



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

TENDER

TENDER NO. 129-2025

2025 WATER MAIN RENEWALS - CONTRACT 4

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 2025 Water Main Renewals - Contract 4

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, May 27, 2025.

B2.2 The Contract Administrator or the Manager of Purchasing 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 Bidder may view the Site without making an appointment.

B3.2 The Bidder/Proponent is responsible for inspecting the Site, the nature of the Work to be done and all conditions that might affect their Bid/Proposal 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.
- 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.
- 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 their 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 D36. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with D36.
- 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) n/a

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 their 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 their 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 their 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 their 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 their 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 their sole discretion:
- (a) disqualify a Bidder that fails to disclose a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest of the Bidder or any of their 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 their 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 their 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 their 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, Purchasing 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);
- (d) have completed the Accessible Customer Service online training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) (see B13.5 and D8)
- (e) upon request of the Contract Administrator, provide the Security Clearances in accordance with PART F - Security Clearance.

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 at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm>.

- B13.5 Further to B13.3(d), the Bidder acknowledges that they and all Subcontractors have obtained training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) available at <https://accessibilitymb.ca/resources-events-and-training/online-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 their 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: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4929/>.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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 their 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 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 D36 shall immediately take effect upon confirmation of such funding, regardless of when funding is confirmed.
- B19.4 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.
- B19.4.1 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, Purchasing Division website at 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 installation of water mains on Cathedral Avenue, Dunrobin Avenue, Johnson Avenue E and Simpson Avenue all within the City of Winnipeg.
- D3.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:
- (a) Installation of approximately 910m of 150mm and 200mm diameter PVC water main pipe by trenchless method;
 - (b) Abandonment of existing water mains as required;
 - (c) Removal/abandonment of existing hydrant assemblies and gate valves as required;
 - (d) Installation of valves and hydrant assemblies;
 - (e) Reconnection or renewal of water service connections; and
 - (f) Restoration of pavement and boulevard areas.

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) **"Payment Certification"** means the Contract Administrator's statement of the sums certified to be paid by the City to the Contractor with reference to its interim and final progress estimates and/or the Contractor's Proper Invoice;
- (b) **"Proper Invoice"** means the definition within *The Builders' Liens Act*, R.S.M. 1987, c. B91 and any subsequent amendments thereto, and also includes the criteria to be included in an invoice, as set out in the Measurement and Payment provisions of the Contract;
- (c) **"Supply Chain Disruption"** means an inability by the Contractor to obtain goods or services from third parties necessary to perform the Work of the Contract within the schedule specified therein, despite the Contractor making all reasonable commercial efforts to procure same. Contractors are advised that increased costs do not, in and of themselves, amount to a Supply Chain Disruption;
- (d) **"The Builders' Liens Act"** or **"the BLA"** means *The Builders' Liens Act*, R.S.M. 1987, c. B91 and any subsequent amendments thereto

D6. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D6.1 The Contract Administrator is The City of Winnipeg, represented by::

Mike Agliam, C.E.T.
Technologist
City of Winnipeg
Water & Waste Department
Telephone No. 204 330-1351
Email Address magliam@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. SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

- D9.1 The Contractor has reviewed and understands the City's Supplier Code of Conduct. This document is located at: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4891>
- D9.2 The Contractor agrees to comply with the Supplier Code of Conduct as it may be amended or replaced from time to time. The Contractor is responsible for periodically checking the above link for updates to the Supplier Code of Conduct. Contract signature on Form A: Bid/Proposal from the Contractor signifies agreement to the Supplier Code of Conduct which comes into effect once the Contract starts.
- D9.3 If there is a conflict between the Contract and the Supplier Code of Conduct – the Contract will prevail.

D10. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES

- D10.1 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.
- D10.2 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.
- D10.3 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.).
- D10.4 Failure to provide the evidence required under D10.3, may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.
- D10.5 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.
- D10.5.1 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.
- D10.5.2 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 D10.5. The City may

also hold back the amount of the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty from payment for any amount it owes the Contractor.

- D10.5.3 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.

D11. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS

- D11.1 Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor will be provided with 'issued for construction' Contract Documents electronically, including Drawings in PDF format only.

SUBMISSIONS

D12. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D12.1 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.

D13. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D13.1 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.
- D13.2 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, Purchasing Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm>
- D13.3 Notwithstanding B13.4 at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at their 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.

D14. INSURANCE

- D14.1 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.

D14.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D14.3 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.

D14.4 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.

D15. CONTRACT SECURITY

D15.1 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 amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; and
- (b) labour and material payment bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

D15.1.1 Bonds are available at:

- (a) Performance Bond <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4928/>
 - (i) Performance Bond – Schedule A - Form of Notice
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4831/>
 - (ii) Performance Bond – Schedule B – Surety's Acknowledgement
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4832/>
 - (iii) Performance Bond – Schedule C – Surety's Position
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4833/>
- (b) Labour & Material Payment Bond <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4930/>
 - (i) L&M Bond – Schedule A – Notice of Claim
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4834/>
 - (ii) L&M Bond – Schedule B – Acknowledgement of a Notice
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4835/>
 - (iii) L&M Bond – Schedule C – Surety's Position
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4836/>

D15.1.2 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 D15.1(b).

D15.1.3 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 their discretion, exercised reasonably, allows.

D15.1.4 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

D15.2 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.

D15.3 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 D15.1(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.

D16. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D16.1 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.

