



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BID OPPORTUNITY

BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 558-2005

**SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR SIGNAGE
MILLENIUM LIBRARY – 251 DONALD STREET – WPG. MAN.**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. PROJECT TITLE

- B1.1 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR SIGNAGE
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B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, September 29, 2005.
- B2.2 Bid Submissions determined by the Manager of Materials to have been received later than the Submission Deadline will not be accepted and will be returned upon request.
- B2.3 The Contract Administrator or the Manager of Materials may extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an addendum at any time prior to the time and date specified in B2.1.

B3. SITE INVESTIGATION

- B3.1 Further to GC:3.1, the Contract Administrator or an authorized representative will be available at the Site from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2005 to provide Bidders access to the Site. Entrance to the site is the loading dock on Donald Street.
- B3.2 The Bidder is advised that John Gallop of Gallop/Varley, Consultant for the signage will be in attendance to conduct the site investigation meeting.
- B3.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any information or interpretation received at the Site investigation unless that information or interpretation is the Bidder's direct observation, or is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B4. ENQUIRIES

- B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D4.1.
- B4.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, 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.
- B4.3 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Bid Opportunity will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.
- B4.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Bid Opportunity will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.
- B4.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

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 Bid Opportunity, 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.
- B5.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- B5.2.2 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that he has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Branch internet site for addenda shortly before submitting his Bid.
- B5.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 8 of Form A: Bid. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive.

B6. SUBSTITUTES

- B6.1 The Work is based on the materials, equipment, methods and products specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- 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 three (3) 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 material, equipment, method or product 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 Contract;
 - (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 Contract.
- B6.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his 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, only to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B6.6.1 The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be entirely responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he wishes 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 shall base his 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 B14.
- B6.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the price(s) 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 SUBMISSION

- B7.1 The Bid Submission consists of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid;
 - (b) Form B: Prices;
 - (c) An example of the Bidder’s tactile text and Braille on an appropriate sign material may be submitted with the Bid.
- B7.2 All components of the Bid Submission 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 in ink, to constitute a responsive Bid.
- B7.3 The Bid Submission may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B7.4 If the Bid Submission is submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, it shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number and the Bidder's name and address, and shall be submitted to:
- The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Finance Department
Materials Management Branch
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
- B7.4.1 Samples or other components of the Bid Submission which cannot reasonably be enclosed in the envelope may be packaged separately, but shall be clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number, the Bidder's name and address, and an indication that the contents are part of the Bidder’s Bid Submission.
- B7.5 If the Bid Submission is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to (204) 949-1178
- B7.5.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.
- B7.6 Bid Submissions submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

B8. BID

- B8.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.
- B8.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his own name, his 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 his 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, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

B8.4 Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his 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 its duly authorized officer or officers;
- (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his 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 shall be printed below such signatures.

B8.4.2 All signatures shall be original.

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 Submission 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 on Form B: Prices shall include:

- (a) duty;
- (b) freight and cartage;
- (c) Provincial and Federal taxes [except the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable] and all charges governmental or otherwise paid;
- (d) profit and all compensation which shall be due to the Contractor for the Work and all risks and contingencies connected therewith.

B9.2 The Bidder shall state a separate price in Canadian funds for each of the following items of Work on Form B: Prices:

- (a) Separate Price - Item No. 1 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 8 – E.4 is deleted;

- (b) Separate Price - Item No. 2 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 9 – F.10.2 is deleted;
- (c) Separate Price - Item No. 3 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 10 – F.10.4 is deleted;
- (d) Separate Price - Item No. 4 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 16 – H.11 is deleted;
- (e) Separate Price - Item No. 5 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 29 – V.11 is deleted;
- (f) Separate Price - Item No. 6 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 1 – A-10SF is deleted;
- (g) Separate Price - Item No. 7 shall be the amount to be added to the total bid price if Item 1 – A-10SF is deleted.

B9.3 Separate Prices shall be evaluated in accordance with B14.

B9.4 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.

B9.5 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.

B10. QUALIFICATION

B10.1 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, or if the Bidder does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Bidder does carry on business;
- (b) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligation to the City;
- (c) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract;
- (d) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract;
- (e) have successfully carried out work, similar in nature, scope and value to the Work;
- (f) employ only Subcontractors who:
 - (i) are responsible and not suspended, debarred or in default of any obligation 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, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>); and
 - (ii) have successfully carried out work similar in nature, scope and value to the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them, and are fully capable of performing the Work required to be done in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
- (g) have a written workplace safety and health program in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba);
- (h) Contract or Sub contractors must have completed not less than three (3) comparable projects with tactile and Braille signs, similar in nature to that described in the Contract, within the past five (5) years of which one should be located within the City of Winnipeg.

B10.2 The Bidder shall be prepared to 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.

B10.3 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.

B11. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

B11.1 Bid Submissions will not be opened publicly.

B11.2 Within two (2) Business Days 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 Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

B11.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s) and the Contract Amount(s) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

B11.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid Submission may be released if required by City policy or procedures, by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law.

