



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

TENDER

TENDER NO. 44-2025

**2025 REGIONAL STREETS RENEWALS – PORTAGE AVENUE MILL & FILL AND
REHABILITATION, DAVID ST TO STURGEON RD**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

- B1.1 2025 Regional Streets Renewals – Portage Avenue Mill & Fill and Rehabilitation, David St to Sturgeon Rd

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, May 21, 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. ENQUIRIES

- B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D5.1.
- B3.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the 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.
- B3.3 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.
- B3.4 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.
- B3.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B3 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B3.6 Any enquiries concerning submitting through MERX should be addressed to:
MERX Customer Support
Phone: 1-800-964-6379
Email: merx@merx.com

B4. CONFIDENTIALITY

- B4.1 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.
- B4.2 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.

B5. ADDENDA

- B5.1 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.

- B5.2 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.
- B5.3 Addenda will be available on the MERX website at www.merx.com.
- B5.4 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.
- B5.5 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.
- B5.6 Notwithstanding B3, enquiries related to an Addendum may be directed to the Contract Administrator indicated in D5.

B6. SUBSTITUTES

- B6.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Tender.
- B6.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B6.3 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.
- B6.4 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.
- B6.5 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.
- B6.6 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.
- B6.6.1 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.

- B6.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B6.8 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 B17.
- B6.9 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.

B7. BID COMPONENTS

- B7.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid;
 - (b) Form B: Prices;
 - (c) Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond.
- B7.2 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.
- B7.3 The Bid shall be submitted electronically through MERX at www.merx.com.
- B7.3.1 Bids will **only** be accepted electronically through MERX.
- B7.4 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Tender document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B17.1(a).

B8. BID

- B8.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid/Proposal, making all required entries.
- B8.2 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.
- B8.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B8.2.
- B8.3 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.
- B8.4 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.

B8.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid/Proposal should be entered below such signatures.

B8.5 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.

B9. PRICES

B9.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B9.1.1 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 D37. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with D37.

B9.2 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.

B9.3 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.

B9.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

B9.5 The Bidder shall enter the Total Bid Price from Form B: Prices into the Total Bid Price field in MERX.

B9.5.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B17.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

B10. DISCLOSURE

B10.1 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.

B10.2 The Persons are: N/A

B11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH

B11.1 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.

B11.2 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.

B11.3 In connection with their Bid, each entity identified in B11.2 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.

B11.4 Without limiting B11.3, 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.

B11.5 Without limiting B11.3, 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 B11.4 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.

B11.6 The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in their sole discretion.

B12. QUALIFICATION

B12.1 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.
- B12.2 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>
- B12.3 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 B12.5 and D8)
- B12.4 Further to B12.3(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/>).
- B12.5 Further to B12.3(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.
- B12.6 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.
- B12.7 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.

B13. BID SECURITY

- B13.1 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](#).
- B13.2 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 B13.2(a).
- B13.3 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 B17.1(a).
- B13.4 Bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.
- B13.4.1 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.
- B13.5 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.
- B13.6 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.

B14. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B14.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.
- B14.2 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.
- B14.3 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.
- B14.4 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).
- B14.4.1 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.

B15. IRREVOCABLE BID

- B15.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.
- B15.2 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.

B16. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- B16.1 A Bidder may withdraw their Bid without penalty prior to the Submission Deadline.

B17. EVALUATION OF BIDS

- B17.1 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 therefrom (pass/fail);
 - (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B12 (pass/fail);
 - (c) Total Bid Price;
 - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B6.
- B17.2 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.3 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.4 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.4.1 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.4.2 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B17.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

B18. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B18.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B18.2 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.
- B18.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B18.2, 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.

- B18.3 The Work of this Contract is contingent upon Council approval of sufficient funding in the 2025 Capital Budget. If the Capital Budget approved by Council does not include sufficient funding for the Work, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract.
- B18.4 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 B17.
- B18.4.1 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:
- (a) Pavement Rehabilitation
 - (i) Eastbound Portage Avenue from David Street to Cavalier Drive.
 - (b) Mill & Fill
 - (i) Eastbound Portage Avenue from Cavalier Drive to Westwood Drive;
 - (ii) Eastbound Portage Avenue from Banting Drive to Sturgeon Road; and
 - (iii) Westbound Portage Avenue from Sturgeon Road to Cavalier Drive.
- D3.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:
- (a) Pavement Rehabilitation
 - (i) Planing existing asphalt overlay;
 - (ii) Full depth concrete repairs of existing joints and slabs;
 - (iii) Renewal of existing curbs;
 - (iv) Construction of separate concrete splash strip;
 - (v) Installation of new catch basins and leads;
 - (vi) Adjustment of existing catch basins, manholes, and appurtenances;
 - (vii) Placement of asphalt overlay (Type MS1, average thickness 90 mm);
 - (viii) Renewal sidewalk; and
 - (ix) Topsoil and sod
 - (b) Mill & Fill
 - (i) Planing existing asphalt overlay;
 - (ii) Full depth concrete repairs of existing joints and slabs;
 - (iii) Renewal of existing curbs;
 - (iv) Construction of separate concrete splash strip;
 - (v) Adjustment of existing catch basins, manholes, and appurtenances;
 - (vi) Placement of asphalt overlay (Type MS1, average thickness 65 mm);
 - (vii) Renewal of existing sidewalks; and
 - (viii) Topsoil and Sod

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 Stantec Consulting Ltd., represented by:

Dylan Maurant
Contract Administrator
Telephone No. 204 894-0592
Email Address dylan.maurant@stantec.com

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

D7. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

- D7.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify their designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.
- D7.2 At least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the site, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a phone number where the supervisor identified in D7.1 or an alternate can be contacted twenty-four (24) hours a day to respond to an emergency.

D8. ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- D8.1 The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) imposes obligations on The City of Winnipeg to provide accessible customer service to all persons in accordance with the Customer Service Standard Regulation ("CSSR") to ensure inclusive access and participation for all people who live, work or visit Winnipeg regardless of their abilities.
- D8.1.1 The Contractor agrees to comply with the accessible customer service obligations under the CSSR and further agrees that when providing the Goods or Services or otherwise acting on the City of Winnipeg's behalf, shall comply with all obligations under the AMA applicable to public sector bodies.
- D8.1.2 The accessible customer service obligations include, but are not limited to:
- (a) providing barrier-free access to goods and services;
 - (b) providing reasonable accommodations;
 - (c) reasonably accommodating assistive devices, support persons, and support animals;
 - (d) providing accessibility features e.g. ramps, wide aisles, accessible washrooms, power doors and elevators;
 - (e) inform the public when accessibility features are not available;
 - (f) providing a mechanism or process for receiving and responding to public feedback on the accessibility of all goods and services; and
 - (g) providing adequate training of staff and documentation of same.

