province of Manitoba;

- (iii) after the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which Principal ceased work on said Contract; including work performed under the guarantees provided in the Contract;
  - (iv) other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the Province of Manitoba.
- (d) The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.
- (e) The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the specified penalty of this bond.

The Principal and Surety hereby agree that The Guarantors' Liability Act (Manitoba) shall apply to this Bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Principal has hereunto set its hand affixed its seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed and with its corporate seal duly attested by the authorized signature of its signing authority this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

SIGNED AND SEALED  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness as to Principal if no seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
(Attorney-in-Fact)



## 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 Tender shall govern over *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications*.
- E1.3 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B7. In every instance where a brand name or design specification is used, the City will also consider approved equals and/or approved alternatives in accordance with B7.
- E1.4 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Specification No.</u>	<u>Specification Title</u>
31 23 33.01	Excavation
31 23 33.02	Fill
31 32 19.01	Geotextile
31 32 19.02	Geomembrane
31 32 19.03	Compacted Clay Liner
40 27 00	Leachate Collection System

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
	Cover Sheet
C3000	Existing Site
C3001	Plan – Top of Clay Liner
C3002	Sections A, B and C
C3003	Sections D, E and F
C3004	Plan/Profile – Cell 34 to Leachate Line Header
C3005	Liner and Leachate Collection System Details
C3006	Leachate Collection System Trench and Cleanout Riser Pipe Details
C3007	Perimeter Tie-in Details
C3008	Cleanouts and Misc. Details

#### E2. SOILS INVESTIGATION REPORT

- E2.1 Further to C3.1, an electronic copy of soils investigation borehole logs and associated laboratory analyses with respect to the construction site are available for viewing upon request to the Contract Administrator.
- E2.2 The plateau area to the east of the cell excavation may include temporary subsurface/surface leachate; The Bidder should anticipate encountering these conditions in their construction sequencing and execution plans. The City will assist and assume responsibility for the disposal of any leachate collected from these sources during construction.

E2.3 These borehole logs, by their nature, cannot reveal all conditions that exist or can occur on the site. The Bidder should assume that some reasonable variation in subsurface conditions may be encountered. Such reasonable variation will not be accepted as justification for a change in Contract prices. Should subsurface conditions be found to vary substantially from the reports, changes in the design and construction of foundations will be made, with resulting changes to the Prices in accordance with B10.

### **E3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN**

E3.1 The Contractor shall plan and implement the Work of this Contract strictly in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Plan as herein specified.

E3.2 All construction activities shall meet the terms of conditions of the Environment Act Licence No. 3081R for Brady Road Resource Management Facility. The licence is available on the City of Winnipeg Website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste/pdfs/garbage/bradyLicence.pdf>

E3.3 The Contractor is advised that at least the following Acts, Regulations, and By-laws apply to the Work and are available for viewing at the office of the Contract Administrator.

(a) Federal

- (i) Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) c.37
- (ii) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations c.34

(b) Provincial

- (i) Environment Act License No 3081R
  - (ii) The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act D12
  - (iii) The Endangered Species Act E111
  - (iv) The Environment Act c.E125
  - (v) The Fire Prevention Act F80
  - (vi) The Manitoba Heritage Resources Act H39.1
  - (vii) The Manitoba Noxious Weeds Act N110
  - (viii) The Manitoba Nuisance Act N120
  - (ix) The Public Health Act c.P210
  - (x) The Workplace Safety and Health Act W210
  - (xi) And current applicable associated regulations.
- (Note: Provincial regulations updated as of September 1999)

(c) Municipal

- (i) The City of Winnipeg By-law No. 1/2008
- (ii) And any other applicable Acts, Regulations, and By-Laws.

E3.4 The Contractor is advised that the following environmental protection measures apply to the Work.

(a) Materials Handling and Storage

- (i) Construction materials shall be deposited or stored on areas approved by the Contract Administrator in advance.

(b) Fuel Handling and Storage

- (i) The Contractor shall obtain all necessary permits from Manitoba Conservation & Climate for the handling and storage of fuel products and shall provide copies to the Contract Administrator.
- (ii) All fuel handling and storage facilities shall comply with The Dangerous Goods and Transportation Act Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products Regulation and any local land use permits.

