



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

TENDER

TENDER NO. 286-2025

2025 WATER MAIN RENEWALS – CONTRACT 2

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 2025 Water Main Renewals – Contract 2

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, May 1st, 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 is advised that that before submitting a Bid, each Bidder may, at Bidder's own expense, make or obtain any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies and obtain any additional information and data which pertain to subsurface or physical conditions at or contiguous to the Site or otherwise, which may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work and which Bidder deems necessary to determine its Bid for performing and furnishing the Work in accordance with the time, price, and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

B3.3 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 D5.1.

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 D5.

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.
- (d) submit a completed Social Procurement Plan.

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 D9)
- (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 on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Purchasing Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>).
- B13.5 Further to B13.3(d), the Bidder acknowledges they and all Subcontractors have obtained training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) available at [Accessibility Training](#) 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 at [Form G1: Bid Bond & Agreement to Bond](#).
- 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 various watermains in the City of Winnipeg
- D3.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:
- (a) Installation of approximately 1400 meters of 200mm PVC water main by trenchless methods
 - (b) Abandonment and removal of existing water mains, valves and hydrants
 - (c) Installation of hydrant assemblies and gate valves
 - (d) Relocation of existing catch basins
 - (e) Reconnection or renewal of existing water service connections
 - (f) Hydrostatic pressure testing of new water mains
 - (g) Disinfection of new water mains
 - (h) Final tie-ins of water mains
 - (i) Planning and repaving of asphalt overlay
 - (j) 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 KGS Group, represented by:

Tristan Eldridge, C.E.T.
Municipal Engineering Technologist

Telephone No. 204 995 1636
Email Address teldridge@kgsgroup.com

D6.2 At the pre-construction meeting, Tristan Eldridge will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D7. SOCIAL PROCUREMENT

D7.1 The Contractor shall commit to purchasing from social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses as suppliers and subcontractors as part of the performance of this Contract. A social enterprise is a business that seeks to achieve a defined social, cultural, or environmental goal and the majority of net profits are reinvested in the social, cultural, or environmental goal. It often involves a mandate to hire, train and provide wrap-around supports for people facing multiple barriers to employment. A diverse business is a business that is at least 51 per cent owned, managed, and controlled by an Equity Group. Indigenous business is a business that is 51 per cent owned, managed, and controlled by one or more Indigenous Persons of Canada (member of a First Nation, the Red River Métis Nation, or Inuit communities). Supplier directories can be found at

[Louis Riel Capital Corporation Red River Métis Business Directory](#) – all businesses on this registry have been fully vetted and must have a minimum of 51% Red River Metis ownership.

[Indigenous Business Directory, Government of Canada](#) – find validated Indigenous businesses

[Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Manitoba](#) - all businesses on this registry have been fully vetted and must have a minimum of 51% Indigenous ownership.

[Certified Social Enterprise Directory, Buy Social Canada](#)

D7.2 This commitment is inclusive of subcontractor spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises and diverse businesses, and the Contractor will be required to report on their subcontractors spend on materials and services with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses if the subcontractor contract is greater than \$100,000.

D7.3 The Contractor shall commit to spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses on this Contract.

$$X\% = \frac{\$ \text{ Spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses on this Contract}}{\$ \text{ Total contractor spend on all materials, services and subcontracting on this Contract}}$$

D7.4 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of dollar values spent with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses. The Contractor shall report on the following:

- (a) The percentage of and actual dollar values spent with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses, under the Contract to the date of the report, including a breakdown of the amount spent with each business;
- (b) a projection for the percentage of and dollar values to be spent with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses, in future months of the Contract, including a planned schedule for the achievement of these figures.

D7.5 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator a progress report midway through the Contract period and upon completion of the Contract period

D7.5.1 The Social Value Reporting Template has been included as a resource see Form O: Social Value Clause Reporting Template

D8. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

D8.1 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.

D9. ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

D9.1 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.

D9.1.1 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.

D9.1.2 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.

D10. SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

- D10.1 The Contractor has reviewed and understands the City's Supplier Code of Conduct. This document is located at: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4891>
- D10.2 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.
- D10.3 If there is a conflict between the Contract and the Supplier Code of Conduct – the Contract will prevail.