B12. IRREVOCABLE BID

B12.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

B12.2 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 for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

B13. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

B13.1 A Bidder may withdraw his Bid without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

B13.1.1 Notwithstanding GC.7.05(2), the time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Bid shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.

B13.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid or the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.

B13.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials shall:

- (a) retain the Bid Submission until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
- (b) open the Bid Submission to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid and the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B13.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.

B13.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B12.2 shall be liable for such damages as are imposed upon the Bidder by law and subject to such sanctions as the Chief Administrative Officer considers appropriate in the circumstances. The City, in such event, shall be entitled to all rights and remedies available to it at law.

B14. EVALUATION OF BIDS

B14.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:

- (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Bid Opportunity (pass/fail);
- (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B10 (pass/fail);
- (c) Total Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B6.

B14.2 Further to B14.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid Submission 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 if the interests of the City so require.

B14.3 Further to B14.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his Bid Submission or in other information required to be submitted, that he is responsible and qualified.

B14.4 Further to B14.1(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.

B14.4.1 If there is any discrepancy between the Total Bid Price written in figures, the Total Bid Price written in words and the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item, the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shall take precedence.

B14.5 Further to B14.4, the Total Bid Price shown on Form B: Prices shall be adjusted, if necessary, as follows:

- (a) if the lowest evaluated responsive Bid submitted by a responsible and qualified Bidder is within the budgetary provision for the Work, no adjustment will be made to the total bid price; or
- (b) if the lowest evaluated responsive Bid submitted by a responsible and qualified Bidder exceeds the budgetary provision for the Work, the total bid prices of all responsive Bids submitted by responsible and qualified Bidders will be adjusted by progressively deducting Items 17 and 20, in that order, and further deducting/adding separate prices in the order listed in B9.2 until a total bid price within the budgetary provision is achieved.

B15. AWARD OF CONTRACT

B15.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.

B15.2 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 responsible and qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.

B15.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B15.2, 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 its 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.

B15.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid.

B15.4 Notwithstanding GC.3.01 and GC.3.02, the City will issue a Purchase Order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.

B15.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in GC.1.01(7), in their entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the Purchase Order notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said Purchase Order.

PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

C1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

C1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods* (Form 21: 88 03) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

C1.1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- D1.2 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "The City of Winnipeg Act" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "The City of Winnipeg Charter".
- D1.3 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Board of Commissioners" or "Commissioner" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting the "Chief Administrative Officer".
- D1.4 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Tender Package" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bid Opportunity".
- D1.5 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Tender Submission" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bid Submission".
- D1.6 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Bidding Instructions" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bidding Procedures".

D2. SCOPE OF WORK

- D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of Supply and Installation of Interior and Exterior Signage at the Millenium Library – 251 Donald Street.

D3. DEFINITIONS

- D3.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:
- (a) "**Business Day**" means any Calendar Day, other than a Saturday, Sunday, or a Statutory or Civic Holiday;
 - (b) "**Submission Deadline**" and "**Time and Date Set for the Final Receipt of Bids**" mean the time and date set out in the Bidding Procedures for final receipt of Bids;

D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

- D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:
- John D'Ignazio
Contract Coordinator
Planning, Property and Development Department
3rd Floor – 65 Garry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4K4
- Telephone No. (204) 986-2219
Facsimile No. (204) 947-2284

D5. NOTICES

- D5.1 GC.7.05 is hereby amended to delete reference to "registered mail" and to replace same with "ordinary mail".

- D5.2 GC.7.05 is further amended hereby to include delivery by facsimile transmission (fax) as an acceptable means of delivering notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Contract. Deliveries by fax will be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery, if a business day, or if not a business day, on the business day next following the day of delivery.
- D5.3 Further to GC.7.05, all notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D5.4, D5.5 or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator at the address or facsimile number identified in D4.1.
- D5.4 All notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer at the following address or facsimile number:
- The City of Winnipeg
Chief Administrative Officer Secretariat
Administration Building, 3rd Floor
510 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9
Facsimile No.: (204) 949-1174
- D5.5 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required to be submitted or returned to the City Solicitor shall be sent to the following address or facsimile number:
- The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Services Department
Legal Services Division
185 King Street, 3rd Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
Facsimile No.: (204) 947-9155

SUBMISSIONS

D6. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D6.1 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.

D7. WORKERS COMPENSATION

- D7.1 The Contractor shall be registered with the Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba, shall provide and maintain Workers Compensation coverage throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Contract Administrator with evidence thereof upon request.

D8. INSURANCE

- D8.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:
- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) all inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg being added as an additional insured, with a cross-liability clause, such liability policy to also contain a contractual

liability, an unlicensed motor vehicle liability and a products and completed operations endorsement to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the warranty period;

- (b) automobile liability insurance for owned and non-owned automobiles used for or in connection with the Work in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) at all times during the performance of the Work and until the date of Total Performance.

D8.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D8.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a certificate of insurance of each policy at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than seven (7) Calendar Days from notification of the award of Contract.