- (iii) Fuels, lubricants, and other potentially hazardous materials as defined in The Dangerous Goods and Transportation Act shall be stored and handled within the approved storage areas.
  - (iv) The Contractor shall ensure that all fuel storage containers are inspected daily for leaks and spillage.
  - (v) Products transferred from the fuel storage area(s) to specific Work Sites shall not exceed the daily usage requirement.
  - (vi) When servicing requires the drainage or pumping of fuels, lubricating oils or other fluids from equipment, a groundsheet of suitable material (such as HDPE) and size shall be spread on the ground to catch the fluid in the event of a leak or spill.
  - (vii) The area around storage Sites and fuel lines shall be distinctly marked and kept clear of snow and debris to allow for routine inspection and leak detection.
  - (viii) A sufficient supply of materials, such as absorbent material and plastic oil booms, to clean up minor spills shall be stored nearby on-site. The Contractor shall ensure that additional material can be made available on short notice.
- (c) Waste Handling and Disposal
- (i) The construction area shall be kept clean and orderly at all times during and at completion of construction.
  - (ii) At no time during construction shall personal or construction waste be permitted to accumulate for more than one day at any location on the construction Site, other than at a dedicated storage area as may be approved by the Contract Administrator.
  - (iii) All resulting debris shall be deposited at a Waste Disposal Ground operating under the authority of the Manitoba Waste Management Facilities Regulation 37/2016. Exceptions are liquid industrial and hazardous wastes which may require special disposal methods (see SC:21.4 D).
  - (iv) Indiscriminate dumping, littering, or abandonment shall not take place.
  - (v) No on-site burning of waste is permitted.
  - (vi) Waste storage areas shall not be located so as to block natural drainage.
  - (vii) Run-off from a waste storage area shall not be allowed to cause siltation of a watercourse.
  - (viii) Waste storage areas shall be left in a neat and finished appearance and/or restored to their original condition to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
  - (ix) Equipment shall not be cleaned near watercourses; contaminated water from onshore cleaning operations shall not be permitted to enter watercourses.
- (d) Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Waste Handling and Disposal
- (i) Dangerous goods/hazardous wastes are identified by, and shall be handled according to, The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act and Regulations.
  - (ii) The Contractor shall be familiar with The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act and Regulations.
  - (iii) The Contractor shall have on-site staff that is trained and certified in the handling of the dangerous/hazardous goods, when said dangerous/hazardous goods are being utilized on-site for the performance of the Work.
  - (iv) Different waste streams shall not be mixed.
  - (v) Disposal of dangerous goods/hazardous wastes shall be at approved hazardous waste facilities.
  - (vi) Liquid hydrocarbons shall not be stored or disposed of in earthen pits on-site.
  - (vii) Used oils shall be stored in appropriate drums, or tankage until shipment to waste oil recycling centres, incinerators, or secure disposal facilities approved for such wastes.
  - (viii) Used oil filters shall be drained, placed in suitable storage containers, and buried or incinerated at approved hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities.