D9. SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

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

D10. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES

- D10.1 Further to C3.2, the Contractor declares that in bidding for the Work and in entering into this Contract, the Contractor and any proposed Subcontractor(s) conduct their respective business in accordance with established international codes embodied in United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights> International Labour Organization (ILO) <https://www.ilo.org/global/lang-en/index.htm> conventions as ratified by Canada.

- D10.2 The City of Winnipeg is committed and requires its Contractors and their Subcontractors, to be committed to upholding and promoting international human and labour rights, including fundamental principles and rights at work covered by ILO eight (8) fundamental conventions and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which includes child and forced labour.
- D10.3 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide disclosure of the sources (by company and country) of the raw materials used in the Work and a description of the manufacturing environment or processes (labour unions, minimum wages, safety, etc.).
- D10.4 Failure to provide the evidence required under D10.3, may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.
- D10.5 In the event that the City, in its sole discretion, determines the Contractor to have violated the requirements of this section, it will be considered a fundamental breach of the Contract and the Contractor shall pay to the City a sum specified by the Contract Administrator in writing ("Unfair Labour Practice Penalty"). Such a violation shall also be considered an Event of Default, and shall entitle the City to pursue all other remedies it is entitled to in connection with same pursuant to the Contract.
- D10.5.1 The Unfair Labour Practice Penalty shall be such a sum as determined appropriate by the City, having due regard to the gravity of the Contractor's violation of the above requirements, any cost of obtaining replacement goods/ services or rectification of the breach, and the impact upon the City's reputation in the eyes of the public as a result of same.
- D10.5.2 The Contractor shall pay the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty to the City within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receiving a demand for same in accordance with D10.5. The City may also hold back the amount of the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty from payment for any amount it owes the Contractor.
- D10.5.3 The obligations and rights conveyed by this clause survive the expiry or termination of this Contract, and may be exercised by the City following the performance of the Work, should the City determine, that a violation by the Contractor of the above clauses has occurred following same. In no instance shall the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty exceed the total of twice the Contract value.

D11. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS

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

SUBMISSIONS

D12. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D12.1 The Contractor shall be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Contractor does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Contractor does carry on business, throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Contract Administrator with evidence thereof upon request.

D13. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D13.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Safe Work Plan at least five (5) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, if applicable.

D13.2 The Safe Work Plan shall be prepared and submitted in the format shown in the City's template which is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Purchasing Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/safety/default.stm>

D13.3 Notwithstanding B12.4 at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at their sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated COR Certificate or Annual Letter of good Standing. A Contractor, who fails to provide a satisfactory COR Certificate or Annual Letter of good Standing, will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.

D14. INSURANCE

D14.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:

- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) 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, sudden and accidental pollution liability, and products and completed operations, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the warranty period. Manitoba Hydro, BellMTS, Shaw and Telus to be added as additional insureds if requested, by written contract.
- (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 \$5,000,000 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 supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation
- (d) property insurance for all mobile offices, portable toilets, machinery and equipment .

D14.2 The Contractor shall ensure that any subcontractors performing work on the shall provide the contract administrator with evidence of insurance as outlined in Section D13.1 (a) and (b) above and be registered with Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba and maintain insurance and workers compensation coverage throughout the performance of the work. The Contractor will provide the contract administrator with evidence of same prior to the commencement of any work.

D14.3 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D14.4 All policies shall be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.

D14.5 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 the C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.

D14.6 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause each policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

D15. CONTRACT SECURITY

D15.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the performance bond and the labour and material payment bond until the expiration of the warranty period in the form of:

- (a) a performance bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, [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.

D15.1.1 Where the contract security is a performance bond, it may be submitted in hard copy or digital format. If submitted in digital format the contract security must meet the following criteria:

- (a) the version submitted by the Contractor must have valid digital signatures and seals;
- (b) the version submitted by the Contractor must be verifiable by the City with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures and digital seals; with the surety company, or an approved verification service provider of the surety company.
- (c) the version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with the City, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
- (d) the verification may be conducted by the City immediately or at any time during the life of the bond and at the discretion of the City with no requirement for passwords or fees.
- (e) the results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding D15.1(b).

D15.1.2 Digital bonds failing the verification process will not be considered to be valid and may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.1. If a digital bond fails the verification process, the Contractor may provide a replacement bond (in hard copy or digital format) within seven (7) Calendar Days of the City's request or within such greater period of time as the City in their discretion, exercised reasonably, allows.

D15.1.3 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

D15.2 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.

D15.3 The Contractor shall, as soon as practicable after entering into a contract with a Subcontractor:

- (a) give the Subcontractor written notice of the existence of the labour and material payment bond in D15.1(b); and
- (b) post a notice of the bond and/or a copy of that bond in a conspicuous location at the Site of the Work.

D16. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D16.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the Subcontractors whom the Contractor proposes to engage (Form J: Subcontractor List) at or prior to a pre-construction meeting, or 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 C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, if applicable.

D17. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

D17.1 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 the General Conditions for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.

- D17.2 The detailed work schedule shall consist of the following:
- (a) a Gantt chart for the Work acceptable to the Contract Administrator.
- D17.3 Further to D17.2(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.

D18. REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

- D18.1 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.
- D18.2 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.
- D18.3 The Accessibility Plan may also include figures, sketches, or drawings to demonstrate the proposed plan.
- D18.4 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
- D18.5 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.
- D18.6 Any changes to the Accessibility Plan must be approved by the Contract Administrator.
- D18.7 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.
- D18.8 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.
- (c) Third and subsequent Offences – A pay reduction will be issued in the amount of \$250.00 per instance and per day.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D19. COMMENCEMENT

- D19.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until they are in receipt of an award letter from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D19.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work on the Site until:
- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D12;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;
 - (iii) the twenty-four (24) hour emergency response phone number specified in D7.2.
 - (iv) the Safe Work Plan specified in D13;
 - (v) evidence of the insurance specified in D14;
 - (vi) the contract security specified in D14.1;
 - (vii) the subcontractor list specified in D16;
 - (viii) the detailed work schedule specified in D17;
 - (ix) the Requirements for Site Accessibility Plan specified in D18; and
 - (x) the direct deposit application form specified in D32.
 - (b) the Contractor has attended a pre-construction meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a pre-construction meeting.
- D19.3 The Contractor shall not commence the Work on the Site before July 21, 2025, and shall commence the Work on Site no later than July 28, 2025, as directed by the Contract Administrator and weather permitting.
- D19.4 The City intends to award this Contract by June 20, 2025
- D19.4.1 If the actual date of award is later than the intended date, the dates specified for Critical Stages, Substantial Performance, and Total Performance will be adjusted by the difference between the aforementioned intended and actual dates.