D17. REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

D17.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with an Accessibility 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.

D17.2 The Accessibility Plan shall demonstrate how the Contractor will accommodate the safe passage of pedestrians and cyclists in accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control, the Contract Drawings, Staging Plans, and Streets By-Law No. 1481/77 at all times for the duration of the Construction. Unless noted in the Contract, the Accessibility Plan must include a written plan for the following:

- (a) How the Contractor will maintain at least one crossing in each direction for each intersection (one north/south crosswalk and one east/west crosswalk).
- (b) How the Contractor will maintain access to bus stops within the site.
- (c) How the Contractor will maintain access to pedestrian corridors and half signals.
- (d) How the Contractor will maintain cycling facilities.
- (e) How the Contractor will maintain access to residents and businesses unless otherwise noted in the Contract.
- (f) Any required detour signage at adjacent crossings to facilitate sidewalk or active transportation pathway closures.

D17.3 The Accessibility Plan may also include figures, sketches, or drawings to demonstrate the proposed plan.

D17.4 The Accessibility Plan shall include written details on how the Contractor intends to review, maintain, and document all items related to the Accessibility Plan on-site during Construction, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Signage
- (b) Temporary Ramping

- (c) Transit Stops
- (d) Detour Signage

D17.5 At minimum, the Contractor shall review the site conditions on a daily basis to ensure that all features related to the Accessibility Plan are in place. The site review is intended to correct deficiencies as a result of unforeseen events such as wind, traffic, or the general public. Deficiencies that are direct result of the Contractors actions must be corrected immediately.

D17.6 Any changes to the Accessibility Plan must be approved by the Contract Administrator.

D17.7 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.

D17.8 Deficiencies as a direct result of actions by the Contractor that are not immediately corrected and/or failure to produce records that demonstrate that the site was maintained in compliance with the Accessibility Plan may result in a pay adjustment via the monthly Progress Payment. The rate of pay adjustment will be as per the following schedule:

- (a) First Offence – A warning will be issued and documented in the weekly or bi-weekly site meeting.
- (b) Second Offence – A field instruction to immediately correct the site will be issued by the Contract Administrator.

D17.9 Third and subsequent Offences – A pay reduction will be issued in the amount of \$250.00 per instance and per day.

D18. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

D18.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a detailed work schedule at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents if applicable.

D18.2 The detailed work schedule shall consist of the following:

- (a) a Gantt chart for the Work
all acceptable to the Contract Administrator.

D18.3 Further to D20.2(a), the Gantt chart shall show the time on a weekly basis, required to carry out the Work of each trade, or specification division. The time shall be on the horizontal axis, and the type of trade shall be on the vertical axis.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D19. COMMENCEMENT

D19.1 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.

D19.2 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 D12;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;
 - (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified in D13;
 - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in D14;
 - (v) the contract security specified in D15;
 - (vi) the Subcontractor list specified in D16;
 - (vii) the Requirements for Site Accessibility Plan specified in D17;

- (viii) the Detailed Work Schedule specified in D18; and
 - (ix) the direct deposit application form specified in D31.
 - (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.
- D19.3 Commencement of the Work shall be at the discretion of the Contractor provided the commencement date will allow the achievement of the Critical Stage in accordance with D21, Substantial Performance of the work in accordance with D22 and Total Performance of the Work in accordance with D23.

D20. WORK BY OTHERS

- D20.1 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.
- D20.2 Work by others on or near the Site will include but not necessarily be limited to:
- (a) Simpson Avenue – Public Works will commence a road reconstruction project following the completion of the water main works. The tender number of this contract is 11-2025. The Public Works Contract Administrator is:

Geoff Kerr, C.E.T.
City of Winnipeg
Public Works Department
Email Address: gkerr@winnipeg.ca
Phone: 204-794-4357
- D20.2.1 Further to D20.1 the Contractor shall cooperate and coordinate all activities with all parties performing required Work by Others identified in D20.1 and accommodate the necessary area on Site required for the Work by Others to complete the Work

D21. CRITICAL STAGES

- D21.1 The Contractor shall achieve critical stages of the Work in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) Construction of the work on Simpson Avenue shall be completed including restoration by July 25, 2025 to allow for commencement of a road reconstruction project by Public Works.

D22. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

- D22.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within fifty (50) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D19.
- D22.2 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.
- D22.3 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.

D23. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

- D23.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within sixty (60) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D19.
- D23.2 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.
- D23.3 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.

D24. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- D24.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve, Critical Stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the days fixed herein for same, the Contractor shall pay the City the following amounts per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the days fixed herein for same during which such failure continues:
- (a) Critical Stage D21.1(a) – Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000);
 - (b) Substantial Performance - Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000);
 - (c) Total Performance - Seven Hundred Fifty dollars (\$750).
- D24.2 The amounts specified for liquidated damages in D24.1 are based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's losses in the event that the Contractor does not achieve, Critical Stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance by the days fixed herein for same.
- D24.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

D25. SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION SCHEDULE DELAYS

- D25.1 The City acknowledges that the schedule for this Contract may be impacted by the Supply Chain Disruption. Commencement and progress of the Work shall be performed by the Contractor with due consideration to the delivery requirements and schedule identified in the Contract in close consultation with the Contract Administrator.
- D25.2 If the Contractor is delayed in the performance of the Work by reason of the Supply Chain Disruption, 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.
- D25.3 A minimum of seven (7) Calendar Days prior to the commencement of Work, the Contractor shall declare whether a Supply Chain Disruption will affect the start date. The Contractor shall provide sufficient evidence that the delay is directly related to a Supply Chain Disruption, including but not limited to ordering of Material or Goods, production and/or manufacturing schedules or availability of staff as appropriate.
- D25.4 For any delay related to Supply Chain Disruption 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 D25.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.
- D25.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D21 to D23 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.