D11. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES

- D11.1 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.
- D11.2 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.
- D11.3 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.).
- D11.4 Failure to provide the evidence required under D11.3, may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.
- D11.5 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.
- D11.5.1 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.
- D11.5.2 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 D11.5. The City may also hold back the amount of the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty from payment for any amount it owes the Contractor.
- D11.5.3 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.

D12. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS

- D12.1 Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor will be provided with 'issued for construction' Contract Documents electronically, including Drawings in PDF format only.

SUBMISSIONS

D13. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D13.1 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.

D14. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D14.1 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.
- D14.2 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>
- D14.3 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.

D15. INSURANCE

- D15.1 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.
- D15.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D15.3 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.
- D15.4 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.

D16. SOCIAL PROCUREMENT PLAN TEMPLATE

- D16.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Social Procurement Plan Template (Form M: Social Procurement Plan Template) within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator as per B13.1(d).

D17. CONTRACT SECURITY

- D17.1 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, [Form H1 Performance Bond](#) , in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; and
- (b) a labour and material payment bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, [Form H2 Labour and Material Bond](#) , in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

- D17.1.1 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/>

- D17.1.2 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:

- (c) the version submitted by the Contractor must have valid digital signatures and seals;
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) the results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding D17.1(d).

- D17.1.3 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.

D17.1.4 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

D17.2 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator identified in D5 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.

D17.3 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 D17.1(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.

D18. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D18.1 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.

D19. REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

D19.1 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.

D19.2 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.

D19.3 The Accessibility Plan may also include figures, sketches, or drawings to demonstrate the proposed plan.

D19.4 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

- D19.5 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.
- D19.6 Any changes to the Accessibility Plan must be approved by the Contract Administrator.
- D19.7 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.
- D19.8 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.
- D19.9 Third and subsequent Offences – A pay reduction will be issued in the amount of \$250.00 per instance and per day.

D20. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

- D20.1 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.
- D20.2 The detailed work schedule shall consist of the following:
- (a) a Gantt chart for the Work;
- all acceptable to the Contract Administrator
- D20.3 Further to D18.2(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.
- D20.4 Rainbow Stage is an outdoor theatre operator located in Kildonan Park that operates from May to September. The Contractor shall coordinate with Rainbow Stage and the Contract Administrator throughout construction to accommodate the Rainbow Stage events schedule, this may require modifications to working hours and working days.
- (a) The Contractor shall accommodate the Rainbow Stage event schedule within their detailed work schedule. Modifications may be required to working hours and/or working days for any works within Kildonan Park. Any works within Kildonan Park shall come to a halt and the site be secured one (1) hour prior to any scheduled Rainbow Stage event and shall not re-commence till one (1) hour after any scheduled Rainbow Stage event.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D21. COMMENCEMENT

- D21.1 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.
- D21.2 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 D13;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;
 - (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified in D14;
 - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in D15;
 - (v) the contract security specified in D17;
 - (vi) the Subcontractor list specified in D18;
 - (vii) the Requirements for Site Accessibility Plan specified in D19
 - (viii) the direct deposit application form specified in D31; and
 - (ix) the Social Procurement Plan
- (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.

D21.3 The Contractor shall commence the Work on the Site within seven (7) Working Days of receipt of the award letter.

D22. WORK BY OTHERS

D22.1 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.

D22.2 Work by others on or near the Site will include but not necessarily be limited to:

D22.2.1 Further to D22.1 the Contractor shall cooperate and coordinate all activities with all parties performing required Work by Others identified in D22.1 and accommodate the necessary area on Site required for the Work by Others to complete the Work

D23. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

D23.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within sixty five (65) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D21.

D23.2 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.

D23.3 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.

D24. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

D24.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within seventy (70) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D21.

D24.2 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.

- D24.3 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.