D20. WORKING DAYS

- D20.1 Further to C1.1(tt);
- D20.1.1 The Contract Administrator will determine daily if a Working Day has elapsed and will record their assessment. On a weekly basis the Contract Administrator will provide the Contractor with a record of the Working Days assessed for the preceding week. The Contractor shall sign each report signifying that they agree with the Contract Administrator's determination of the Working Days assessed for the report period.
- D20.1.2 Work done to restore the Site to a condition suitable for Work, shall not be considered "work" as defined in the definition of a Working Day.
- D20.1.3 When the Work includes two or more major types of Work that can be performed under different atmospheric conditions, the Contract Administrator shall consider all major types

of Work in determining whether the Contractor was able to work in assessing Working Days.

- D20.1.4 Saturdays and Sundays will also be considered a Working Day if the Contractor is working on Site and the Contract Administrator deems that the Contract Administrator's staff is also required on Site.

D21. RESTRICTED WORK HOURS

- D21.1 Further to 3.10 of CW 1130, the Contractor shall require written permission forty-eight (48) hours in advance from the Contract Administrator for any work to be performed between 2000 hours and 0700 hours, or on Saturdays, Sundays, Statutory Holidays and or Civic Holidays.

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:

- (a) Traffic Signals- Traffic Signals Branch will be responsible for coordinating removal of above ground plant and cabling to facilitate the installation of the underground plant. The Contractor must coordinate with Traffic Signals such that the signals operations at each intersection are maintained except where permitted by the Contract Administrator and Traffic Signals Branch. This may result in work being completed in multiple stages;
- (b) Maniotba Hydro- pole replacement project eastbound Portage Avenue is complete except for sidewalk replacement.
- (c) Bell/MTS, Shaw, Telus – adjustments to plant as required.
- (d) City of Winnipeg Traffic Services - installation of new traffic signage and line painting; and
- (e) City of Winnipeg Geomatics Branch – various work on survey infrastructure

- D22.3 Further to D22.1 the Contractor shall cooperate and coordinate all activities with all parties performing required Work by Others. The Contractor must include and accommodate Work by Others identified in D22.2 or additional parties, in their construction schedule as per D17 and accommodate the necessary area on Site required for the Work by Others to complete the Work.

D23. SEQUENCE OF WORK

- D23.1 Further to C6.1, the sequence of work shall be as follows:

- D23.1.1 A recommended traffic staffing plan has been included in E1.4 and is generally as follows:
- (a) Maintain 2 lanes of WB traffic in the median lanes while constructing the 2 WB gutter lanes and sidewalk;
 - (b) Maintain 2 lanes of WB traffic in the gutter lanes while constructing the 2 WB median lanes, left turn lanes and median;
 - (c) Maintain 2 lanes of EB traffic in the median lanes while constructing the 1 EB gutter lane (2 gutter lanes east of Westwood Drive) and sidewalk;
 - (d) Maintain 2 lanes of EB traffic in the median and gutter lanes while constructing the 1 EB center lane west of Westwood Drive and maintaining 2 lanes of EB traffic in the median lanes while constructing the 2 gutter lanes and sidewalk east of Banting Drive;

- (e) Maintain 2 lanes of EB traffic in the gutter lanes while constructing the 1 EB median lane, left turn lanes and medians west of Westwood Drive and maintaining 2 EB lanes of traffic in the gutter lanes while constructing the 2 EB median lanes, left turn lanes and medians east of Banting Drive.

D23.1.2 Placing the topsoil and finished grading of all boulevard areas shall be completed prior to construction of asphaltic concrete overlays.

D24. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

D24.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within sixty (60) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D19.

D24.2 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 re-inspected.

D24.3 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.

D25. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

D25.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within sixty five (65) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D19.

D25.2 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 re-inspected.

D25.3 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.

D26. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

D26.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Performance of Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the day 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 – five thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$5,850);
- (b) Total Performance – one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900).

D26.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D26.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Total Performance by the day fixed herein for same.

D26.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

D27. SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION SCHEDULE DELAYS

D27.1 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.

- D27.2 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.
- D27.3 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 ordering of Material or Goods, production and/or manufacturing schedules or availability of staff as appropriate s.
- D27.4 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 D27.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.
- D27.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D21 to D25 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.
- D27.6 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.
- D27.7 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.

D28. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

- D28.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:
- (a) Sod as specified in the latest version of the City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications CW 3510;
 - (b) Reflective Crack Maintenance as specified in the latest version of the City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications CW 3250;
- D28.2 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

D29. JOB MEETINGS

- D29.1 Regular weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revisions to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.

D29.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever they deem it necessary.

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

D30.1 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).

D31. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS

D31.1 Further to B12.4, 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 B12.4.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D32. PAYMENT

D32.1 Further to C12, the City shall make payments to the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution, and by no other means. Payments will not be made until the Contractor has made satisfactory direct deposit arrangements with the City. Direct deposit application forms are at https://winnipeg.ca/finance/files/Direct_Deposit_Form.pdf.

D33. FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

D33.1 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.

D33.1.1 Eligible Work will be determined in accordance with D33.5.

D33.1.2 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.

D33.1.3 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.

D33.1.4 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.

D33.2 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.

D33.3 The fuel escalation or de-escalation adjustment will not be applied if the CFI is within $\pm 15\%$ of the BFI.

- D33.4 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.
- D33.5 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

D34. WARRANTY

- D34.1 Notwithstanding C13.2, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire one (1) year thereafter, unless extended pursuant to C13.2.1 or C13.2.2, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.
- D34.2 Notwithstanding C13.2 or D34.1, the Contract Administrator may permit the warranty period for a portion or portions of the Work to begin prior to the date of Total Performance if:
- (a) a portion of the Work cannot be completed because of unseasonable weather or other conditions reasonably beyond the control of the Contractor but that portion does not prevent the balance of the Work from being put to its intended use.
- D34.2.1 In such case the date specified by the Contract Administrator for the warranty period to begin shall be substituted for the date specified in C13.2 for the warranty period to begin.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

D35. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- D35.1 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 D35.
- D35.2 The entire text of C21.4 is deleted, and amended to read: "Intentionally Deleted"
- D35.3 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.
- D35.4 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.