D25.6 Where Work not previously identified is being carried over solely as a result of delays related to Supply Chain Disruption, 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 Supply Chain Disruption, a partial consideration of the cost of temporary works will be considered by the Contract Administrator.

D25.7 Any time or cost implications as a result of Supply Chain Disruption and in accordance with the above, as confirmed by the Contract Administrator, shall be documented in accordance with C7.

D26. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

D26.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:

(a) Landscaping as specified in CW3510.

D26.2 Determination of Substantial Performance and Total Performance shall be exclusive of scheduled maintenance identified herein. All scheduled maintenance shall be completed prior to the expiration of the warranty period. Where the scheduled maintenance cannot be completed during the warranty period, the warranty period shall be extended for such period of time as it takes the Contractor to complete the scheduled maintenance.

CONTROL OF WORK

D27. JOB MEETINGS

D27.1 Regular bi 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.

D27.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever they deem it necessary.

D28. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)

D28.1 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).

D29. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS

D29.1 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 their sole discretion and acting reasonably, require updated proof of compliance, as set out in B13.4.

INVOICES & MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D30. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D30.1 C12.2 is deleted and replaced with the following:

C12.2 The amounts to be paid by the City to the Contractor shall be as set out in the Payment Certification. In the event the Payment Certification does not align with the Contractor's

Proper Invoice and payment by the City to the Contractor is not made, or not going to be made, for the invoiced amount within 28 Calendar Days of receipt of the Proper Invoice, the City will issue a notice of non-payment to the Contractor in accordance with the BLA.

C12.2.1 For unit price Contracts, such sums shall be determined by the Contract Administrator upon the basis of the unit prices for the various classes of the Work stated on Form B: Prices. The total amount to be paid to the Contractor for the Work will be the amount arrived at by measuring the amount of each class of the Work listed on Form B: Prices and performed in accordance with the Contract, and pricing the same, in accordance with the unit prices stated thereon.

C12.2.2 For lump sum Contracts, such sums shall be determined by the Contract Administrator upon the basis of the lump sum price stated on Form B: Prices, if applicable, but in any event the lump sum price broken down into the percentage completed for each portion of the Work, commonly referred to as detailed prices.

D30.2 C12.7 to C12.15 are deleted and replaced with the following:

C12.7 By the seventh (7) Calendar Day after the end of each month, the Contract Administrator shall issue to the Contractor a progress estimate indicating its opinion of the quantity and value of Work performed during the previous month. The Contractor may use the progress estimate to form part of its Proper Invoice as support of the type and quantity of Work performed. In the event the Contractor chooses to produce its own documentation of the type and quantity of Work performed to form part of its Proper Invoice, the content shall be in accordance with C12.2 and the format of such documentation should follow that of a typical progress estimate, including all evidence and records of measurement that the Contract Administrator would require to certify payment. In either event the Contractor shall include such supporting documentation as part of its invoice.

C12.8 If the Contractor agrees with the progress estimate provided by the Contract Administrator it should indicate that on its Proper Invoice. If the Contractor does not agree with the progress estimate provided by the Contract Administrator it should attempt to reconcile the discrepancy, which could result in a revised progress estimate to be provided by the Contract Administrator or a revised invoice by the Contractor, so that the progress estimate and the Proper Invoice align. In the event that the discrepancy is not reconciled then the Contractor should detail the items within the progress estimate that it disagrees with in order that the value on the Proper Invoice aligns with and is supported by the progress estimate with noted discrepancies.

C12.9 Any payment made by the City to the Contractor on account of a Proper Invoice shall be less any holdback required to be made by The Builders' Liens Act, and such holdbacks or other amounts which the City is entitled to withhold pursuant to the Contract.

C12.10 If in the Contractor's opinion the Work performed during the previous month is minimal or does not warrant an invoice, the Contractor is permitted to not submit an invoice on the condition that the Contractor advises the Contractor Administrator in writing.

C12.11 Unless agreed to by the Contract Administrator, in writing, on an exception basis, the Contractor shall not submit invoices more frequently than monthly.

C12.12 Any reference to payment submittals or payment processes in the NMS Sections of the Contract are deleted and replaced with the payment submittals and payment processes within Section C12 of the General Conditions, as amended by the Supplemental Conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

