

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS AT 266 GRAHAM AVENUE (FORMER CANADA POST BUILDING) IN WINNIPEG

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# URGENT PLEASE FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO WHOEVER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO AND FORMS PART OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

Please note the following and attached changes, corrections, additions, deletions, information and/or instructions in connection with the Request for Proposals, and be governed accordingly.

Add **B4.7** as follows:

- B4.7 Proponents questions will be placed in three different categories:
  - a) Proponent Conference Questions;
  - b) General Proponent Questions;
  - c) Confidential Questions.
- B4.7.1 Proponents must submit their questions in writing in accordance B4.1. Questions not marked "Confidential" will be considered as "General".
- B4.7.2 The Project Manager may determine that a Confidential" question requires clarification to all Proponents. In that case, the Project Manager will notify the Proponent who submitted the question and request that they revise the "Confidential" label to read "General". If the question remains "Confidential", the Project Manager reserves the right to not provide an answer.
- B4.7.3 Questions in B4.7 a) and b) will be answered by Addenda. Questions in B4.7c) will be answered, in writing, to the Proponent that issued the Question

Revise **B10.5** to read:

B10.5 The Fee Proposal shall also include an allowance for Allowable Disbursements as defined in C1.1(c), but shall exclude those items identified in B10.4.1, plus the costs of any materials testing, soils and hazardous materials investigations required during construction.

Add D4.5.3 as follows:

D4.5.3 Removal of all chattels and equipment which is not part of the base building operation systems and is not required for the WPS will be the responsibility of the City under separate contract.

### Revise D10.2 (a) to read:

D10.2 (a) within ten (10) Business Days of the Award of Contract; or

### Revise D10.4 (a) to read:

D10.4 (a) within ten (10) Business Days of the Award of Contract; or

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Revise **D12.1** to read:

- D12.1 The Consultant shall achieve critical stages of the Services in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) Shooting Range Addition total performance December 30, 2011
  - (b) Existing Building Redevelopment for WPS substantial performance January 20, 2014.

# **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

# Responses to all Questions will be included in Addenda as the responses are developed. Numbering may not be in sequence as a result.

## PROPONENT CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

- PQ1 About the sharing of information are there limitations to forwarding information to their other offices?
  - PA1 If you want to share information with others in your company, please submit information about who you are sharing information with, and The City will assess if they will be allowed to view information. Access will be in accordance with B5 and D2.2 of the RFP.
- PQ2 What is the extent of the demolition of equipment in the building? Will there be more specifics by the end of the month?
  - PA2 In a Public document Council has said there will be equipment left there, but some will be removed. Not sure explicitly what is there to be removed. Addendum 1 will add D4.5.3 which will address this question.
- PQ3 Does the budget include all removals?
  - PA3 The project budget includes all removals.
- PQ4 The Shindico report suggested that Mechanical and Electrical to be separated between tower and warehouse is this how it is intended to be? Is this separation part of the budget? Are they totally separate systems or just the monitoring?
  - PA4 Answer to follow in another addendum
- PQ5 Environmental: What is The City's intent is the Consultant responsible for the contractor or is The City going to do that?
  - PA5 The intent is that the abatement will be handled for the most part in a separate contract. Scope of the contract has to be determined by the team. If it makes sense certain parts of abatement can be included in other contracts.
- PQ6 Date of possession of the building 2012? Is that still applicable? Can we base our shipments on that date?
  - PA6 We already have possession of the building. It was anticipated that Canada Post will vacate the plant by January 2012. There is a potential that the City will get the building sooner than that. We will clarify the specific date if there are any changes.
- PQ7 D5 "Should Include" Special studies? Is The City going to tell us what the other stages are?
  - PA7 The City expects Proponents to identify any Special Studies it feels are required as part of their Proposal.
- PQ8 Is this not too vague? The City wants us to anticipate their needs. The City cannot expect others to do that, but in that case we (Consultant) would rather give a narrower scope of work than overextend ourselves into the special studies.

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- PA8 The Consultant is to cover off any other things (special needs) to complete the project (i.e. geotechnical, shooting range specialties). Pre-study the needs of client to put yourself into an advantage to become an expert to complete project.
- PQ9 This comment conflicts with B.10.5 geotechnical independent consultants.
  - PA9 The City is trying to allow for innovation. B22 does not state we will select solely on price it allows proponent to come up with something innovative.
- PQ10 Price is 20% of evaluation difficult to submit a price with so much allowance for innovative ideas
  - PA10 Yes, Fees are 20% of evaluation and shall include disbursements and consulting fees.
- PQ11 How can we evaluate the risk into fee? Specialty fees are not included because of insurance risk.
  - PA11 Prime Consultant shall include specialty fees.
- PQ13 Will the Abatement contract be held by Consultant?
  - PA13 No Consultant will put together the bid opportunity for a contract between the City and a hazardous materials contractor.
- PQ14 What will necessitate an interview of Consultant and what is the time frame?
  - PA14 Once we have reviewed written proposals, and if there is doubt or clarifications needed, interviews will be held as required.
- PQ15 Will the interview be with everyone or just the ones you have questions for?
  - PA15 Interviews may be held in accordance with B20 and may or may not include all Proponents.
- PQ16 Will the interviews be before June 28th
  - PA16 Interviews will be in May shortly after the RFP closes.
- PQ17 Will the interview be more an exchange of info or a more detailed interview?
  - PA17 It will be just to clarify information The City would let you know what is expected for your interview.
- PQ18 Please clarify what pass/fail means for Stage 1, because of the urgency of time frame, schedule of completion of the contractor's work is not always in the Consultant's hands.
  - PA18 If you cannot deliver by the deadline you fail. The City wants to see a schedule that includes design and construction that meets our deadline.
- PQ20 Will it be apparent how much work will be needed to complete the program of requirements.
  - PA20 Yes
- PQ21 How much user engagement has been done to date?
  - PA21 Users have been engaged on an on-going basis but have not signed off.
- PQ22 Could you describe the process of the users?