- D35.4.1 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.
- D35.4.2 As these negotiations are not an adjudicative hearing, neither party may have legal counsel present during the negotiations.
- D35.4.3 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.
- D35.4.4 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 D35.4.3, 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

D36. INDEMNITY

- D36.1 Indemnity shall be as stated in C17.
- D36.2 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.
- D36.3 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

D37. FUNDING AND/OR CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS

- D37.1 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.
- D37.2 Further to D37.1, in the event that the obligations in D37 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.
- D37.3 For the purposes of D37:
- (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.
- D37.4 Modified Insurance Requirements
- D37.4.1 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D14, the Contractor will be required to provide wrap-up liability insurance in an amount of no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) inclusive per occurrence. Such policy will be written in the joint names of the City, Contractor, Consultants and all sub-contractors and sub-consultants and include twelve (12) months completed operations. The Government of Manitoba and their Ministers, officers, employees, and agents shall be added as additional insureds.
- D37.4.2 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D14, the Contractor will be required to provide builders' risk insurance (including boiler and machinery insurance, as applicable) providing all risks coverage at full replacement cost, or such lower level of insurance that the City may identify on a case-by-case basis, such as an installation floater.
- D37.4.3 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.
- D37.4.4 Further to D14.5, 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.
- D37.4.5 All policies must be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.
- D37.5 Indemnification By Contractor
- D37.5.1 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.

- D37.5.2 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.

D37.6 Records Retention and Audits

- D37.6.1 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.
- D37.6.2 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 D37.6.1 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.

D37.7 Other Obligations

- D37.7.1 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.
- D37.7.2 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.
- D37.7.3 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.
- D37.7.4 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.
- D37.7.5 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.

- D37.7.6 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.

D38. ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGES IN LAWS, TAXES, OR TARIFFS

- D38.1 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.
- D38.2 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.

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 B6. 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 B6.
- E1.4 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>	<u>Drawing (Original) Sheet Size</u>
P-3588-1	Cover Sheet- Location Plan & Drawing List	A1
P-3588-2	Portage Avenue, David St to Cavalier Dr, Asphalt Rehabilitation, Paving and Grading, David St to Sta 0+200	A1
P-3588-3	Portage Avenue, David St to Cavalier Dr, Asphalt Rehabilitation, Paving and Grading, Sta 0+200 to Sta 0+340	A1
P-3588-4	Portage Avenue, David St to Cavalier Dr, Asphalt Rehabilitation, Paving and Grading, Sta 0+340 to Sta 0+460	A1
P-3588-5	Portage Avenue, David St to Cavalier Dr, Asphalt Rehabilitation, Paving and Grading, Sta 0+460 to Sta 0+590	A1
P-3588-6	Portage Avenue, David St to Cavalier Dr, Asphalt Rehabilitation, Paving and Grading, Sta 0+590 to Sta 0+720	A1
P-3588-7	Portage Avenue, David St to Cavalier Dr, Asphalt Rehabilitation, Paving and Grading, Sta 0+720 to Sta 0+860	A1
P-3588-8	Portage Avenue, Cavalier Dr to Sturgeon Rd, Mill and Fill, Paving and Grading, Sta 0+860 to Sta 1+130	A1
P-3588-9	Portage Avenue, Cavalier Dr to Sturgeon Rd, Mill and Fill, Paving and Grading, Sta 1+130 to Sta 1+420	A1
P-3588-10	Portage Avenue, Cavalier Dr to Sturgeon Rd, Mill and Fill, Paving and Grading, Sta 1+420 to Sta 1+700	A1
P-3588-11	Portage Avenue, Cavalier Dr to Sturgeon Rd, Mill and Fill, Paving and Grading, Sta 1+700 to Sta 1+990	A1
P-3588-12	Portage Avenue, Cavalier Dr to Sturgeon Rd, Mill and Fill, Paving and Grading, Sta 1+990 to Sta 2+260	A1
P-3588-13	Portage Avenue, Cavalier Dr to Sturgeon Rd, Mill and Fill, Paving and Grading, Sta 2+260 to Sturgeon Rd	A1
P-3588-14	Portage Avenue, David St to Sturgeon Rd, Sections	A1

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Figure 1	Drawing List, Legend and General Notes	11" x 17"
Figure 2	Stage 1, Westbound Gutter Lanes (1 of 5)	11" x 17"
Figure 3	Stage 1, Westbound Gutter Lanes (2 of 5)	11" x 17"
Figure 4	Stage 1, Westbound Gutter Lanes (3 of 5)	11" x 17"
Figure 5	Stage 1A, Cavalier Drive Intersection, EPR and MH Adjustment Work (4 of 5)	11" x 17"
Figure 6	Stage 1B, Sturgeon Road Intersection, Joint and Slab Repairs (5 of 5)	11" x 17"
Figure 7	Stage 2, Westbound Median Lanes (1 of 2)	11" x 17"
Figure 8	Stage 2, Westbound Median Lanes (2 of 2)	11" x 17"
Figure 9	Stage 3, Eastbound Gutter Lane (1 of 3)	11" x 17"
Figure 10	Stage 3, Eastbound Gutter Lane (2 of 3)	11" x 17"
Figure 11	Stage 3, Eastbound Gutter Lane (3 of 3)	11" x 17"
Figure 12	Stage 4, Eastbound Middle Lane (1 of 3)	11" x 17"
Figure 13	Stage 4, Eastbound Middle Lane (2 of 3)	11" x 17"
Figure 14	Stage 4, Eastbound Middle Lane (3 of 3)	11" x 17"
Figure 15	Stage 5, Eastbound Median Lane (1 of 4)	11" x 17"
Figure 16	Stage 5, Eastbound Median Lane (2 of 4)	11" x 17"
Figure 17	Stage 5, Eastbound Median Lane (3 of 4)	11" x 17"
Figure 18	Stage 5A, Cavalier Drive Intersection, Joint and Slab Repairs (4 of 4)	11" x 17"
S-1480	Traffic Signals, Cavalier Dr. & Portage Ave.	A1
S-1573	Traffic Signals, Portage Ave. & School Rd.	A1

E2. MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION PAYMENT

DESCRIPTION

- E2.1 This Specification shall cover all operations relating to the mobilization and demobilization of the Contractor to the project location(s).
- E2.2 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, and all things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Works as hereinafter specified.
- E2.3 The inclusion of a payment item for the Work under this Specification shall not release or reduce the responsibilities of the Contractor under any other specification in this Contract.