- C12.13 The Contractor shall indicate on its invoice if it is the final invoice for Work performed under the Contract. Payment Certification, in response to receipt of the final Proper Invoice by the Contractor, shall be subject to the following conditions:
- (a) issuance by the Contract Administrator of a certificate of Total Performance;
 - (b) receipt by the City of a certificate from the Workers Compensation Board stating that full payment has been made to the Board with respect to all assessments owing.
- C12.14 Payment on account of the holdback made by the City pursuant to The Builders' Liens Act, shall be paid to the Contractor when the time for filing liens or trust claims has elapsed, unless the City is in receipt of a lien or trust claim.
- C12.15 Neither the issuance of a certificate of Total Performance nor the payment of the final Proper Invoice shall relieve the Contractor from their responsibilities either under C13 or as a result of any breach of the Contract by the Contractor including, but not limited to, defective or deficient Work appearing after Total Performance, nor shall it conclude or prejudice any of the powers of the Contract Administrator or the Chief Administrative Officer hereunder.
- C12.16 Subject to C12.17, acceptance by the Contractor of payment on account of the final Proper Invoice shall constitute a waiver and release by them of all claims against the City whether for payment for Work done, damages or otherwise arising out of the Contract.
- C12.17 If the Contractor disputes a Payment Certification related to a notice of non-payment by the City to the Contractor in accordance with the BLA, the Contractor may appeal the determination of the Contract Administrator to the Chief Administrative Officer as provided for in C21. If prior to the appeal being concluded, the Contractor gives a notice of adjudication to the City pursuant to the BLA, the appeal process will be discontinued.

INVOICES

- D30.3 Further to C12, the Contractor:
- (a) shall submit invoices for Work performed during the previous calendar month in accordance with the instruction on the City's website at:
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/finance/corporate-accounts-payable.stm>; and
 - (b) should copy the Contract Administrator on submission of its invoice.

D31. PAYMENT

- D31.1 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.
- D31.2 Further to E3, no payment will be made for Cash Allowances other than as set out in E3.4.

D32. FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

- D32.1 The Contract is subject to a fuel price adjustment which will be calculated monthly based on eligible Work completed utilizing the following mathematical formulas;
- (a) where the price of fuel has increased - $((CFI/BFI)-1.15) \times Q \times FF$; and
 - (b) where the price of fuel has decreased - $((CFI/BFI)-0.85) \times Q \times FF$; where
 - (i) BFI = base fuel index

- (ii) CFI = current fuel index
- (iii) FF = fuel factor
- (iv) Q = monetary value of Work applied in the calculation.

- D32.1.1 Eligible Work will be determined in accordance with D32.5.
- D32.1.2 The base fuel index (BFI) will be the retail price of fuel identified on the Submission Deadline based on latest published "Monthly average retail prices for gasoline and fuel by geography" for Winnipeg, published by [Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0001-01](#). The BFI is a blended rate based on 15% regular unleaded gasoline at self-service filling stations and 85% diesel fuel at self-service filling stations.
- D32.1.3 The current fuel index (CFI) based on the above blended rate will be determined for each monthly progress estimate and applied on the following progress estimate as a change order once rates are published by Statistics Canada.
- D32.1.4 A Fuel Factor (FF) rate of the monetary value of all eligible Work completed that month based on the Contract unit prices will be used to calculate the assumed apportioned cost of fuel.
- D32.2 Fuel cost adjustments may result in additional payment to the Contractor or credit to the City within the Contract by way of a monthly change order.
- D32.3 The fuel escalation or de-escalation adjustment will not be applied if the CFI is within $\pm 15\%$ of the BFI.
- D32.4 Fuel escalation adjustments will not be considered beyond the Substantial Performance/Critical Stages except where those dates/Working Days are adjusted by change order. Fuel de-escalation adjustments will apply for Work that extends beyond the dates/Working Days specified for Substantial Performance/Critical Stages.
- D32.5 The Fuel Factor (FF) rates will be set as follows:
- (a) The Fuel Factor rate shall be set at 1.2% of the monetary value of all Work based on unit prices except for the portions of the Contract identified below;

WARRANTY

D33. WARRANTY

- D33.1 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.
- D33.1.1 For the purpose of contract security, the warranty period shall be one (1) year.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

D34. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- D34.1 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 D34.
- D34.2 The entire text of C21.4 is deleted, and amended to read: "Intentionally Deleted"
- D34.3 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 their written Appeal Form, in the manner and format set out on the City's Purchasing 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 their Appeal Form.

- D34.4 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.
- D34.4.1 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.
- D34.4.2 As these negotiations are not an adjudicative hearing, neither party may have legal counsel present during the negotiations.
- D34.4.3 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.
- D34.4.4 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 D34.4.3, 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.

INDEMNITY

D35. INDEMNITY

- D35.1 Indemnity shall be as stated in C17.
- D35.2 Notwithstanding C17.1, the Contractor shall save harmless and indemnify the City in the amount of twice the Contract Price or five million dollars (\$5,000,000), whichever is greater, against all costs, damages or expenses arising from actions, claims, demands and proceedings, by whomsoever brought, made or taken as a result of negligent acts or negligent omissions of the Contractor, their Subcontractors, employees or agents in the performance or purported performance of the Work, and more particularly from:
- (a) accidental injury to or death of any person whether retained by or in the employ of the contractor or not, arising directly or indirectly by reason of the performance of the Work, or by reason of any trespass on or damage to property;
 - (b) damage to any property owned in whole or in part by the City, or which the City by duty or custom is obliged, directly or indirectly, in any way or to any degree, to construct, repair or maintain;
 - (c) damage to, or trespass or encroachment upon, property owned by persons other than the City;

- (d) any claim for lien or trust claim served upon the City pursuant to The Builders' Liens Act;
- (e) failure to pay a Workers Compensation assessment, or Federal or Provincial taxes;
- (f) unauthorized use of any design, device, material or process covered by letters patent, copyright, trademark or trade name in connection with the Work;
- (g) inaccuracies in any information provided to the City by the Contractor.