D8.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause each policy to lapse without providing at least fifteen (15) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D9. COMMENCEMENT

D9.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he is in receipt of a Purchase Order authorizing the commencement of the Work.

D9.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work on the Site until:

- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence that the Contractor is 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;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in D7; and
 - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D8.

D9.3 The City intends to award this Contract by October 3, 2005.

D10. CRITICAL STAGES

D10.1 The Contractor shall achieve critical stages of the Work in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) All signs on Drawings D.01, D.02 and E.01 shall be supplied and installed by October 31, 2005.

D11. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

D11.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance by November 18, 2005.

D11.2 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 reinspected.

D11.3 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.

D12. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

- D12.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance by November 25, 2005.
- D12.2 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 reinspected.
- D12.3 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.

D13. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- D13.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Critical Stages and Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the day fixed herein for Critical Stages and Total Performance, the Contractor shall pay the City five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) per Calendar Day for each and every Calendar Day following the day fixed herein for Critical Stages and Total Performance during which such failure continues.
- D13.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D13.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's losses in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Critical Stages and Total Performance by the day fixed herein for same.
- D13.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

WARRANTY

D14. WARRANTY

- D14.1 Notwithstanding GC.10.01, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire five (5) years thereafter unless extended pursuant to D14.3, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.
- D14.2 Fluorescent lamps shall be warranted for one (1) year.
- D14.3 If a defect or deficiency prevents the full and normal use or operation of the Work or any portion thereof, for purposes of calculating the warranty period, time shall be deemed to cease to elapse for the defective or deficient portion, and for any portion of the Work whose use or operation is prevented by such defect or deficiency, as of the date on which the defect or deficiency is observed or the use or operation is prevented and shall begin to run again when the defect or deficiency has been corrected or the Work may be used or operated to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- D14.4 Notwithstanding GC.10.01, GC.10.02, D14.1, D14.2 and D14.3 if any law of Manitoba or of the jurisdiction in which the Work was manufactured requires, or if the manufacturer provides, a longer warranty period or a warranty which is more extensive in its nature, then the provisions of such law or manufacturer's warranty shall apply.

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. GENERAL

E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.

E1.1.1 Sign Schedule-Non-illuminated Signs - Pages SS-1 to SS-17.

E1.2 The following Drawings are applicable to the Work:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
SG.A.01	Sign Location Plans Level 1
SG.A.02	Sign Location Plans Level 2
SG.A.03	Sign Location Plans Level 3
SG.A.04	Sign Location Plans Level 4
A.01	Illuminated Signs
D.01	Surface-mounted Code Signs
D.02	Tactile Surface-mounted WC Signs
DO.01	Donor Prints
E.01	Service Signs
F.01	Bulkhead Graphics Suspended Signs
F.01A	Suspended Signs Detail
F.02	Level 2 Suspended Signs
F.03	Level 3 Suspended Signs
F.05	Suspended and Wall-mounted Signs Alternative to Type F
H.01	Room Identification Holders
H.03	Evacuation Plan, Directory, Holders
K.01	Building Directory
K.02	Freestanding Floor Directory
M.01	Metal Plaques, Cut out Letters
P.01	Projecting Signs
S.01	Stack Signs – ends
S.01A	Stack Signs – ends Alternative – See Dwg. S.01
S.02	Stack Signs - top
V.01	Level 1 Bulkhead Graphics
V.02	Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 Vinyl Graphics
V.03	Level 4 Vinyl Signs
V.04	Vinyl Signs on Glass
V.05	Vinyl Signs on Exterior Glass

E2. GOODS

E2.1 The Contractor shall supply signage in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.

E2.1.1 Dissimilar materials shall be isolated one from another.

E2.1.2 Except as otherwise noted finishes shall be non-glare, low lustre.

E2.1.3 Ground colour: low gloss white unless specified otherwise; graphics matte black unless specified otherwise.

E2.1.4 Type Style: ITC Franklin Gothic Demi Condensed. Tactile Type Style: VAG Rounded. Sign Contractor must procure type from Font Shop, Toronto, or sim.; outlines will not be provided. Wpg logo will be provided electronically.

- E2.1.5 Plaques mounted onto glass shall be backed up with matching matte white vinyl patch. Remove conflicting white vinyl dots.
- E2.1.6 Materials shall be permanently flat unless specified 'curved'. Additionally reinforce as necessary to maintain permanently warp-and rack-free surfaces for the specified location and condition.
- E2.1.7 A site survey is required. The Contractor is responsible for 'fit' of all signs.
- E2.1.8 Braille: the only acceptable method is 'raster system', i.e. individual raised dots; reverse engraved or 'Push-through' polycarbonate dots are not acceptable.
- E2.1.9 Work shall be free from visible tool marks. Leave signs and site clean and free from finger marks.
- E2.1.10 The Contract Administrator and/or his representative reserves the right to visit the Sign Contractor's shop on reasonable notice to review and approve all signs prior to delivery to Site.