SCOPE OF WORK

- E2.4 Further to C12 of the General Conditions, where Mobilization and Demobilization is included as a bid item, it shall consist of the following, as applicable:
- (a) Mobilization shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (i) All activities and associated costs for transportation of the Contractor's personnel, equipment, and operating supplies to the site, and/or sites, and/or between sites;
 - (ii) Establishment of offices, buildings, other necessary general facilities and equipment parking/staging areas for the Contractor's operations at the site or sites;
 - (iii) Premiums paid for performance and payment bonds including coinsurance and reinsurance agreements as applicable;
 - (iv) General cleanup and housekeeping needed maintain a neat and orderly project site(s);
 - (v) Other job related items.
 - (b) Demobilization shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (i) All activities and costs for transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies not used in the project from the site, and/or sites, and/or between sites;
 - (ii) Disassembly, removal, and site cleanup and restoration of offices, buildings, and other facilities assembled on the site and/or sites;
 - (iii) Repair of access roads, temporary haul roads, and equipment parking areas leaving the project site in the same or better condition than at the start of the project;
 - (iv) General cleanup and housekeeping needed to restore a neat and orderly project site.
- E2.5 Access to the site, equipment parking, and staging areas are limited to that shown on the drawings or as approved by the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- E2.6 The lump-sum price for the Mobilization and Demobilization bid item shall not exceed five percent (5.00%) of the total bid price for the Contract.
- E2.6.1 Further to B9, B17, C12 and E2.6, should the lump sum price exceed 5% of the Total Bid Price the lump sum price will be reduced to 5% of the Total Bid Price, the Total Bid Price will be determined using the reduced lump sum price and payment will be based on the reduced lump sum price.
- E2.7 Payment for Mobilization:
- (a) 60% of the lump-sum price will be paid to the contractor for Mobilization on the first Progress Estimate for the Contract.
- E2.8 Payment for Demobilization:
- (a) The remaining 40% of the lump-sum price will be paid upon:
 - (i) Restoration of the site and/or sites to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator;
 - (ii) Distribution of the Declaration of Total Performance.
- E2.9 Mobilization and Demobilization will be paid only once (to a maximum of 100%), regardless of the number of times the Contractor mobilizes to the site and/or sites.

E3. GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

- E3.1 Further to C3.1, the geotechnical report is provided to aid the Contractor's evaluation of the pavement structure and/or existing soil conditions. The geotechnical report is contained in Appendix 'A'.

E4. OFFICE FACILITIES

- E4.1 The Contractor shall supply office facilities meeting the following requirements:
- (a) The field office shall be for the exclusive use of the Contract Administrator.
 - (b) The building shall be conveniently located near the site of the Work.
 - (c) The building shall have a minimum floor area of 20 square metres, a height of 2.4m with two windows for cross ventilation and a door entrance with a suitable lock.
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 - (d) The building shall be suitable for all weather use. It shall be equipped with an electric heater and air conditioner so that the room temperature can be maintained between either 16-18°C or 24-25°C.
 - (e) The building shall be adequately lighted with fluorescent fixtures and have a minimum of three wall outlets.
 - (f) The building shall be furnished with two desks and one drafting table, one 3m x 1.2m table, one stool, one four drawer legal size filing cabinet, and a minimum of 10 chairs.
 - (g) A portable toilet shall be located near the field office building. The toilet shall have a locking door and be for the exclusive use of the Contract Administrator and other personnel from the City.
 - (h) The field office building and the portable toilet shall be cleaned on a weekly basis immediately prior to each site meeting. The Contract Administrator may request additional cleaning when they deem it necessary.
- E4.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for all installation and removal costs, all operating costs, and the general maintenance of the office facilities.
- E4.3 The office facilities will be provided from the date of the commencement of the Work to the date of Total Performance.

E5. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES

- E5.1 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to prevent damage from construction activities to existing boulevard trees within the limits of the construction area:
- (a) The Contractor shall not stockpile materials and soil or park vehicles and equipment on boulevards within 2 metres of trees.
 - (b) Trees identified to be at risk by the Contract Administrator are to be strapped with 25 x 100 x 2400mm wood planks, or suitably protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
 - (c) Excavation shall be performed in a manner that minimizes damage to the existing root systems. Where possible, excavation shall be carried out such that the edge of the excavation shall be a minimum of 1.5 times the diameter (measured in inches), with the outcome read in feet, from the closest edge of the trunk. Where roots must be cut to facilitate excavation, they shall be pruned neatly at the face of excavation.
 - (d) Operation of equipment within the dripline of the trees shall be kept to the minimum required to perform the work required. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refuelled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the driplines of trees. The dripline of a tree shall be considered to be the ground surface directly beneath the tips of its outermost branches. The Contractor shall ensure that the operations do not cause flooding or sediment deposition on areas where trees are located.
 - (e) Work on-site shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing tree branches. Where damage to branches does occur, they shall be neatly pruned.
- E5.2 All damage to existing trees caused by the Contractor's activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the Contract Administrator and the City Forester or their designate.

- E5.3 No separate measurement or payment will be made for the protection of trees.
- E5.4 Except as required in E5.1(c) and E5.1(e), Elm trees shall not be pruned at any time between April 1 and July 31.

E6. TRAFFIC CONTROL

- E6.1 Further to 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of CW 1130:
- (a) Where directed by the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall construct and maintain temporary asphalt ramps to alleviate vertical pavement obstructions such as manholes and planing drop-offs to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. Payment shall be in accordance with CW3410.
 - (b) In accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets (MTTC), the Contractor ("Construction Agency" in the Manual) shall be responsible for placing, maintaining and removing the appropriate temporary traffic control devices as specified by the MTTC, the Contract Drawings, Staging Plans and Traffic Management Plans or by the Traffic Management Branch of the City of Winnipeg Public Works Department. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with the placement of temporary traffic control devices by their own forces or Subcontractor.
 - (c) In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for **supplying**, removing, placing and maintaining all regulatory signing including but not limited to:
 - (i) Parking restrictions;
 - (ii) Stopping restrictions;
 - (iii) Turn restrictions;
 - (iv) Diamond lane removal;
 - (v) Full or directional closures on a Regional Street;
 - (vi) Traffic routed across a median;
 - (vii) 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.
 - (d) The Contractor shall remove and stockpile any regulatory signage not required during construction such as, but not limited to, parking restrictions, turn restrictions and loading restrictions.
- E6.2 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.
- E6.3 Further to E6.1(c) and E6.1(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. The Contractor shall make arrangements to drop off the stockpiled materials to Traffic Services at 495 Archibald Street.
- E6.4 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.
- E6.5 If the Contract Administrator determines that the Contractor is not performing Traffic Control in accordance with this specification, Traffic Services may be engaged to perform the Traffic Control. In this event the Contractor shall bear costs charged to the project by the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg in connection with the required Works.

E7. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- E7.1 Further to clause 3.7 of CW 1130:
- (a) Where not shown on the Drawings, single lane closures on intersecting and/or adjoining Regional Streets shall only be permitted during non-peak periods when required for construction activities when approved by the Traffic Management Branch. Storage/parking

of materials, equipment or vehicles is not permitted on Regional Streets at any time unless approved by the Contract Administrator, in consultation with the Traffic Management Branch.

