### 679-2020 ADDENDUM 2

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CALL OUT LIST FOR INVESTIGATIVE, FORENSIC AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT SERVICES

**URGENT** 

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THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 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 Request for Proposal, and be governed accordingly. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal may render your Proposal non-responsive.

## PART B – BIDDING PROCEDURES

Clarification of B8.2: The proposal may be for either **or** both service lines: Investigative/Forensic or Performance

Audits, experience for each service line should be delineated.

Revise B11.2(f) to read: reference information (one current name with telephone number per engagement,

including business sector and approximate size).

Revise B12.3(d) to read: reference information (one current name with telephone number, per engagement,

including business sector and approximate size).

Revise B17.2 to read: After evaluation, the name(s) of the successful Proponent(s) who will be on the call out

list, and their address(es) will be available on the MERX website at www.merx.com.

Revise B17.4 to read: Following the release of the call out list, a Proponent will be provided with information related

to the evaluation of his/her submission upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

## **PART E - SPECIFICATIONS**

Add E2.5(b)(ii) to read: does not require CFE, or CPA, CFF designations.

#### **Questions and Answers:**

Q1: Will reports be issued under the Firm who completes the work, co-sourced or by the City of Winnipeg?

A1: The work will be reviewed by the Audit Department; the reports will be issued under the name of Audit Department.

Q2: For investigative/forensic services, a junior associate may have less than two years experience, and may work under the supervision of a Senior Auditor that holds the CFE designation. Is this acceptable to the City?

A2: The Associate/Staff investigator does not require a CFE or CPA, CFF designation. See revision to E2.5(b)(ii) above.

- Q3: Who will prepare the Audit plan for each engagement?
  - A3: This will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Q4: If a firm requires partner level participation, how will this be compensated?
  - A4: The Audit Department will compensate in line with the pricing provided on Form B.
- Q5: Performance audits may only have one primary contact for delivery. Is it satisfactory to provide only one reference in these circumstances?
  - A5: One reference per engagement for performance audit services is acceptable. See revision to B11.2(f) and B12.3(d) above.