- PA22 The users know their current needs, The City has spoke to user groups, groups have been fairly involved User groups are broken down into different Divisions and Units.
- PQ23 Is there further need for user input?
  - PA23 Yes, there is a further need. The Consultant will partner with the City to interact with user groups to finalize the program of requirements.
- PQ24 How does one price the cost of interaction with users? You say it is a large document, have you looked at what the user groups do, or is it based on square footage?
  - PA24 It is based on user requirements. The draft program requirements will be issued by Addendum.
- PQ25 As far as the Client's Team title wise will we have a list of people to go to?
  - PA25 No, the Project Manager will be the go-to person answering all questions. See D2 for further clarification.
- PQ26 Does Abdul have back up during his holidays?

PA26 Yes.

- PQ32 In a design-bid-build proposal, how long will it take to award a contract, so the Consultant can have this part of their proposal?
  - PA32 For the purpose of submitting a proposal allow 60 calendar days from receipt of tender.
- PQ33 For the Firing Range Design-Bid-Build is it still 60 days?

PA33 Yes.

PQ34 Is this time frame part of a Pass / Fail?

PA34 Yes.

- PQ36 The Shooting Range work will be done while the building is occupied. Who will do the communication, coordination's with Post office
  - PA36 Project Manager to coordinate with Canada Post
- PQ37 Has the post office approved this project during their occupancy?
  - PA37 No, Project Manager to coordinate with Canada Post
- PQ38 Will access to the Canada Post Building, during construction, be without problems?
  - PA38 Problems with access are not anticipated. Project Manager to coordinate with existing tenants.
- PQ39 Contractor selection process is it an open process or will you prequalified?

PA39 It will likely be an open process – possibly an RFQ/RFP.

PQ41 As far as schedule for the Main Building – flexibility – how much risk can you take for capital cost to meet that date?

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- PA41 We have revised the schedule in Addendum 1. Project budget and schedule shall remain as identified.
- PQ42 If we propose something different different date will it drop our score?
  - PA42 Yes, if it's later than the schedule identified.
- PQ43 June 28 award how long from then to signed contract to date of work starting
  - PA43 The City will issue a letter of intent which gives the consultant the authority to perform services in the absence of the signed formal Contract. Commencement will be in accordance with D11.
- PQ44 How long does it take to sign a contract?
  - PA44 Depends on how long signatures take . It could take several weeks.
- PQ45 Consultant's Lawyers need to look at document and want things modified
  - PA45 They should be doing that now not when the contract is awarded.
- PQ46 Shooting Range Fast Track manner Program of Requirements will it be prescriptive to that area of the program. If the detail doesn't exist now will we have access to the right people during the summer?
  - PA46 It is a draft now but access shouldn't be a problem
- PQ47 Is there road work scheduled around the site?
  - PA47 Not anticipated should Contractors destroy the road they should make arrangements for fixing it. Road restoration is out of scope. The City will put something in an addendum, if something is required beyond the limits of the footprint of the building for the WPS operation.
- PQ49 Have traffic studies been done around building?
  - PA49 No
- PQ50 Have studies been done in regards to Access / Egress?
  - PA50 No nothing specific to the redevelopment of the building
- PQ51 Specialty items security, If we use special industry experts to assist us, are they excluded to bidding on the work?
  - PA51 Should the successful Proponent's special industry experts wish to bid on the construction projects, the City will need to make full disclosure of their participation in the design process.
- PQ52 D12.1 "Shall" difficult to put something together with that wording, in how to meet deadlines.
  - PA52 If you cannot deliver by the deadline you fail.