- (ix) Dangerous goods/hazardous waste storage areas shall be located at least 100 metres away from the high water line and be diked.
  - (x) Dangerous goods/hazardous waste storage areas shall not be located so as to block natural drainage.
  - (xi) Run-off from a dangerous goods/hazardous waste storage area shall not be allowed to cause siltation of a watercourse.
  - (xii) Dangerous goods/hazardous waste storage areas shall be left in a neat and finished appearance and/or restored to their original condition to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- (e) Emergency Response
- (i) The Contractor shall ensure that due care and caution is taken to prevent spills.
  - (ii) The Contractor shall report all major spills of petroleum products or other hazardous substances with significant impact on the environment and threat to human health and safety to Manitoba Conservation & Climate, immediately after occurrence of the environmental accident, by calling the 24-hour emergency phone number (204) 945-4888. The Contract Administrator shall also be notified.
  - (iii) The Contractor shall designate a qualified supervisor as the on-site emergency response coordinator for the project. The emergency response coordinator shall have the authority to redirect manpower in order to respond in the event of a spill.
  - (iv) The following actions shall be taken by the person in charge of the spilled material or the first person(s) arriving at the scene of a hazardous material accident or the on-site emergency response coordinator:
    - (a) Notify emergency-response coordinator of the accident:
      - identify exact location and time of accident
      - indicate injuries, if any
      - request assistance as required by magnitude of accident (Manitoba Conservation & Climate 24-hour Spill Response Line (204) 945-4888, Police, Fire Department, Ambulance, company backup)
    - (b) Attend to public safety:
      - stop traffic, roadblock/cordon off the immediate danger area
      - eliminate ignition sources
      - initiate evacuation procedures if necessary
    - (c) Assess situation and gather information on the status of the situation, noting:
      - personnel on-site
      - cause and effect of spill
      - estimated extent of damage
      - amount and type of material involved
      - proximity to waterways, sewers, and manholes
    - (d) If safe to do so, try to stop the dispersion or flow of spill material:
      - approach from upwind
      - stop or reduce leak if safe to do so
      - dike spill material with dry, inert sorbet material or dry clay soil or sand
      - prevent spill material from entering waterways and utilities by diking
      - prevent spill material from entering manholes and other openings by covering with rubber spill mats or dikingResume any effective action to contain, clean up, or stop the flow of the spilled product.
    - (v) The emergency response coordinator shall ensure that all environmental accidents involving contaminants shall be documented and reported to Manitoba Conservation & Climate according to The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act Environmental Accident Report Regulation 439/87.

- (vi) When dangerous goods are used on-site, materials for containment and cleanup of spill material (e.g. absorbent materials, plastic oil booms, and oversized recovery drums) shall be available on-site.
  - (vii) Minor spills of such substances that may be contained on land with no significant impact on the environment may be responded to with in-house resources without formal notification to Manitoba Conservation & Climate.
  - (viii) City emergency response, 9-1-1, shall be used if other means are not available.
  - (ix) The on-site emergency response coordinator shall contact The Canadian Coast Guard, Selkirk (204) 785-6030, if the spill material reaches and is on or in the Red or Assiniboine Rivers.
- (f) Vegetation
- (i) Vegetation shall not be disturbed without written permission of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall protect plants or trees which may be at risk of accidental damage. Such measures may include protective fencing or signage and shall be approved in advance by the Contractor Administrator.
  - (ii) Trees damaged during construction activities shall be examined by bonded tree care professionals; viable trees damaged during construction activities shall be pruned according to good practise by bonded tree care professionals. Damaged trees which are not viable shall be replaced at the expense of the Contractor.
  - (iii) Trees identified to be at risk by the Contract Administrator are to be strapped with 25 x 100 x 2400 millimetre wood planks, or suitably protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
  - (iv) Herbicides and pesticides shall not be used adjacent to any surface watercourses.
  - (v) All landowners adjacent to the area of application of herbicides or pesticides shall be notified prior to the Work.
  - (vi) Trees or shrubs shall not be felled into watercourses.
  - (vii) Areas where vegetation is removed during clearing, construction, and decommissioning activities, shall be revegetated as soon as possible in accordance with the landscaping plans forming part of the contract, or as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- (g) Noise
- (i) Night work and/or work on Sundays and/or Statutory Holidays or Civic Holidays shall not be allowed throughout the duration of the project without prior consent from The City and the Contract Administrator.  

The Contractor must request and receive approval from the Contract Administrator at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of any Contract Work to be undertaken on Sundays and/or Statutory Holidays or Civic Holidays and at night. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to schedule work activities to minimize potential problems and/or to employ noise-reduction measure to lower noise to an acceptable level. Time extensions will not be granted on the basis of the Contractor being ordered to limit his activities at night.

The Contractor is advised that possible noise level problems may limit his work activities on Sundays and/or Statutory Holidays or Civic Holidays and at night.
  - (ii) Construction activities which are approved to take place at night and/or Sundays and Statutory Holidays or Civic Holidays shall be in accordance with the Environment Act Licence.  