- E7.1.1 An approved traffic staging/ signage plan is included in the Drawings (see E1.4). Any changes to this plan with respect to lane closures must be approved by the Contract Administrator.
- E7.1.2 For the External Sewer Point Repair on Cavalier Drive (Stage 1A) which requires a closure of the southbound left turn lanes, the Contractor shall:
- (a) Submit proposed start date to the Contract Administrator a minimum of fourteen (14) Working Days prior to the closure.
 - (b) Complete the Work and reopen the southbound left turn lanes within three (3) consecutive Calendar Days.
- E7.1.3 Flag persons may be necessary to maintain the flow of traffic during certain work operations.
- E7.1.4 Should the Contractor be unable to maintain pedestrian or vehicular access to a residence or business, he/she shall review the planned disruption with the business or residence and the Contract Administrator, and take reasonable measures to minimize the impact. The Contractor shall provide a minimum of 24 hours notification to the affected residence or business and the Contract Administrator, prior to disruption of access.
- E7.1.5 Pedestrian access must be maintained on the one side at all times. One pedestrian crossing in the east-west direction and one pedestrian crossing in the north-south direction must be maintained at each intersections at all times.
- E7.1.6 Ambulance/emergency vehicle access must be maintained at all times.

E8. WATER OBTAINED FROM THE CITY

- E8.1 Further to 3.7 of CW 1120, the Contractor shall pay for all costs, including sewer charges, associated with obtaining water from the City in accordance with the Waterworks and Sewer By-laws.

E9. SURFACE RESTORATIONS

- E9.1 Further to 3.3 of CW 1130, when Total Performance is not achieved in the year the Contract is commenced, the Contractor shall temporarily repair any Work commenced and not completed to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall maintain the temporary repairs in a safe condition as determined by the Contract Administrator until permanent repairs are completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with temporary repairs and their maintenance.

E10. INFRASTRUCTURE SIGNS

- E10.1 The Contractor shall obtain infrastructure signs from the Traffic Services Sign Shop at 421 Osborne Street. The Contractor shall mount each sign securely to a rigid backing material approved by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall fasten each sign to a suitable support and erect and maintain one sign at each street as directed by the Contract Administrator. When the Contract Administrator considers the Work on the street complete, the Contractor shall remove and dispose of the signs and supports. No measurement for payment will be made for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work described

E11. ASPHALT PAVEMENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- E11.1 The asphalt pavement Special Provisions found in Appendix 'B' apply to the Work.

E12. SIDEWALK EXPANSION JOINTS

DESCRIPTION

E12.1 Further to CW 3325 - R5, CW 3235-R9 and CW 3310-R19, this specification covers the supply and installation of expansion joints to be constructed within concrete sidewalk.

E12.2 Referenced Standard Details

- (a) SD-228AA Sidewalk Expansion Joints (Appendix C)

MATERIALS

E12.3 Use only those materials listed as Approved Products for Surface Works. The Approved Products are available in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format at the City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Material Management Internet site at:
https://legacy.winnipeg.ca/finance/findata/matmgt/std_const_spec/current/Docs/Approved_Product_Surface_Works.pdf

E12.4 Expansion Joint Filler

- (a) Sidewalk expansion joints shall be a closed-cell expansion joint filler.

E12.5 Reinforcing Steel

- (a) 300mm long 10M dowels. Dowel bars shall be plain round bars of grade 300 or better in accordance with CSA G40.21. Epoxy coating shall meet the requirements of ASTM Standard A934/A934M, Standard Specification for Epoxy-Coated Prefabricated Steel Reinforcing Bars.
- (b) The dowels shall be placed half depth of the sidewalk and aligned parallel to the centreline and surface of the slab with a maximum allowable tolerance of ± 5 mm. The dowels shall be positioned sufficiently rigid so the dowels are held in alignment within the specified tolerance, both horizontally and vertically, until the concrete placing and setting cycle is complete.
- (c) All areas of the dowel bar with damaged epoxy coating shall be cleaned and painted to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- (d) All dowels shall be thoroughly coated with a thin uniform coating of bond breaker or lubricant such as oil, grease, or synthetic materials to prevent bonding with the concrete for the length of the dowel. The bond breaker coating shall be smooth and free of voids.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E12.6 Install sidewalk expansion joints as detailed in SD-228AA Sidewalk Expansion Joints.

E12.7 Expansion joints shall be constructed and installed as indicated in the Contract Documents or directed by the Contract Administrator.

E12.8 The fiber joint filler shall extend the full width and depth of the sidewalk. Any excess material shall be trimmed to match the surface of the concrete.

E12.9 Dowels shall be placed at 0.45m O/C spacing. Three dowels shall be installed at each expansion joint no closer than 0.15m from edge of concrete. If dowels are displaced during concrete placing operations, concrete placement shall cease and shall not resume until the displaced dowels have been reset to the true design position.

E12.10 Once dowels are in position, they shall be inspected and approved by the Contract Administrator before any concrete is placed. Otherwise the concrete will be rejected by the Contract Administrator and shall be removed by the Contractor at his own expense.

- E12.11 Expansion joints shall be installed every 15 meters when constructing new or renewing existing sidewalk. If sidewalk is constructed during cold weather concreting period, expansion joints shall be installed every 12 meters. Expansion joints shall not be installed when renewing less than 15m of sidewalk.
- E12.12 Where the Drawings call for a new slab to be tied into an existing slab along a transverse joint, the Contractor shall construct an expansion joint and install dowels into the existing slab in accordance with Clause 6.3.2., CW 3310. Following installation of dowels, the ends of the dowels that extend into the new area shall be completely coated with a thin uniform coating of approved bond breaker or lubricant.
- E12.13 When replacing heaved panels in an existing sidewalk, expansion joints shall be installed on both ends of the replaced panels.
- E12.14 Expansion joints shall not be installed when constructing monolithic curb and sidewalk.
- E12.15 Expansion joints shall be installed when installing separate concrete splash strip.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- E12.16 No payment shall be made for supplying all materials and for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work included in this Specification.

E13. TRANSIT STOP INFRASTRUCTURE

E13.1 Description

E13.1.1 General

- (a) This Specification covers the relocation of miscellaneous transit stop infrastructure.

E13.2 Construction Methods

E13.2.1 General

- (a) The Contractor shall carefully relocate the existing appurtenances as shown on the Drawings.