D25. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- D25.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve, Critical Stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the days fixed herein for same, the Contractor shall pay the City the following amounts per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the days fixed herein for same during which such failure continues:
- (a) Substantial Performance – two thousand dollars (\$2000);
 - (b) Total Performance – seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).
- D25.2 The amounts specified for liquidated damages in D25.1 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.
- D25.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

D26. SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION SCHEDULE DELAYS

- D26.1 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.
- D26.2 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.
- D26.3 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.
- D26.4 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 D26.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.
- D26.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D23 to D24 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.
- D26.6 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.
- D26.7 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.

D27. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

- D27.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:
- (a) Landscaping maintenance as specified in CW3510;
- D27.2 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

D28. JOB MEETINGS

- D28.1 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.
- D28.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever they deem it necessary.

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

- D29.1 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).

D30. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS

- D30.1 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

D31. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- D31.1 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.

D31.2 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

D31.3 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.

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 2.7% 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 Warranty is as stated in C13.

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 D15, 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 D15, 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 D15.3, 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.

ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGES IN LAWS, TAXES, OR TARIFFS

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 D18)

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FORM M: SOCIAL PROCUREMENT PLAN

Every purchase has an economic, social, environmental, and cultural impact. Sustainable Procurement is about capturing the economic, social, environmental, and cultural impacts of purchasing decisions to foster healthy and vibrant communities.

Historically, procurement has been about choosing the supplier offering the lowest price while still meeting technical requirements of providing high quality products or services with minimal risk. By expanding the premise of 'best value' in procurement, to include the generation of positive societal benefits, alongside high quality and competitive bids, the City of Winnipeg is working to maximize community benefits and deliver improved socio-economic returns for stakeholders, within the existing spend.

The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Social Procurement Plan Template (Form M: Social Procurement Plan Template) within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator as per B13.1(d).

Both Question 1 and 2 must be filled out responding to all criteria. Question 2 must explain the commitment to Question 1 within the context of the Contract.

1. The Contractor commits to _____% of Contractor's spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses on this Contract.

$$X\% = \frac{\$ \text{ Spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses on this Contract}}{\$ \text{ Total contractor spend on all materials, services and subcontracting on this Contract}}$$

Enter percentage of Contractor's spend here and any other applicable information

1. Provide a detailed strategy for how the Contractor's current and planned efforts to increase spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses and will ensure the Contractor meets the commitment on the Contract.

Responses could include: Identify social enterprise, diverse business and Indigenous business subcontractors who will be used to provide services such as construction, catering, cleaning, junk removal etc. Identify what will be purchased and for what dollar amount. Identify if any materials, supplies or other project needs will be purchased from social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses.

Enter detailed strategy here.

FORM O: SOCIAL VALUE REPORTING TEMPLATE

Every purchase has an economic, social, environmental, and cultural impact. Sustainable Procurement is about capturing the economic, social, environmental, and cultural impacts of purchasing decisions to foster healthy and vibrant communities.

The data reported here is a contractual requirement to encourage and measure social, Indigenous, and environmental outcomes from the City's procurement. The City reserves the right to verify the information reported.

Company Name _____

Contract Number _____

Reporting Period Start Date _____

Reporting Period End Date _____

1. Dollar Spend with Social Enterprises, Diverse Businesses and Indigenous Businesses (\$ Spend)

The Contractor shall commit to providing _____% dollars of Contractor spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises, diverse businesses and Indigenous businesses for the delivery of this Contract.

A. Total spend on all materials, services and subcontracting on the Contract during the reporting period	\$_____
B. Spend on materials, services and subcontracting with social enterprises on the Contract during the reporting period	\$_____
C. Spend on materials, services and subcontracting with diverse businesses on the Contract during the reporting period	\$_____
D. Spend on materials, services and subcontracting with Indigenous businesses on the Contract during the reporting period	\$_____
E. Percentage for the reporting period ($E = (B + C + D) / A$)	_____%

Please describe any successes or challenges related to your commitment for the reporting period.

Describe any successes or challenges.