## **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

- GQ1 When may we expect the additional addendums?
  - GA1 Addenda will be issued as required and when ready.
- GQ2 We assume based on B10.5 that all soils, testing and hazardous materials consulting and reports are provided by the client and coordinated with design consultants?
  - GA2 see Addendum 1
- GQ3 Under B23.6 it is stated that sufficient funding has not yet been secured for the Project. May we ask where the status of the additional funding currently stands?
  - GA3 The City will ensure that sufficient funding is in place for any contract, prior to award.
- GQ4 Under D5 Scope of Services what is the expectation for "Presentations" and "Promotional Presentations"?
  - GA4 Presentations may be required for various City committees (executive, project teams, committees of Council, review boards, etc.)
- GQ5 Under D5.1 (a)(i) Pre-Design, reference is made to Facility Programming. Has this Facility Programming been signed off by all relevant departments? Are functional relationships discussed in this document?
  - GA5 The Consultant will partner with the City to interact with user groups to finalize the program of requirements.
- GQ7 Under D5.1(a) (xii) reference is made to Sustainable Design Goals. We are assuming that these are the goals as set forth in achieving LEED Silver Certification?
  - GA7 Yes, it is related.
- GQ9 We assume that the clause D 9.1(c) on an E & O insurance value of \$10M governs over clause C12.2 which references contract plus \$2M?
  - GA9 D9.1(c) covers the E&O insurance required which is separate from C12.2. C12.2 is the maximum general liability for the contract.
- GQ10 By usual industry standards, the construction schedule for a project of this scale would indicate a 24 30 month construction period including the remediation work. The completion date given in the RFP is August 20, 2013 with a start date (from the Shindico Study) given of January, 2012 a period of 19 months. There would appear to be a conflict between the projections completion date and a realistic construction schedule. Can you please clarify?
  - GA10 see Addendum 1
- GQ11 In the Stage 2 Project Development you state that perhaps we may not want certain areas to have the hazardous material abatement can this statement be clarified?
  - GA11 Hazardous materials abatement may not include undeveloped areas such as occupied spaces in the office tower which are to remain under existing tenant agreements.
- GQ12 Could the type of Shooting Range for this project be clarified? Is it a "Qualifying" or "Tactical" type as a range cannot be both.
  - GA12 Tactical.

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- GQ13 We are questioning the short period allowed (5 days) to obtain the high level of security required for the successful proponent. It is likely not possible for the scores of people in the full consultant team to obtain that much information in the time period allocated. Also, will every member of the proponent team require this clearance (E.g. technologists) or just the key personnel?
  - GA13 see Addendum 1
- GQ15 With the very tight schedule, can we again make the assumption that there will be mechanisms set up to expedite the usual 60 day response period from the City?
  - GA15 See Addendum 1, Question 32, Proponents Conference, the City intends to award this within 60 Calendar Days.
- GQ16 Is there a conflict of interest if the City of Winnipeg employees on this project are cited as referees for other City projects by the proponents?
  - GA16 No.
- GQ17 As outlined in the RFP for this Project a FIXED FEE is to be submitted for all services listed in D5 Scope of Services. The standard City of Winnipeg Client Consultant Agreements define the Consultants responsibilities for Basic Services. There are a number of services that have been requested in this RFP that are not typical Basic Services and therefore require definition and clarification. Please provide a description and clarification of the following services that you have requested to be included in D5 Scope of Services:
  - (a) Pre-Design
    - (vi) Environmental Services
    - (viii) Existing Facilities Surveys
    - (x) Services Related to Project Management -Please define what you mean by Project Management relative to the Consulting Design Services.
    - (xiii) Special Services -Please specify what these Special Services are to be.
  - (b) Schematic Design
    - (x) Special Services -Please define
    - (xi) Special submissions or Promotional Presentations Please define
    - (xii) Special Models, Perspectives, or Computer Presentations Please quantify and define
    - (xiii) Project Management Please define what you mean by Project Management relative to the Consulting Design Services.
  - (c) Design Development
    - (viii) Special Studies / Reports Please quantify and define.
    - (ix) Promotional Presentations Please define services
    - (x) Models, Perspectives, or Computer Presentations Please quantify and define
    - (xi) Project Management Please define what you mean by Project Management relative to the Consulting Design Services.
  - (d) Contract Documentation Preparation
    - (viii) Alternative Bid Details and Special Bid Documents -Please quantify and define services.
    - (ix) Project Management Please define what you mean by Project Management relative to the Consulting Design Services.

- (e) Tendering
  - (ix) Project Management Please define what you mean by Project Management relative to the Consulting Design Services.
- (f) Contract Administration
  - (ii) Confirmation of Project Schedule This is a Contractor responsibility and not something that Design Consultants Control at this Stage, please clarify.
  - (xiv) Full-time Project Representation Please define services. Are you requesting a Clerk of the Works?
  - (xvi) Project Management Please define what you mean by Project Management relative to the Consulting Design Services.
  - (xxvii) Detailed Cost Accounting This is a Contractor responsibility and not something that Design Consultants Control at this Stage, please clarify.
- (g) Post Construction Services
  - (viii) Start up Assistance Please define services
  - (xi) Building Analysis and Reports Please define services.
  - (xiii) Systems Performance Review Please define services
  - (xiv) Provision of Operation and Maintenance Manuals This is a Contractor responsibility and not something that Design Consultants Control at this Stage, please clarify.
- GA17 The scope of services is outlined in D5.1.
- GQ18 I have a consultant from the States who does not have a Health and Safety program and is wondering how stringent you will be with this requirement. Are you able to answer this question without my formally submitting it as time is of the essence?
  - GA18 The Consultant shall be responsible for all safety activities for under their contract. The Consultant is responsible to ensure and enforce safe work practices for all Subconsultants.