E13.3 Measurement and Payment

E13.3.1 Transit Stop Infrastructure

- (a) Relocation of existing transit stop infrastructure will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price listed below. The price paid shall cover all operations required to complete the Work in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.
- (i) Remove and Reinstall Waste Receptacle
 - (ii) Remove and Reinstall Small Bus Shelter

E14. CUTOVERS (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)

E14.1 Perform the following tasks for cutovers:

- (a) Expose existing conduits where new conduit is specified to be coupled.
- (b) Remove cables from the conduit (if present).
- (c) Cut conduit at specified location.
- (d) Push existing cables into new conduit (if present).
- (e) Couple old and new conduits together as specified in SD-340.
- (f) Backfill as specified in SD-342.
- (g) Restore as directed by the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E14.2 Cutovers

- (a) As per 4.15 of CW 3620.

E15. INSTALLATION OF EARLY OPEN CONCRETE BASES (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)

DESCRIPTION

E15.1 This Specification shall cover the installation of early open concrete bases.

MATERIALS

E15.2 Early Open Concrete Bases

- (a) Supply concrete for bases in accordance with CW 2160, Table CW 2160.1 Design Requirements for Concrete Used for Underground Structures, for Type A Structures (monolithic sewers and reinforced structures).
- (b) Further to E26.2(a), the supplied concrete shall achieve a minimum compressive strength of 22 MPa at 48 hours.
- (c) City supplied materials shall be as per Section 2.10 of CW 3620.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E15.3 Early Open Concrete Bases

E15.3.1 Install early open concrete bases as per Section 3.7 of CW 3620.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E15.4 Early Open Concrete Bases

E15.4.1 Installation of concrete bases shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for the "Items of Work" listed below. The number of units to be paid for shall be the total number of concrete bases installed in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

Items of Work:

- (a) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type A
 - (b) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type OD
 - (c) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type G
 - (d) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type J
- E15.4.2 Payment for the items of work in this Specification include the supply and installation of ready mix or mixed concrete on site.
- E15.4.3 Payment for the items of work listed above include the supply and installation of grounding rods (electrodes) installed with the concrete bases.
- E15.4.4 Payment for the items of work listed above include boring.
- E15.4.5 Payment for the items of work listed above include top ring forms.

E16. SERVICE BOX PRE-CAST (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)

DESCRIPTION

E16.1 This Specification covers the use and installation of a service box pre-cast (SD-322 Rev 2) 17" x 30" x 18" and 13" x 24" x 18".

MATERIALS

E16.2 Materials shall be as per Section 2 of CW 3620

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E16.3 Service Box Pre-cast

- (b) Install pre-cast service box in grass boulevards/ medians, and hard surfaced medians or as shown on the Drawings or as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) Fill bottom of excavation with compacted limestone base course material to set precast service box to grade.
- (d) Install pre-cast service box on top of the compacted granular fill material to pavement, sidewalk or boulevard finished grade.
- (e) All conduits must be bundled into a group in the centre of the pre-cast service box. Install plastic plugs prior to backfill.
- (f) Backfill around pre-cast service box exterior. Backfill shall conform with the requirements of SD-342.
- (g) Pre-cast service boxes shall meet the grade of the sidewalk or boulevard given by the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E16.4 Service Box Pre-cast

E16.4.1 Installation of service boxes shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Service Box Pre-Cast". The number of units to be paid for shall be the total number of service boxes installed in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

E17. SPLICING CONDUIT (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)

E17.1 In addition to CW 3620 3.11.12, Joining of conduit will not be allowed except:

- (a) Where joining of conduit is required for Convenience of Road Construction Sequencing with a maximum of one (1) joint per conduit.

E17.2 In place of CW 3620 3.11.13, Joining of conduit shall use an approved oversize coupler to connect nominal size 1.5" or 2" LDPE pipe, IPEX Series 75, installation to follow manufacture's recommendations.

(a) Approved Products:

- (i) Plasson Universal Slip Repair Coupler 60-64, Product Code: 176100060064 for use with nominal 2" LDPE.
- (ii) Plasson Universal Slip Repair Coupler 48-51, Product Code: 176100048051 for use with nominal 1.5" LDPE.

(b) Substitutes will not be allowed except:

- (i) Where application has been made to and approval has been provided by Traffic Signals. The Contractor shall provide sufficient information and details to enable the Traffic Signals to determine acceptability.

E17.3 As per CW 3620 4.11.5, No measurement or payment shall be made for Joining of Conduit.

E17.3.1 Removal of CW 3620 2.10.1 (b) Conduit coupling pipe and gear clamps.

E18. OPERATING CONSTRAINTS FOR WORK IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

E18.1 Description

E18.1.1 This Specification details operating constraints for all Work to be carried out in close proximity to critical water infrastructure. Close proximity shall be deemed to be any construction activity within a 5 m horizontal offset from the centreline of a feeder main/large diameter watermain, within 5 m of valve chambers, and any other critical infrastructure identified below.

E18.2 Critical Water Infrastructure

E18.2.1 The following shall be considered critical pipelines and water infrastructure for this project:

(a) Rouge Road Feeder Main:

- (i) 600 mm PCCP located along the west curb of Rouge Road, crossing Portage Avenue, running along the back of the north sidewalk on Portage Avenue, then running along the east sidewalk of Cavalier.

E18.2.2 Site Specific Considerations

E18.2.3 The following items are specific to catch basin lead connections on this project noted:

- (a) Repair of existing catch basin lead in south bound lanes of Cavalier Drive just north of the west bound curb lane of Portage Avenue, as shown on the Drawings.

E18.3 General Considerations for Work in Close Proximity to Critical Water Infrastructure

E18.3.1 Feeder mains and large diameter water mains are a critical components of the City of Winnipeg's regional water supply and distribution system and work in close proximity to critical water infrastructure shall be undertaken with an abundance of caution. Feeder mains and large diameter water mains cannot typically be taken out of service for extended periods to facilitate construction and inadvertent damage caused to the pipe would likely have catastrophic consequences.

E18.3.2 Work around critical water infrastructure shall be planned and implemented to minimize the time period that Work is carried out in close proximity the pipeline/structure and to ensure that the pipeline/structure is not subjected to excessive construction related loads, including excessive vibrations and/or concentrated or asymmetrical lateral loads during backfill placement.

E18.3.3 Large diameter pressure pipe generally has limited ability to withstand increased earth and live loading. Therefore, every precaution must be undertaken to ensure that applied loading during all phases of construction is within accepted loading parameters.

E18.4 Submittals

E18.4.1 Submit proposed construction equipment specifications to the Contract Administrator for review a minimum of five (5) Business Days prior to construction. The equipment submission shall include:

- (a) equipment operating and payload weights;
- (b) equipment dimensions, including wheel or track base, track length or axle spacing, track widths or wheel configurations; and
- (c) load distributions in the intended operating configuration.