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-17245	COVER PAGE
D-17246	INDEX PAGE
D-17247	ARMSTRONG AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO SCOTIA STREET – MAIN STREET TO 125.0E OF MAIN STREET
D-17248	ARMSTRONG AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO SCOTIA STREET – 125.0 E OF MAIN STREET TO 27.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY
D-17249	ARMSTRONG AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO SCOTIA STREET – 27.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO 152.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY
D-17250	ARMSTRONG AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO SCOTIA STREET – 152.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO 277.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY
D-17251	ARMSTRONG AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO SCOTIA STREET – 277.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO 402.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY
D-17252	ARMSTRONG AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO SCOTIA STREET – 402.4 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO SCOTIA STREET
D-17253	NEWTON AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO MARYMOUND WAY – MAIN STREET TO 150.0 E OF MAIN STREET
D-17254	NEWTON AVENUE – MAIN STREET TO MARYMOUND WAY – 150.0 E OF MAIN STREET TO 15.2 E OF MARYMOUND WAY
D-17255	NEWTON AVENUE – MARYMOUND WAY TO SCOTIA STREET – 15.2 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO 149.3 E OF MARYMOUND WAY
D-17256	NEWTON AVENUE – MARYMOUND WAY TO SCOTIA STREET – 149.3 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO 299.3 E OF SCOTIA STREET
D-17257	NEWTON AVENUE – MARYMOUND WAY TO SCOTIA STREET - 299.3 E OF MARYMOUND WAY TO SCOTIA STREET
D-17258	MARYMOUND WAY – NEWTON AVENUE TO ARMSTRONG AVENUE
D-17259	SCOTIA STREET – NEWTON AVENUE TO ARMSTRONG AVENUE

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 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to avoid damage from his construction activities to existing boulevard trees within and adjacent to the limits of construction:
- (a) The Contractor shall not stockpile materials and soil or park vehicles and equipment on boulevards within 2 metres of any tree.
 - (b) Mature tree trunks shall be strapped with 25 x 150 x 2400 (1" x 6" x 8") wood planks. Smaller trees shall be similarly protected using appropriately sized wood planks.
 - (c) Excavations shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing root systems. Roots over 50 mm in diameter that must be cut to facilitate an excavation shall be neatly pruned with a saw prior to excavation and coated with an appropriate wound dressing to prevent infection.
 - (d) Work on site shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing tree branches. Where damage to tree branches does occur, the Contractor shall neatly prune the damaged branch.

- (e) American elm trees are not to be pruned between April 1st and August 1st and Siberian elm trees between April 1st and July 1st of any year under provisions of The Dutch Elm Disease Act.

E5.2 All damages to existing trees caused by the Contractor's construction activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the City of Winnipeg, Parks and Open Space Division, Urban Forestry Branch.

E5.3 No separate measurement or payment will be made for protection of trees. It shall be considered incidental to the Contract Work.

E6. PARTIAL SLAB PATCHES

E6.1 Partial Slab Patches shall be constructed, measured and paid for as per CW 3230 except that no differentiation will be made for class of patch. Furthermore, 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.

E7. MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE SLAB RENEWALS - SIDEWALKS

E7.1 Construct miscellaneous concrete slab renewals in accordance with CW 3235. Miscellaneous concrete slab renewals for sidewalk and monolithic median slab shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square metre for "Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewals – Sidewalk (SD-228A)" and "Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewals – Monolithic Median Slab (SD-226A)" respectively, in Form B of the Bid Submission.

E8. CONCRETE CURB RENEWALS

E8.1 Construct concrete curb renewal in accordance with CW 3240. Concrete curb renewal shall be measured on a length basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per metre for "Concrete Curb Renewal" in Form B of the Bid Submission.

E9. ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PATCHES TYPE 1A

E9.1 Further to CW 3410 there will be no maximum width for an asphalt patch. All cost incurred for sub-base and base course materials shall be included in the Contract Unit Price for "Construction of Asphalt Patches" in Form B of the Bid Submission.

E10. RE-INSTALLATION OF EXISTING INTERLOCKING PAVING STONES ON WALKWAYS

E10.1 The Contractor shall carefully remove and clean existing paving stones from the areas determined by the Contract Administrator. The contractor shall ensure the removal and cleaning methods do not chip or damage existing interlocking paving stones.