D35.3 Further to C17, The City shall save harmless and indemnify the Contractor in the amount of twice the Contract Price or five million dollars (\$5,000,000), whichever is greater, against all costs, damages or expenses arising from actions, claims, demands and proceedings, by whomsoever brought, made or taken as a result of negligent acts or negligent omissions of the City, their employees or agents in the performance of its obligation under the Contract.

THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS

D36. FUNDING AND/OR CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS

- D36.1 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.
- D36.2 Further to D36.1, in the event that the obligations in D36 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.
- D36.3 For the purposes of D36:
- (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.
- D36.4 Modified Insurance Requirements
- D36.4.1 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D14, 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 their Ministers, officers, employees, and agents shall be added as additional insureds.
- D36.4.2 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D14, 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.
- D36.4.3 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.
- D36.4.4 Further to D14.3, 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.

D36.4.5 All policies must be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.

D36.5 Indemnification By Contractor

D36.5.1 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.

D36.5.2 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.

D36.6 Records Retention and Audits

D36.6.1 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.

D36.6.2 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 D36.6.1 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.

D36.7 Other Obligations

D36.7.1 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.

D36.7.2 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.

- D36.7.3 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.
- D36.7.4 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.
- D36.7.5 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.
- D36.7.6 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.

D37. ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGES IN LAWS, TAXES OR TARIFFS

- D37.1 Further to C12.4 and subject to C6.13, the Contract Price shall be adjusted if any change in a law or tax imposed under the Excise Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, The Mining Tax Act (Manitoba), or The Retail Sales Tax Act (Manitoba), by an act of the Congress of the United States of America, or by Executive Order by the President of the United States under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act of the United States of America or similar legislation:
- (a) occurs after the Submission Deadline;
 - (b) applies to Material; and
 - (c) affects the cost of that Material to the Contractor.
- D37.2 Further to C12.5, if a change referred to in C12.4 occurs, the Contract Price shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount that is established, by an examination of the relevant records of the Contractor, to be the increase or decrease in the cost incurred that is directly attributable to that change, and which the Contractor has proven to the Contract Administrator represents the minimum amount of increase necessary in order to obtain necessary Material or Plant. For the avoidance of doubt, the Contractor shall be required to provide satisfactory proof that it has investigated alternative options for obtaining equivalent Material or Plant and reducing or eliminating the increase in Contract Price, up to and including entering into purchase agreements with vendors located in other jurisdictions, in order for Contractor to be able to avail itself of the increase in Contract Price permitted.

(See D16)

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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 their 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, Purchasing 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>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
D-17202	Cover Sheet
D-17203	Drawing Index, Design Notes, Legend, & Abbreviations
D-17204	Cathedral Avenue – Salter Street to 100m E of Salter Street
D-17205	Cathedral Avenue – 100m E of Salter Street to Aikins Street
D-17206	Dunrobin Avenue – 88m W of Watt Street to 124m W of Watt Street
D-17207	Dunrobin Avenue – Watt Street to 88m W of Watt Street
D-17208	Johnson Avenue E – Gateway Road to 125m E of Gateway Road
D-17209	Johnson Avenue E – 125m E of Gateway Road to 250m E of Gateway Road
D-17210	Johnson Avenue E – 250m E of Gateway Road to Grey Street
D-17211	Simpson Avenue – London Street to 80m E of London Street
D-17212	Simpson Avenue – 80m E of London Street to 175m E of London Street

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

E2. PROVISIONAL ITEMS

- E2.1 The Provisional Items listed in the Schedule of Prices are part of the Contract.
- E2.2 The Contractor shall not perform Work included in the Provisional Items without prior authorization from the Contract Administrator. All Work included in the Provisional Items will be carried out within the construction areas shown on the drawings.
- E2.3 Notwithstanding C:7, the City reserves the right to diminish all or any portion of the items of Work listed in the Provisional Items and no claim shall be made for damages on grounds of loss of anticipated profit or for any other reason.

E3. CASH ALLOWANCE FOR ADDITIONAL WORK

- E3.1 Additional Work may be necessitated due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise during the course of the project due to:

(a) Additions to the scope of Work by the Contract Administrator, beyond that defined herein.

E3.2 A cash allowance has been included on Form B: Prices.

E3.3 The City reserves the right to delete any or all of the Cash Allowance from the Contract if the Work intended to be covered by the Cash Allowance is not required, or if the Works intended are found to be more extensive than the provisional Cash Allowance.

E3.4 Cost of additional work shall be evaluated by the methods outlined in C7.4, and a Change Order prepared by the Contract Administrator. Cost of the Change Order will be paid on the Progress Estimate and deducted from the Cash Allowance. If the valuation of the authorized work exceeds the Value of the Cash Allowance, the Contract Value will be adjusted by the shortfall.

E3.5 Additional services and/or Work will not be initiated for:

- (a) Reasons of lack of performance or errors in execution.
- (b) Scheduling changes initiated by the City, where at least 24 hours' notice is given prior to the Contractors schedule time to be on Site.

E3.6 Should it be determined that additional material or services are required, the Contract Administrator shall approve the Work, prior to commencement of the additional Work.