E18.4.2 Submit a construction method statement to the Contract Administrator a minimum of five (5) business days prior to construction. The construction method statement shall contain the following minimum information:

- (a) proposed construction plan including excavation locations, haul routes, excavation equipment locations, and loading positions; and

- (b) any other pertinent information required to accurately describe the construction activities in close proximity to the feeder main and permit the Contract Administrator to review the proposed construction plans.

E18.5 Operational Limitations

- E18.5.1 Feeder main and large diameter water main shutdowns are scheduled based on a number of factors including water demand, weather, reservoir operation, routine maintenance and repair work within the regional distribution system, and other factors. The City shall endeavour to make requested time periods available to the Contractor to schedule their work requiring removal of the pipeline from service, without limiting the City's control over the operation of the regional water and distribution systems to complete other work, maintain adequate water storage and supply and maintain the integrity of the infrastructure. The City shall reserve the right to cancel and/or delay these schedule dates at any time, due to any circumstances that could adversely affect the City's water supply including, but not limited to, high water demand, abnormal weather, failures of related water system components and/or security concerns.

E18.6 Pre-Work, Planning and General Execution

- E18.6.1 No work shall commence in close proximity to feeder mains, large diameter water mains, chambers, and other critical infrastructure until the equipment specifications and construction method statement have been submitted and accepted, and feeder main locations have been clearly delineated in the field. Work over feeder mains shall only be carried out with equipment that has been reviewed and quantified in terms of its loading implications on the pipe.
- E18.6.2 Notify the Contract Administrator five (5) Business Days prior to commencement of any work near the critical water infrastructure.
- E18.6.3 The Drawings provide the location of the feeder mains, chambers, and critical pipelines through the construction site. Pipe locations noted on the Drawings are based on the original record drawings. Locate critical infrastructure and confirm their position horizontally and vertically (if required) prior to undertaking work in close proximity to said infrastructure. Visually delineate all critical infrastructure identified herein on Site by use of paint, staking/flagging, construction fencing, snow fencing, or other suitable methods
- E18.6.4 Only utilize construction practices and procedures that do not impart excessive vibratory loads on feeder mains and chambers or that would cause settlement of the subgrade below feeder mains and critical pipelines.
- E18.6.5 Where the existing road structure must be removed, crossing of critical infrastructure shall be prohibited from the time the existing roadway structure is removed until the completion of granular base construction. At all times prior to completion of final paving; reduce equipment speeds to levels that minimize the effects of impact loading to the critical infrastructure.
- E18.6.6 Only equipment and construction practices stipulated in the accepted construction method statement and the supplemental requirements noted herein may be utilized in close proximity to feeder mains, chambers, and other critical infrastructure identified herein.
- E18.6.7 Construction operations shall be staged in such a manner as to limit multiple construction loads at one time, (e.g., offset crossings sufficiently from each other, rollers should remain a sufficient distance behind spreaders to limit loads. A reasonable offset distance is 3 m between loads).
- E18.6.8 Granular material, construction material, soil, and/or other material shall not be stockpiled on the pipelines or within 5 m of any critical infrastructure identified herein.
- E18.6.9 The Contractor shall ensure that all crew members understand and observe the requirements of working near feeder mains, valve chambers, and critical infrastructure. Prior to commencement of on-Site work, the Contractor shall jointly conduct an orientation meeting with the Contract Administrator, all superintendents, foreman, and heavy equipment

operators to make all workers on the Site fully cognizant of the limitations of altered loading on, the ramifications of inadvertent damage to, and the constraints associated with work in close proximity to feeder mains and critical pipelines. New personnel introduced after commencement of the Project need to be formally orientated as outlined herein. It is recommended that restrictions associated with the crossing, consistent with the Contractor's submitted method statement be posted on Site and near the crossing.

E18.7 Demolition, Excavation, and Shoring

- E18.7.1 Use of pneumatic concrete breakers within 3 m of a feeder main, valve chamber, or critical pipeline is prohibited. Pavement shall be full depth sawcut and carefully removed. Use of hand held jackhammers for pavement removal will be allowed.
- E18.7.2 Offset excavation equipment a minimum of 3 m from the centerline of critical pipelines when undertaking excavations where there is less than 2.4 m of earth cover over the pipeline.
- E18.7.3 Utilize only smooth edged excavation buckets, soft excavation, or hand excavation techniques where there is less than 1.5 m of earth cover over the pipeline. Where there is less than 1.0 m of soil cover above the pipeline, provide full time supervision and complete the excavation utilizing hand excavation or soft excavation methods.
- E18.7.4 Equipment shall not be allowed to operate while positioned directly over a feeder main or critical pipeline except where permitted herein, outlined in the reviewed and accepted construction method statement.

E18.8 Subgrade Construction

- E18.8.1 Subgrade and backfill compaction within 3 metres (horizontal) of a critical pipeline or valve chamber shall be limited to non-vibratory methods only. Small walk behind vibratory packers will be permitted.
- E18.8.2 Subgrade, sub-base and base course construction shall be kept in a rut free condition at all times. Construction equipment is prohibited from crossing pipelines if the grade is insufficient to support the equipment without rutting.
- E18.8.3 Subgrade conditions shall be inspected by personnel with competent geotechnical experience (e.g. ability to adequately visually classify soils and competency of subgrade, subbase, and base course materials). In the event of encountering unsuitable subgrade materials above a critical pipeline, proposed design revisions shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator for review to obtain acceptance from the Water and Waste Department relative to any change in conditions.
- E18.8.4 Fill material shall not be dumped directly on pipelines but shall be stockpiled outside the limits noted in these recommendations and shall be carefully bladed in-place
- E18.8.5 Only use compaction equipment approved by the contract administrator to compact fill materials above critical pipelines. Compaction of fill materials shall be completed using static methods only, no vibratory compaction will be allowed within the limits noted in these recommendations.
- E18.8.6 Construction operations shall be staged to minimize the time period between excavation to subgrade and placement of granular subbase materials. Should bare subgrade be left overnight, measures shall be implemented to protect the subgrade against inadvertent travel over it and to minimize the impact of wet weather.

E18.9 Subbase and Base Course Construction

- E18.9.1 Subbase or base course materials shall not be dumped directly on pipelines but shall be stockpiled outside limits noted in these recommendations and shall be carefully bladed in-place.

E18.9.2 Subbase compaction within 3 m horizontal of the centreline of a critical pipeline shall be either carried out by static methods (without vibration) or with smaller approved equipment such as hand held plate packers or smaller roller equipment.

E18.10 Paving

E18.10.1 When constructing asphalt pavements only non-vibratory compaction should be used within 3 m (horizontal) of the center of critical pipelines.

E18.11 Measurement and Payment

E18.11.1 Protection of Critical Water Infrastructure

- (a) Protection of critical water infrastructure shall be considered incidental to the Work and will not be measured for payment. No separate payment will be made