

PROVISION OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE NETWORK SERVICES

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THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BID OPPORTUNITY AND SHALL FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Please note the following and attached changes, corrections, additions, deletions, information and/or instructions in connection with the Bid Opportunity, and be governed accordingly. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid may render your Bid non-responsive.

PART A - BID SUBMISSION

Replace: 177 Bid Submission with 177 Addendum 1 - Bid Submission. The following is a summary of changes incorporated in the replacement Bid Submission:

Form A(R1): Proposal Revise Paragraph 5.

PART B – BIDDING PROCEDURES

Revise:	B7.1 (c) to read:	Information required to be submitted in Specifications E3 to E12;
Delete:	B9.4.1	
Revise B9.1(c)		Blackberry's, wireless PC cards
Add:	B9.6	Bidders shall submit additional price information as requested in E3 to E12 of the specifications.
Revise:	B16.6 to read:	Further to B16.1 (c); the evaluated bid price will be evaluated considering all costs to the City.
Revise:	B16.6 (b) to read:	In the face of ambiguities in the Proposal, then the City will use the interpretation of the ambiguity that results in the largest cost estimate.

PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

Delete: the second C1.1 that reads: These General Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

PART D – SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

Delete: D1.7

Add: D2.3 The City intends to award the Contract by June 1, 2006.

Delete: D7.3

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Delete: D14.2.1

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

	Proposal shall make it clear what Work is in the scope in the Proposal and what Work is out of the scope.
Revise: E2.2 (c) to read:	The City currently has approximately twenty (20) wireless PC card users.

- Revise: E2.2 (h) to read: The City of Winnipeg owns all of its digital and analog phones, Blackberry's, and wireless **PC cards**.
- Revise E3.3 to read: The City requires cellular telephone network services primarily within city limits but occasionally outside city limits. Some City staff travel to various rural locations on City business and/or are "on call" while in remote locations. In some instances this has necessitated the activation of their cellular telephone on a particular network.

The Bidder shall describe the digital and analog coverage for the following specific areas:

	Anola, MB Birds Hill, MB Dauphin, MB East Braintree, MB Falcon Lake, MB Grand Beach, MB Hazelridge, MB Ile Des Chenes, MB Lac du Bonnet, MB Lake Winnipeg (South), MB La Salle, MB Lorette, MB Morden, MB Oakbank, MB Portage la Prairie, MB Ross, MB Sanford, MB Shoal Lake, MB St. Andrews Airport Steinbach, MB Stony Mountain, MB Teulon, MB Waugh, MB Winnipeg Beach, MB	Beausejour, MB Brandon, MB Dugald, MB East St. Paul, MB Gimli, MB Hadashville, MB Headingley, MB Kenora, ON Lake of the Woods, ON Landmark, MB Lockport, MB Lundar, MB North West Ontario Pointe du Bois, MB Rossenort, MB Rosser, MB Selkirk, MB Slave Falls, MB Ste. Anne, MB Stonewall, MB Stuartburn, MB Vita, MB West St. Paul, MB Woodlands, MB	
Add E3.7 (a)	Further to E3.7, what options and subsequently what connections charges may be required to utilize a wireless data provider's service. We are looking to determine what infrastructure (T1, DSL, OC3, ADSL etc) are available to transfer data from the wireless network into the City network.		
Add E3.7 (b)	For example, data is transmitted from a mobile device via radio frequency (RF). The data enters the carrier's network at a cell site where presumably it is routed to some big switching cloud. If the data is destined for a City network point, what methods are available for getting it there? What extra costs may be associated with installing and maintaining this connectivity?		
Revise E5.1 to read:	The Contractor shall be able to supply hardware (i.e., cellular telephones, Blackberry's, wireless PC Cards and accessories) on a purchase basis.		
Revise E5.2(a) to read:	Cellular Telephones, Blackber	ry's, wireless PC cards	

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Revise E5.3 to read:	The Contractor shall provide new hardware for all users at the start of the Contract. Please specify the cost per device if any to the City, for new phones, Blackberry's, wireless PC cards , and accessories. Please specify any trade in allowances on existing wireless devices and/or discounts available for continued use of existing devices.	
Revise E5.16 to read:	The City shall have the ability to upgrade Cell phones, Blackberry's, and wireless PC cards at least once during the length of the Contract.	