E3.7 Material Mark-Up Factors in accordance with C7:

- (a) The base cost is to be the wholesale cost of the material, regardless of the Contractor or Subcontractor supplying the material.
- (b) In general, the party (Contractor or Subcontractor) supplying the material is the party that purchases the material from a supplier who does not perform any work on Site, unless otherwise determined by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) Where the Contractor is supplying the material, the mark-up on the material is limited to fifteen percent (15%).
- (d) Where the Contractor's immediate Subcontractor is supplying the material the total mark-up on the material including all Subcontractors and the Contractor is limited to twenty-five percent (25%)
 - (i) The Subcontractor's mark-up on the material is limited to fifteen percent (15%);
 - (ii) The Contractor's mark-up on the material is limited to ten percent (10%).
- (e) A Third-Level Subcontractor is a Subcontractor of a Subcontractor of the Contractor.
 - (i) No Third-Level Subcontractors on this project are approved for additional mark-up.
 - (ii) In the event that a Third-Level Subcontractor is utilized, that is not approved for additional mark-up, the Contractor is responsible for coordinating the split of the maximum approved mark-up between the Contractor and Subcontractors.

E4. TRAFFIC CONTROL

E4.1 In accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets (MTTC), the Contract Administrator shall make arrangements with the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg to place, maintain, and remove all regulatory signs and traffic control devices authorized and/or required by the Traffic Management Branch in the following situations:

- (a) Parking restrictions,
- (b) Stopping restrictions,
- (c) Turn restrictions,
- (d) Diamond lane removal,
- (e) Full or directional closures on a Regional Street,
- (f) Traffic routed across a median,

- (g) Full or directional closure of a non-regional street where there is a requirement for regulatory signs (turn restrictions, bus stop relocations, etc.) to implement the closure.
 - (h) Approved Designated Construction Zones with a temporary posted speed limit reduction. Traffic Services will be responsible for placing all of the advance signs and 'Construction Ends' (TC-4) signs. The Contractor is still responsible for all other temporary traffic control including but not limited to barricades, barrels and tall cones.
- E4.2 Further to (c), the Contractor shall make arrangement with the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg to supply regulatory signs as required.
- E4.3 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the Site has been maintained.
- E4.4 Further to E4.1(c) and E4.1(d) the Contractor shall make arrangements with the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg to reinstall the permanent regulatory signs after the Contract Work is complete. At this time the Contractor shall make arrangements to drop off the stockpiled materials to Traffic Services at 495 Archibald Street.
- E4.5 Any changes to the approved traffic management plan must be submitted to the Contract Administrator a minimum of (five) 5 Working Days prior to the required change for approval.
- E4.6 If the Contract Administrator determines that the Contractor is not performing Traffic Control in accordance with this specification, Traffic Services Branch may be engaged to perform the Traffic Control. In this event the Contractor shall bear the costs associated charged to the project by the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg in connection with the required Works undertaken by the Contractor.

E5. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES

- E5.1 Take the following precautionary steps to prevent damage from construction activities to existing boulevard trees within the limits of the construction area. Contact the City of Winnipeg Forestry Branch at 204-986-2004 if you require further information on these specifications:
- (a) For trees greater than 100 mm in diameter, attach wood strapping material having a minimum thickness of 25 millimetres and minimum length of 2440 millimetres around tree trunks in a manner that will not harm the trees. Do not use nails or other fasteners that penetrate into trees. The width of strapping should suit the size of the tree being protected. Length of strapping may be reduced to suit tree being protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
 - (b) For trees less than 100 mm in diameter, install snow fencing around the tree to a 2.0-meter radius complete with installation hardware. The 2.0-meter radius of the snow fencing may be reduced to suit the tree being protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
 - (c) Operation of equipment within the dripline of the trees shall be kept to the minimum required to perform the work. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refueled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the driplines of the trees. The dripline of a tree shall be considered to be the ground surface directly beneath the tips of its outermost branches. The Contractor shall ensure that the operations do not cause flooding or sediment deposit on areas where trees are located.
 - (d) Repair, replace and maintain tree protection material during construction of the Work.
 - (e) Remove snow fencing and strapping material without harming trees as soon as the construction and restoration work is complete.
- E5.2 Obtain approval from the Contract Administrator to excavate within 2.0 meters of a tree.
- E5.3 Excavate in a manner to minimize damage to root systems. Keep exposed roots in excavations and trenches moist or shaded.

- E5.4 Prune exposed roots with equipment such as trenchers, chain saws, root cutters or other methods acceptable to the Contract Administrator in a manner that will leave a neat, clean root end.
- E5.5 Take precautions to ensure tree limbs overhanging the Site are not damaged by construction equipment. Consult the Forestry Branch on pruning of overhanging or damaged limbs and branches and other unanticipated problems with trees during construction of the Works.
- E5.6 Elm trees are not to be pruned between April 1st and August 1st under provisions of The Dutch Elm Disease Act.
- E5.7 All damage to existing trees caused by the Contractor's activities shall be repaired as required by the Contract Administrator and the Forestry Branch. Damages must be repaired by an individual with a Manitoba Arborist license or by the Forestry Branch.
- E5.8 The Forestry Branch will remove and replace any trees deemed to have died or that are dying due to damage from carelessness during construction. Removal and replacement costs will be determined by size and market price. The market price will be a comparable transplantable tree of the same or different species or may be the appraised value of the existing tree, as determined by an evaluation procedure presently used by Forestry Branch in conjunction with City Claims Branch. The evaluation procedure is in accordance with current International Society of Arboriculture evaluation procedure.
- E5.9 Protection of existing trees, repair of trees and pruning of damaged limbs will not be measured for payment and will be included with Underground or Surface Works. Removal and replacement of existing trees by the Forestry Branch deemed to have died or that are dying due to damage from carelessness during construction will be at the contractor's cost and will be invoiced or deducted from any payments owing.

