



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **BID OPPORTUNITY**

**BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 251-2010**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRASS SEED**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

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### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, April 15, 2010.

B2.2 Bids 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. ENQUIRIES**

B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D3.1.

B3.2 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 promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.3 If the Bidder is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder should request clarification as to the meaning or intent prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.4 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.

B3.5 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.

B3.6 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B3 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

### **B4. ADDENDA**

B4.1 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.

B4.2 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.

B4.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp>

B4.2.2 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that he has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Division website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.

B4.3 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.

## **B5. SUBSTITUTES**

- B5.1 The Work is based on the materials, equipment, methods and products specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- B5.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B5.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B5.4 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.
- B5.5 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.
- B5.6 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.
- B5.6.1 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.
- B5.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B5.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may 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 B13.
- B5.9 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.
- B5.10 Notwithstanding B5.2 to B5.9, and in accordance with B6.7, deviations inconsistent with the Bid Opportunity document shall be evaluated in accordance with B13.1(a).

## **B6. BID SUBMISSION**

- B6.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:

- (a) Form A: Bid;
  - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B6.2 Further to B6.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B5.
- B6.3 All components of the Bid 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, to constitute a responsive Bid.
- B6.4 The Bid Submission may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B6.5 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 Division  
185 King Street, Main Floor  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
- B6.5.1 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.
- B6.6 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B6.1.
- B6.7 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Bid Opportunity document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B13.1(a).
- B6.8 If the Bid Submission is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to (204) 949-1178.
- B6.8.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.
- B6.9 Bids submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B7. BID**
- B7.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.
- B7.2 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.
- B7.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B7.2.
- B7.3 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.

- B7.4 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 and the corporate seal, if the corporation has one, should be affixed;
  - (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.

B7.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid should be printed below such signatures.

B7.5 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 and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

## **B8. PRICES**

B8.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B8.1.1 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.

B8.1.2 Prices on Form B: Prices shall not include the Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation (MARRC) Environmental Handling Charge (EHC) which shall be extra where applicable.

B8.2 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.

B8.3 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.

B8.4 Bidders should complete Form B: Prices with their proposed cultivars and blend/variety of Perennial Ryegrass, as identified in E2.3.3(a), E2.3.3(b), and E2.3.4.

## **B9. QUALIFICATION**

B9.1 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; and
- (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and

- (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract.

B9.2 The Bidder and any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

- (a) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligations 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm>

B9.3 The Bidder and/or any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

- (a) have successfully carried out work similar in nature, scope and value to the Work; and
- (b) be fully capable of performing the Work required to be in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract; and
- (c) have a written workplace safety and health program, if required, pursuant to The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).

B9.4 The Bidder shall 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.

B9.5 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.

## **B10. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

B10.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.

B10.2 Following the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their bid prices (unevaluated, and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements or evaluated prices) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>

B10.3 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>

B10.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid 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.

## **B11. IRREVOCABLE BID**

B11.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

B11.2 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.

## **B12. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

B12.1 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.

- B12.1.1 Notwithstanding C21, 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.
- B12.1.2 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.
- B12.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:
- (a) retain the Bid until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
  - (b) open the Bid 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 B12.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.
- B12.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B11.2 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.

### **B13. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

- B13.1 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, or acceptable deviation therefrom (pass/fail);
  - (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B9 (pass/fail);
  - (c) Bid Price;
  - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B5.
  - (e) costs to the City of administering multiple contracts.
- B13.2 Further to B13.1(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 or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.
- B13.2.1 Bidders should indicate on Form B: Prices the cultivars and variety proposed for Items No. 1 and 2, and the variety proposed for Item No. 3 in accordance with B8.4.
- B13.3 Further to B13.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he is responsible and qualified.
- B13.4 Further to B13.1(c), the Bid Price shall be the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shown on Form B: Prices.
- B13.5 This Contract may be awarded as a whole (Alternative 1) or separately by item (Alternative 2) as identified on Form B: Prices.
- B13.5.1 Notwithstanding B8.1, the Bidder may, but is not required to, bid on both alternatives, or on any one or more items in Alternative 2.
- B13.5.2 Notwithstanding B14.3, the City shall not be obligated to award any item to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid for that item and shall have the right to choose the alternative which is in its best interests. If the Bidder has not bid on both alternatives or on all items in Alternative 2, he shall have no claim against the City if his partial Bid is rejected in favour of an award of the Contract on the basis of an alternative or item upon which he has not bid.