E10.2 The Contractor shall take care when stockpiling existing interlocking paving stones on wooden pallets.

E10.3 WALKWAYS

- (a) The sub-base shall be placed to a minimum thickness of 150 millimeters.
- (b) Further to CW 3335 and SD-240A the contractor shall match the existing conditions of the walkway structure. All cost incurred for sub-base and base course materials shall be included in the Contract Unit Price for "Re-Installation of Existing Interlocking Paving Stones on Walkways" in Form B of the Bid Submission.

E11. WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS TO BUSINESSES, APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND KILDONAN PARK

- E11.1 The Contractor may be required to work evenings, nights and weekends where required to minimize water service interruptions on this project.
- E11.2 The Contractor shall work closely with the Contract Administrator and the City to coordinate service connections and tie-ins to minimize the disruptions of water service to all properties in the area.
- E11.3 Water shutdowns to businesses, apartment buildings or Kildonan Park shall be arranged by the Contractor in consultation with the business owner, building manager, or park manager respectively. Shutdowns shall be scheduled in accordance with these discussions, and the Contractor shall contact the affected buildings a minimum of five (5) business days prior to any anticipated service interruption.
- E11.4 Further to CW 1120 Clause 3.6.4, adequately sized temporary pressurized water supply shall mean sized such that the building is able to continue with normal day-to-day operations, with water pressure being maintained during peak use times. The Contractor is responsible for supplying, setting up and maintaining temporary pressurized water supply. No additional measurement or payment will be made for the supply, installation or maintenance of temporary pressurized water supply.
- E11.5 The Contractor shall be required to submit a work plan satisfactory to the Contract Administrator seven (7) days prior to any construction activities to illustrate how the work will be performed to minimize or eliminate water shutdowns for this project. The plan will be reviewed by the Contract Administrator and revised by the Contractor as required.
- E11.6 No additional payment will be made for measures taken to minimize water services disruptions.

E12. WORK PRACTICES ON ASBESTOS-CEMENT PIPE

- E12.1 Further to C6.26(d), the Contractor's attention is directed to the possible health dangers associated with working with asbestos cement pipe and all work associated with the existing AC water mains shall conform to the following publications:
- E12.1.1 "Work Practices for Asbestos-Cement Pipe", AWWA No. M16, published by the American Water Works Association.
- E12.1.2 "Recommended Work Practices for AC Pipe", 1977, published by the AC Pipe Producers Association.

E13. FLOOD PROTECTION DIKE – CEMENT-BENTONITE FILL

- E13.1 Description
- (a) This Special Provision shall cover all aspects of backfilling excavations through the Primary Line of Defense (PLD) dike (i.e. Scotia Street) at select locations identified by the Contract Administrator, including the supply, hauling and placement of Cement-Bentonite (CB) slurry fill.
 - (b) The work to be done by the Contractor under this Special Provision shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, and all things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all work as hereinafter specified.
- E13.2 Description
- (a) General
 - (i) The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply, safe storage and handling of all materials set forth in this Special Provision.

(b) Cement-Bentonite Slurry Fill

- (i) The CB fill shall consist of self-consolidating cement-bentonite slurry providing a continuous homogeneous and relatively impervious backfill.
- (ii) The CB fill shall be constructed to the lines, grades, and depths indicated on the Drawings.
- (iii) Bentonite shall be a natural untreated, naturally powdered, pure, premium grade, Wyoming-type, sodium cation-based bentonite with high swelling characteristics, containing a minimum of 90% montmorillonite clay that conforms to the American Petroleum Institute (API) Standard 13A Section 9 "Specifications for Drilling-Fluid Materials".
- (iv) Cement shall be Type GU.
- (v) Water shall be clean, fresh and free of silt, oil, organic matter or other deleterious substances.
- (vi) The slurry shall consist of a mix of water, bentonite, cement, and shall satisfy the following requirements.
 - ◆ The proportion of bentonite shall be a minimum of 4%
 - ◆ The proportion of cementing materials shall be between 11% and 16%
 - ◆ The maximum nominal aggregate size shall be 5 mm.
 - ◆ Coefficient of permeability shall be less than 1×10^{-6} cm/s after 28 days cure time.
 - ◆ Unconfined compressive strength shall be greater than 0.5 MPa after 28 days cure time.
 - ◆ The marsh funnel viscosity shall be within 5% of the selected trial batch mix.
- (vii) The mix design, including any admixtures for the slurry shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall take into account the subsurface conditions.
- (viii) The compliance of the design mix with the above requirements shall be demonstrated with tests conducted through a trial batch program. The Contractor shall hire an accredited and qualified test laboratory to conduct the trial batch program. The minimum tests to be conducted are:
 - ◆ Marsh funnel viscosity
 - ◆ 2 Coefficient of permeability after 14-day cure time
 - ◆ 1 Unconfined compressive strength at 7 days for the mix design
 - ◆ 1 Unconfined compressive strength at 14 days for the mix design.
- (ix) The trial batch program shall commence at a date such that test results including tests that require 14-days cure time, can be reviewed a minimum of 14 days before commencement of construction of the CB backfill.

