



## 805-2019 ADDENDUM 3

### RDS SCADA SYSTEM UPGRADE, PLC REPLACEMENT, AND POWER RELIABILITY UPGRADES

#### **URGENT**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS DOCUMENT TO WHOEVER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE TENDER**

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**THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE TENDER AND SHALL FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

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**Please note the following and attached changes, corrections, additions, deletions, information and/or instructions in connection with the Tender, and be governed accordingly. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid may render your Bid non-responsive.**

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#### **PART B – BIDDING PROCEDURES**

- Add: B10.6 Further to B10.1.1, the Bidder is responsible for the calculation of MRST, including any portions of the Work where MRST may not be applicable. MRST has been included as a separate line item on Form B: Prices in recognition that MRST may not apply to the entirety of the Work.
- Add: B10.6.1 Reference information regarding *The Retail Sales Tax Act* can be found at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/bulletins.html>; specific bulletins of note include Information Bulletins Nos. 005 (Information for Contractors), 008 (Installation, Repairs and Improvements to Real Property), 031 (Mechanical and Electrical Trades), and 033 (Computer Software and Programming Services).

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- Q1: Due to the nature of the work, it is expected that MRST would not apply to the entirety of the Work (e.g. costs associated with custom programming efforts). Can the Contract Administrator / City provide any guidance on the calculation of MRST?
- A1: The Contractor is responsible to determine MRST associated with their Bid and the Contract Administrator / City will not provide any assistance related to this determination. However, the City would like to draw Bidders attention to *The Retail Sales Tax Act* Information Bulletins No. 005 (Information for Contractors) and 008 (Installation, Repairs and Improvements to Real Property), 031 (Mechanical and Electrical Trades), and 033 (Computer Software and Programming Services) which can be found at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/taxation/bulletins.html>. It should be noted that MRST has been included as a separate line item on Form B: Prices in recognition that MRST may not apply to the entirety of the Work.