**B14. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- B14.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B14.2 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.
- B14.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B14.2, 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.
- B14.3 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, in accordance with B13.
- B14.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B14.4 Notwithstanding C4 and Paragraph 6 of Form A:Bid, the City will issue a purchase order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B14.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in C1.1(n) (ii), 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**

### **C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods* (Revision 2008 05 26) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at [http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\\_cond.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm)
- C0.2 A reference in the Bid Opportunity to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “**C**” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Supply of Goods*.

## **PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

### **GENERAL**

#### **D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

#### **D2. SCOPE OF WORK**

D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of the supply and delivery of grass seed for the period from Date of Award until December 31, 2010.

D2.2 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.

D2.2.1 The type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract shall be as authorized from time to time by the Contract Administrator and/or Users.

D2.2.2 Notwithstanding C7, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.

#### **D3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

D3.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Debbie Shkolny  
Contracts Officer  
Corporate Finance Department  
Materials Management Branch  
Main Floor, 185 King Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

Telephone No.: (204) 986-2249

Facsimile No.: (204) 949-1178

#### **D4. NOTICES**

D4.1 Notwithstanding C21.3, 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 Financial Officer  
Administration Building, 3rd Floor  
510 Main Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Facsimile No.: (204) 949-1174

### **SUBMISSIONS**

#### **D5. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS**

D5.1 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.

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D6. COMMENCEMENT**

- D6.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D6.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until:
- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
    - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D5;
    - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.16;

### **D7. DELIVERY**

- D7.1 Goods shall be delivered on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract, f.o.b. destination, freight prepaid, to various locations within the City.
- D7.1.1 Goods shall be delivered within two (2) Business Days of the placing of an order, unless otherwise allowed by the User at the time of ordering.
- D7.2 Goods shall be delivered between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Business Days.
- D7.3 If specified by the User at the time of ordering, goods shall be delivered on pallets as follows:
- D7.3.1 Pallet size shall be approximately 4' length x 4' width.
  - D7.3.2 Bags on pallet to be shrink wrapped securely for stability with heavy duty wrapping to ensure no shifting of weight when the User moves the pallet with a fork lift (shrink wrapping to go at least twice around and over the top of the bags).
- D7.4 The Contractor shall off-load goods as directed at the delivery location.
- D7.5 Table A is a listing of intended delivery locations and is provided for the convenience of the Bidder only. The City reserves the right to add or delete locations, within the boundaries of the City, or alter the type or quantity of goods to be supplied to any location as required by changes in its operations during the term of the Contract.

### **D8. ORDERS**

- D8.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for delivery may be placed.

### **D9. RECORDS**

- D9.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the goods supplied under the Contract.
- D9.2 The Contractor shall record, as a minimum, for each item listed on Form B: Prices:
- (a) user name(s) and addresses;
  - (b) order date(s);
  - (c) delivery date(s); and
  - (d) description and quantity of goods supplied.
- D9.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the end of that quarter.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **D10. INVOICES**

D10.1 Further to C10, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each order delivered to:

The City of Winnipeg  
Corporate Finance - Accounts Payable  
4th Floor, Administration Building, 510 Main Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Facsimile No.: (204) 949-0864  
Email: [CityWpgAP@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CityWpgAP@winnipeg.ca)

D10.2 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:

- (a) the City's purchase order number;
- (b) date of delivery;
- (c) delivery address;
- (d) type and quantity of goods delivered;
- (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
- (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.

D10.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

### **D11. PAYMENT**

D11.1 Further to C10, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

D11.2 Further to C10, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

## **WARRANTY**

### **D12. WARRANTY**

D12.1 Warranty is as stated in C11.

**TABLE A – DELIVERY LOCATIONS**

Department	Ship to Location
Public Works, Stores	1277 Pacific Avenue
Public Works, Parks & Open Space	565 Watt Street 735 Assiniboine Park Drive 1539 Waverley Street, Door 8 & 9 1 Midland Avenue 825 Tache Avenue 1201 Archibald Street
Fire Paramedic Service	2546 McPhillips Street
Transit Stores	Stores Garage, 421 Osborne Street
Water & Waste Department	598 Plinguet Street Highland Avenue @ Gibbs Street
Planning, Property & Development	Brookside Cemetery, 3001 Notre Dame Avenue
	Windsor Golf Course, 10 Des Meurons Kildonan Golf Course, 2021 Main Street Crescent Drive Golf Course, 781 Crescent Drive Harbourview Golf Course, 1867 Springfield Road

## PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

### GENERAL

#### E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B5.

#### E2. GOODS

- E2.1 The Contractor shall supply and deliver grass seed in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.
- E2.2 Goods are identified on Form B: Prices as Items No. 1 to 3.
- E2.3 All seed supplied by the Contractor shall be:
- (a) Canada Certified No. 1 or Canada Certified No. 2 and come complete with a Certificate of Analysis upon each shipment with the packing slip, to each of the City of Winnipeg "Ship to" locations, verifying that quality standards for Canada Certified No. 1 or Canada Certified No. 2 seed are met; and
  - (b) Free of disease and mixed by percentage (%) of weight meet the following blends:
- E2.3.1 Item No. 1 - For athletic grounds a mixture composed of:  
Eighty five (85%) percent Kentucky Bluegrass (100% Class 1 cultivars: 3 cultivars in equal proportion) and fifteen (15%) percent Perennial Ryegrass.
- E2.3.2 Item No. 2 - For general park areas, boulevards, medians and interchange areas a mixture composed of:  
Sixty (60%) percent Kentucky Bluegrass (100% Class 1 or Class 2 cultivars: 3 cultivars in equal proportion) and thirty (30%) percent Creeping Red Fescue and ten (10%) percent Perennial Ryegrass.
- E2.3.3 Wherever Kentucky Bluegrass is specified, the proportion of the cultivars to be included in the blend shall adhere to the following:
- (a) Class 1 Cultivars – specified blend of Class 1 cultivars shall consist of equal proportions of any three of the following:

Absolute	Allure	Alpine	America	Avalanche
Award	Baron	Bartitia	Be dazzled	Blacksburg II
Blackstone	Blue Velvet	Brilliant	Caliber	Challenger
Chateau	Estate	Explorer	Impact	Kelly
Langara	Liberator	Limousine	Midnight	Midnight II
Misty	Moonlight	Moonshadow	NuDestiny	NuGlade
Odyssey	Pick 8	Pick 151	Platini	Princeton 105
Quantum Leap	Rugby II	Serene	Showcase	SR 2000
SR 2884	Total Eclipse	Touchdown	Tsunami	Unique
VB 16015	Washington			

- (b) Class 2 Cultivars – specified blend of Class 2 cultivars shall consist of equal proportions of any three of the following:

A 34	Abbey	Apollo	Arcadia	Argyle
Ascot	ASP 200	Banff	Barnoie	Baruzo
Bluechip	Brooklawn	Cardiff	Champagne	Classic
Compact	Conni	Coventry	Crest	Cynthia
Dragon	Fortuna	Goldrush	Haga	Huntsville
Indigo	Jefferson	Kenblue	Lipoa	Livingston
Marquis	Mercury	Nimbus	Northstar	NuBlue
NuStar	Park	Pepaya	Pick 3	Pick 4
Pick 855	Raven	Rugby	Seabring	Shamrock
Sidekick	Sodnet	SR 2100	SR 2109	Wildwood

E2.3.4 Wherever Perennial Ryegrass is specified, the entire proportion of the blend specified shall consist of any one of the following:

Admire	Advent	Affinity	Affirmed	All Star 2
Allsport	Amazing	Applaud	Arrival	Ascend
Barlennium	Blazer IV	Brightstar	Brightstar II	Buccaneer
BY-100	Cabo	Calypso II	Catalina	Catalina II
Cathedral II	Charger II	Charismatic	Churchill	Citation Fore
Courage	Cruiser	Dazzle	Divine	Edge
Elfin	Elka	Exacta	Extreme	Fiesta 3
Gallery	Gater 3	Gator	Grand Slam	Hawkeye
Headstart	Icon	Inspire	IQ	Jet
Kokomo	Koos R-71	L 93	Line Drive	Linn
Lp1	LS 2100	Mach 1	Majesty	Manhattan 2
Manhattan 3	Manhattan 4	Mepy	Monterey II	MP 103
Nexus	Nighthawk	Pacesetter	Palmer II	Panther
Paradigm	Paragon	Passport	Pearl II	Pennant
Pennant II	Pentium	Phantom	Pick EX2	Pick PRNGS
Pick RC2	Pinnacle II	Pizzazz	Pleasure XL	PR 1-94
PR A-97	Premier	Premier II	Promise	Prosport
Protyme	Prowler	Quest II	Racer	Racer II
Radiant	Renaissance	Salinas	Secretariat	Seville II
Skyhawk	Spendid	Stellar	Summerset	Sunkissed
Superstar	Terradyne	Wilmington	Yatsugreen	

E2.3.5 Item No. 3 – 100% Perennial Ryegrass shall consist of one (only) specific variety from the list in Clause E2.3.4 (Mixed blends will not be accepted).

E2.4 The Contractor shall supply seed in bags of approximately 25 kg. size bags as required and clearly labelled on the outside as to its contents.