E13.3 Submittals

- (a) The Contractor shall submit details of the mix design for the CB slurry including the minimum specified strength, and the proportions of cement and bentonite.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit information documentation or cut sheets for all commercially procured materials.
- (c) The Contractor shall submit the product name including data sheets for all intended admixtures.

E13.4 Equipment

- (a) The Contractor shall submit in writing the intended equipment for batching and placement of the CB backfill.

E13.5 Construction Methods

- (a) General

- (i) Placement shall commence at the area having the lowest foundation elevation.
 - (ii) Fill shall not be placed in a frozen condition and shall not be placed on a surface which is frozen or covered with snow or ice. Placing of fill in freezing weather will only be permitted if proper measures are taken to prevent freezing of the fill and foundation material and when approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) Placement
- (i) All CB fill shall be placed in the dry under dewatered conditions to the lines and grades as shown on the Drawings. The material shall be placed in such a manner to achieve a stable and homogeneous fill which is free of horizontal stratifications and lenses or pockets of pervious materials, and from lumps of materials that do not satisfy the requirements of these Special Provisions. Care shall be taken during placement to prevent contamination by mixing with adjacent granular materials.
 - (ii) CB fill shall be deposited directly from a mixing truck into the excavations. The CB fill shall be placed continuously to avoid premature setup of the mix and the introduction of cold joints.
 - (iii) The CB fill shall be protected against freezing and drying with plastic sheets and approved insulation both during placement and curing. Where the minimum temperature cannot be maintained, the Contractor shall use heaters and hoarding to provide the supplemental heat.
 - (iv) The CB fill shall be overbuilt as shown on the Drawings above the design finished surface elevation of the backfill. The overbuild is to account for the trimming of desiccated material.
 - (v) After a curing period of at least 3 days, the CB fill surface shall be trimmed with a straight-edge to remove desiccated, fissured, or frozen material. The resulting surface shall be inspected prior to final restoration to grade.
- (c) Quality Assurance Testing Frequency
- (i) The Contractor shall adhere to the minimum inspection and testing frequencies specified as follows:

Test Activity	Minimum Inspection / Test Frequency
Marsh Funnel Viscosity	Confirmation test once per batch.
7-day Unconfined Compressive Strength	Confirmation test once per source.
28-day Unconfined Compressive Strength	Confirmation test once per source.
28-day Permeability	Confirmation test once per source.

E13.6 Method of Measurement

- (a) CB fill will be measured on a volume basis. The volume to be paid for shall be the total number of cubic metres of CB fill material supplied and placed in accordance with this Special Provision, as measured in the field, and accepted by the Contract Administrator. The volume of CB Fill shall be measured by using neat line average end areas for any placed surfaces that are determined by the Contract Administrator.

E13.7 Basis of Payment

- (a) CB Fill will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price for "Flood Protection Dike – Cement-Bentonite Fill", measured as specified herein, which price shall be payment in full for the placement of all materials and performing all operations herein described including the trial batch program and all other items incidental to the Work included in this Special Provision.

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 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.
- F1.3 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.
- F1.4 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.
- F1.5 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.