



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BID OPPORTUNITY

BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 733-2010

**PROVISION OF BOARD-UP AND/OR SECURING BUILDINGS FOLLOWING FIRES
FOR FIRE PARAMEDIC SERVICES**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 PROVISION OF BOARD-UP AND/OR SECURING BUILDINGS FOLLOWING FIRES FOR FIRE PARAMEDIC SERVICES

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, March 11, 2011.

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 D4.1.

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 Plant, Materials and methods 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 five (5) 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 Plant, Material or method 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 Total Bid Price 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 B6.5, 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 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B6.1.
- B6.5 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).
- B6.6 The Bid may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B6.7 If the Bid 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
- B6.7.1 Samples or other components of the Bid 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.
- B6.8 If the Bid 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 Notwithstanding C11.1.1, prices on Form B: Prices shall not include the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), 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, which may vary greatly from that stated in Form B: Prices and 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 Prices from Non-Resident Bidders are subject to a Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

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) 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 C22.5, 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) Total Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B5;

B13.2 Further to B13.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid 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.

B13.3 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 Total Bid Price shall be the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shown on Form B: Prices.

B13.4.1 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.

B13.4.2 Further to B13.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City will determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.

B13.5 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.

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 C4.1, 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), 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 Supply of Services* (Revision 2007 04 12) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Supply of Services* 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
- 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 Services*.

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for Supply of Services*, 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 Provision of Board-up and/or Securing Buildings after fires for Fire Paramedic Services for the period from April 1, 2011 until March 31, 2012.

D2.1.1 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Labour, materials and equipment necessary to board-up and/or secure and clean-up buildings damaged by fires and where required by the Fire Paramedic Services. Building board-ups and or securing buildings may be private residences, apartment blocks or businesses.
- (b) All board-ups and/or securing of buildings shall be done in accordance with the Vacant Buildings By-Law No. 79/2010 Schedule B – Security Requirements for Vacant Buildings <http://www.winnipeg.ca/CLKDMIS/DocExt/ViewDoc.asp?DocumentTypeId=1&DocId=5239>

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 C7.4, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.

D2.3 Notwithstanding D2.1, in the event that operational changes result in substantial changes to the requirements for Work, the City reserves the right to alter the type or quantity of work performed under this Contract, or to terminate the Contract, upon thirty (30) Calendar Days written notice by the Contract Administrator. In such an event, no claim may be made for damages on the ground of loss of anticipated profit on Work.

D3. DEFINITIONS

D3.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:

- (a) "**User**" means a person, department or other administrative unit of the City authorized by the Contract Administrator to order Work under this Contract;
- (b) "**After Hours**" means any Calendar Day between the hours of 6:01 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. also including Saturday, Sunday or a Statutory or Civic Holiday between the hours of one midnight to the following midnight.
- (c) "**Platoon Chief**" - is the most senior officer on a platoon, of which there are 4. The Platoon Chief is responsible for all incidents which occur on his assigned shift and has specific decision authority for financial authority expenditures with prescribed limits and delegated authority from the department through the Provincial Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act. The Platoon Chief is responsible to provide oversight to emergency incidents to ensure integrity of department and civic policy.
- (d) "**Incident Commander (IC)**" - is the senior officer (usually a District Chief) assigned to manage the incident from a strategic and tactical level. The District Chief reports to the Platoon Chief.

D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Bill Clark
Acting Chief, Operations
Fire Paramedic Service
2-185 King Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
Telephone No. (204) 986-4083

D4.2 At the pre-commencement meeting, the Contract Administrator will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D5. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

D5.1 Further to C6.19, the Contractor shall employ and keep on the Work, at all times during the performance of the Work, a competent supervisor and assistants, if necessary, acceptable to the Contract Administrator. The supervisor shall represent the Contractor on the Site. The supervisor shall not be replaced without the prior consent of the Contract Administrator unless the supervisor proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor and ceases to be in his employ.