E6. RESTORATIONS

- E6.1 Further to Section 3.3 of CW 1130 of the General Requirements, permanent surface restorations including all sodding and pavement works for each renewal shall be completed within ten (10) Working Days from the date that the renewal is completed on each street.
- E6.2 Where excavations are to be restored with 24-hour early opening concrete as requested by the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall make it their first priority to; backfill the excavation; pour the 24-hour concrete; where required, lay asphalt as soon as the 24-hour curing period is up and open the closed lane to traffic.

E7. CONNECTING TO EXISTING WATER SERVICES

- E7.1 This specification shall amend Clause 4.22 of CW 2110.
- E7.2 Connecting to existing lead water services will be measured and paid for in accordance with Clause 4.13 of CW 2110, "Connecting Existing Copper Water Services to New Water Main" for each connection made, regardless of the material of the existing water service being connected to. Connecting to existing lead water services will not be included in the installation of a curb stop.

E8. WATER MAIN RENEWAL ON SIMPSON AVENUE

- E8.1 Road reconstruction is scheduled to be completed on Simpson Avenue, by others, within the limits of the Simpson Avenue water main renewal identified in this contract. Approximate limits of the road reconstruction are centerline of London Street to Louelda Street. Partial sidewalk reconstruction will occur within these same limits. These works will be scheduled to begin between following the Critical Stages identified in D21.

- E8.2 After installation of the water main renewal and associated appurtenances, the Contractor shall complete all backfilling operations, Class 3 as specified, including flood tamping for all excavations within these limits. Surface restorations for these limits are to be as follows:
- (a) All excavations within existing roadway and sidewalk pavement areas to allow for water main renewal are to be restored to existing pavement grade with Class 3 backfill. Permanent pavement restoration will not be required within the Simpson Avenue road reconstruction work limits, as the existing roadway is to be reconstructed by others upon completion of the water main renewal installation.
 - (b) Boulevards disturbed within the road reconstruction work limits to allow for water main renewal shall be graded to bottom of topsoil grade. Topsoil and sod restorations, including sod maintenance, to be completed by others as part of road reconstruction contract.
- E8.3 The Contractor shall monitor and maintain temporarily restored surfaces as required until Total Performance has been achieved, or road reconstruction works have commenced by others on Simpson Avenue. At this time, monitoring and maintenance of temporarily restored surfaces on Simpson Avenue shall become the responsibility of the road reconstruction contractor.
- E8.4 If, in the opinion of the Contract Administrator, temporarily restored surfaces are not being adequately maintained, or were not properly constructed and pose a danger to the public, maintenance or reconstruction may be done by the City forces with no advance notification to the Contractor. All costs associated with the maintenance or reconstruction of temporary pavement incurred by the City shall be deducted from future payments to the Contractor.
- E8.5 Surface restorations as outlined in E8.2 will not be measured for payment and are to be included in the unit price bid for "Water Main Renewal".
- E8.6 No measurement or payment will be made for the temporary restoration of curbs.
- E8.7 No measurement or payment will be made for the maintenance of temporary restorations.

E9. WATER MAIN RENEWAL ON JOHNSON AVENUE E

- E9.1 Road reconstruction is scheduled to be completed on Johnson Avenue E in 2026, by others, within the limits of the Johnson Avenue E Avenue water main renewal identified in this contract. Approximate limits of the road works are from the East gutter line of Gateway Road to West line of Grey Street.
- E9.2 The Contractor shall provide temporary asphalt restorations for disturbed pavement areas within the Johnson Avenue E road reconstruction work limits, and will be confirmed by the Contract Administrator during construction. Temporary asphalt restorations shall include Class 3 backfill and shall be a minimum 100mm thick layer of Type II Asphaltic concrete pavement for road restorations and minimum 75mm thick layer of Type II Asphaltic concrete pavement for sidewalk restorations, installed as per CW 3410.
- E9.3 The Contractor shall monitor and maintain temporarily restored surfaces as required until Total Performance has been achieved, or road reconstruction works have commenced by others on Johnson Avenue E. At this time, monitoring and maintenance of temporarily restored surfaces on Johnson Avenue E shall become the responsibility of the road reconstruction contractor.
- E9.4 If, in the opinion of the Contract Administrator, temporarily restored surfaces are not being adequately maintained, or were not properly constructed and pose a danger to the public, maintenance or reconstruction may be done by the City forces with no advance notification to the Contractor. All costs associated with the maintenance or reconstruction of temporary pavement incurred by the City shall be deducted from future payments to the Contractor.
- E9.5 Temporary asphalt restorations shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the contract unit price for "Temporary Road Asphalt Restorations" and "Temporary Sidewalk Asphalt Restorations". The area to be paid for shall be the total number of square metres of asphalt pavement temporarily restored, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

- E9.6 No measurement or payment will be made for the temporary restoration of curbs.
- E9.7 No measurement or payment will be made for the maintenance of temporary restorations.