"On Sundays and holidays, and between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. local time from Monday to Saturday, during the construction of the Development, cease any construction activity which results in an Leq (1) sound level which exceeds the background level by 5 dBA in residential areas adjacent to the Development."

Leq(1) would be defined as follows:  
Leq(1) (energy equivalent level) means the A-weighted sound level (as decibels <dBA> of a constant or steady sound, for a one hour period, which has an amount of acoustic energy equivalent to that contained in the sound being measured.

- (h) Dust
  - (i) Dust control practices implemented by the Contractor during construction shall include regular street cleaning and dampening of construction access roads and work areas with water or approved chemicals at an adequate frequency to prevent the creation of dust.
  - (ii) Only water or chemicals approved by the Contract Administrator shall be used for dust control. The use of waste petroleum or petroleum by-products is not permitted.
  - (iii) The Contractor shall ensure that trucks which are used to haul excavated material and backfill material to and from the BRRMF utilize tarpaulin covers during transport to prevent material from falling onto the street and creating dust.

#### **E4. SITE DEVELOPMENT AND RESTORATION**

##### **E4.1 Description**

- (a) This Specification shall cover all aspects of the Site Development and restoration Work, including but not limited to mobilization and demobilization, erection, maintenance and removal of safety fencing, traffic control and signage, sediment control Works, snow clearing, removal of debris, office facilities, general access development, access maintenance and removal, and Site restoration.

##### **E4.2 Materials**

- (a) All equipment, implements, tools and facilities used shall be of a size and type as required to complete the Work in a reasonable time, approved by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall keep all equipment in good Working order, and have sufficient standby equipment available at all times, as required.

##### **E4.3 Construction Methods**

- (a) Site and Construction Access
  - (i) The Contractor shall be responsible to develop suitable Site access. This includes, but is not limited to, temporary removal and reinstallation of safety fencing, any landscaping and grading repairs, restoration of vegetation, etc. necessary to restore any Site and construction access areas to their pre-existing condition. Prior to commencing construction, the Contractor shall submit their site access plan to the Contract Administrator for approval.
  - (ii) The Contractor is responsible for obtaining and paying for all required permits and permissions that are necessary for Site access.

##### **E4.4 Safety Fence**

- (a) The Contractor shall erect and maintain for the duration of the project a safety fence, acceptable to the Contract Administrator, to restrict access to the Site. The fencing shall enclose specific areas of the Site, as required, with appropriate gates or openings that are closed at the end of each Work day. The installed fencing shall consist of Dupont Number L70 orange plastic safety fence or approved equal in accordance with B7, with a mesh spacing of 45 mm. Upon completion of the Work, the fence shall be removed and disposed of off Site.

##### **E4.5 Silt Fence**

- (a) The Contractor shall erect and maintain for the duration of the project a silt fence, acceptable to the Contract Administrator, as shown and specified on the Drawings.

##### **E4.6 Environmental Regulations**

- (a) The Contractor shall adhere to all relevant Federal and Provincial environmental regulations.

- (b) The Contractor shall ensure that sufficient supplies of suitable spill kits are on-site to cleanup minor spills, should they occur. The Contractor shall supply the name, address and phone number of a local supplier, where additional kits are available on short notice.
- (c) The Contractor shall ensure that all terms and conditions of the Environment Act Licence No. 3081R are satisfied.

**E4.7 General Site Cleanup and Restoration**

- (a) All areas of the construction Site shall be restored to a condition at least equivalent to its original condition prior to initiation of Work. This may include, but is not necessarily limited to the Contractor's lay down area, the removal of the Contract Administrator Site trailer, and removal of all temporary fencing.

**E4.8 Method of Measurement and Payment**

- (a) The Site Development and Restoration will be measured and paid for at the Contract Lump Sum Price for "Site Development and Restoration", which price shall be payment in full for supplying all materials and for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work included in this Specification.
- (b) 50% of the Site Development and Restoration lump sum price will be paid on the first progress payment following commencement of the Work on the specific Site being developed.
- (c) 100% of the Site Development and Restoration lump sum price will be paid when Contractor achieves Total Performance.