E10. STREET CONDITONS AND PERMANENT PAVEMENT RESTORATION

- E10.1 The Contractor shall follow the City of Winnipeg Street By-law No. 1481/77 and current revision of the City of Winnipeg "Street Cuts Manual" found at <https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/publicworks/permitsApprovals/pdf/Street-Cuts-Manual.pdf> and for all pavement restoration unless otherwise shown on the drawings or specifications or as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- E10.2 All street segments within the work area impacted by the Work as determined by the Contract Administrator shall be maintained and restored with the following additional requirements.
- (a) Review and record the condition of each street segment with the Contract Administrator and a City Representative from Public Works prior to the initiation of Work.

The street material and condition within the project work area are classified as follows:

Street	Block	Pavement Type	Condition
Cathedral Avenue	Salter Street to Aikins St	Asphalt Over Concrete	Good
Dunrobin Avenue	Watt Street to 124m W of Watt Street	Asphalt	Good
Johnson Avenue E	Gateway Road to Grey Street	Asphalt Over Concrete	Poor
Simpson Avenue	London Street to 175m E of London Street	Asphalt Over Concrete	Poor
London Street	Simpson Avenue to Consol Avenue	Asphalt Over Concrete	Poor

E10.3 Measurement and Payment

- (a) Partial Slab Patches
- Partial Slab Patches shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square meter for "Partial Slab Patches" at the applicable thickness, as identified in Form B. Payment shall include all materials and labour required to complete the work as specified.
 - All cost incurred for sub base and base course materials shall be included in the unit price for "Partial Slab Patches".
 - No separate measurement or payment will be made for Drilled Dowels or Tie Bars, the cost for which shall be included in the prices bid for Partial Slab Patches.
- (b) Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewal
- Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewal shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square meter for "Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewal" for the specified concrete slab type, as identified in Form B. Payment shall include all materials and labour required to complete the work as specified.
 - All cost incurred for sub base and base course materials shall be included in the unit price for "Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewal".
 - No differentiation will be made for the size of the Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewal being installed.

(c) Concrete Curb Renewals

- (i) Concrete Curb Renewals shall be measured on a linear meter basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per linear meter for "Concrete Curb Renewal" for the specified curb type, as identified in Form B. Payment shall include all materials and labour required to complete the work as specified.
- (ii) All cost incurred for sub base and base course materials shall be included in the unit price for "Concrete Curb Renewal".
- (iii) No separate measurement or payment will be made for curb ramp tie bars, the cost for which shall be included in the prices bid for Concrete Curb Renewals.
- (iv) No differentiation will be made for the length of the Concrete Curb Renewals being installed.

(d) Asphaltic Concrete Patches

- (i) Asphaltic Concrete Patches shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square meter for "Asphaltic Concrete Patches". Payment shall include all materials and labour required to complete the work as specified.
- (ii) All cost incurred for sub base and base course materials shall be included in the unit price for "Asphaltic Concrete Patches".
- (iii) No differentiation will be made for the length or width of the Asphaltic Concrete Patch being installed.

E11. CROSS-LINKED POLYETHYLENE (PEXA) WATER SERVICE PIPE

E11.1 Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service pipe may be used as a direct replacement for copper water service pipe. The following conditions apply to PEXa water service pipe:

- (a) Approved Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service pipe is Rehau Municipex.
- (b) Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service piping is not to be installed in any locations where the depth of cover is less than 2.1m
- (c) Tracer wire is not required for standard Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service piping installations; however, the Contract Administration reserves the right to request tracer wire in locations where it is deemed necessary.
- (d) Installation of Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service pipe shall conform to the most current revisions of the City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications, CW2110, and SD-012 as applicable.

E11.2 Measurement and Payment

- (a) No separate measurement or payment will be made for Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service pipe as a replacement for copper water service pipe. Water services shall be measured and paid for at the Contract Unit Price for "Water Services" at the applicable size, as identified in Form B.
- (b) No separate measurement or payment will be made for tracer wire installed with Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PEXa) water service pipe if requested to be installed in accordance with E13.1(c).

PART F - SECURITY CLEARANCE

F1. SECURITY CLEARANCE

- F1.1 Each individual proposed to perform the following portions of the Work:
- (a) any Work on private property;
 - (b) any Work within City facilities other than:
 - (i) an underground structure such as a manhole;
 - (ii) in areas and at times normally open to the public;
 - (c) communicating with residents and homeowners in person or by telephone;
- F1.1.1 Each Individual shall be required to obtain a Police Information Check from the police service having jurisdiction at their place of residence. Or
- (a) Sterling BackCheck – for existing account holders, log into your account to send individual invitations to employees requiring security clearance. For those that do not have an account, click on the following link to open an account:
<https://forms.sterlingbackcheck.com/partners/platform2-en.php?&partner=winnipegcity>; or
 - (b) Commissionaires (Manitoba Division), forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <https://www.commissionaires.ca/en/manitoba/home>; or .
 - (c) FASTCHECK Criminal Record & Fingerprint Specialists, forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <https://myfastcheck.com>
- F1.2 The following is a link to information for obtaining the Police Information Check from the City of Winnipeg Police Service. <http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm>
- F1.3 Prior to the award of Contact, and during the term of the Contract if additional or replacement individuals are proposed to perform Work, the Bidder/Contractor shall supply the Contract Administrator with a Police Information Check obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform such Work.
- F1.4 Any individual for whom a Police Information Check is not provided, or for whom a Police Information Check indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person will not be permitted to perform any Work specified in F1.1.
- F1.5 Any Police Information Check obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- F1.6 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at their sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated Police Information Check. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Police Information Check as a result of a repeated Police Information Check will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work specified in F1.1.