D5.2 Before commencement of Work, the Contractor shall identify his designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D5.2.1 Further to C5.5 Contract Administrator may give instructions or orders to the Contractor's supervisor and such instructions or orders shall be deemed to have been given to the Contractor.

D6. NOTICES

D6.1 Notwithstanding C22.3, 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

D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D7.1 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.

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) inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg added as an additional insured; such liability policy to also contain a cross-liability clause, non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations cover, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
- (b) if required, automobile liability insurance for owned automobiles used for or in connection with the Work in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
- (c) an all risks Installation Floater carrying adequate limits to cover all machinery, equipment, supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation.

D8.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D8.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a certificate(s) of insurance, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, 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 the policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

D8.5 The City shall have the right to alter the limits and/or coverages as reasonably required from time to time during the continuance of this agreement.

D9. SECURITY CLEARANCE

D9.1 Each individual proposed to perform Work under the Contract shall be required to obtain a Criminal Record Search Certificate from the police service having jurisdiction at his place of residence.

D9.2 Prior to the commencement of any Work, and during the term of the Contract if additional or replacement individuals are proposed to perform Work, the Contractor shall supply the Contract Administrator with a Criminal Record Search Certificate obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform the Work.

D9.3 Any individual for whom a Criminal Record Search Certificate is not provided, or for whom a Criminal Record Search Certificate indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person, will not be permitted to perform any Work.

D9.4 Any Criminal Record Search Certificate obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.

D9.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated criminal records search. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Search Certificate as a result of a repeated criminal records search will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.

CONTROL OF WORK

D10. COMMENCEMENT

D10.1 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.

D10.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work on the Site until:

- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:

- (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D7;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.14;
 - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D8; and
 - (iv) the security clearances specified in D9.
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D11. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)

D11.1 Further to C6.23, the Contractor shall be the Prime Contractor and shall serve as, and have the duties of the Prime Contractor in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).

D12. SAFETY

D12.1 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for safety at the Site and for compliance with all laws, rules, regulations and practices required by the applicable safety legislation.

D12.2 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for securing the Site, and any existing facility thereon, and for the proper care and protection of the Work already performed.

D12.3 The Contractor shall do whatever is necessary to ensure that:

- (a) no person, property, right, easement or privilege is injured, damaged or infringed by reason of the Contractor's activities in performing the Work;
- (b) the health and safety of all persons employed in the performance of the Work or otherwise is not endangered by the method or means of its performance;
- (c) adequate medical services are available to all persons employed on the Work and at all times during the performance of the Work;
- (d) adequate sanitation measures are taken and facilities provided with respect to the Work;
- (e) pedestrian and other traffic on any public or private road or waterway is not unduly impeded, interrupted or endangered by the performance or existence of the Work or Plant;
- (f) fire hazards in or about the Work are eliminated;
- (g) meet all requirements of the Vacant Buildings By-Law No. 79/2010 Schedule B – Security Requirements for Vacant Buildings
<http://www.winnipeg.ca/CLKDMIS/DocExt/ViewDoc.asp?DocumentTypeId=1&DocId=5239>

D13. INSPECTION

D13.1 Before beginning or resuming operations upon any portion of the Work, the Contractor shall notify the Platoon Chief or his designate, at the Site, so as to enable him to arrange for inspection. If the Contractor fails to notify the Platoon Chief or his designate, the Contractor shall, if and when required by the Platoon Chief or his designate, forthwith take down or expose and redo that portion of the Work required to facilitate inspection. The cost of such taking down or exposure, and redoing, if any, shall be borne by the Contractor.

D13.2 If and when required by the Platoon Chief or his designate, the Contractor shall take down or expose forthwith any portion of the Work where the Platoon Chief or his designate determines that the Work is not in accordance with the Contract. The cost of such taking down or exposure, and redoing, if any, shall fall upon the City if the taking down or exposure indicates that the portion exposed was properly performed, but if otherwise the cost shall be borne by the Contractor.

D14. ORDERS

- D14.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for service may be placed.
- D14.2 The Contractor shall make provisions to receive orders, by any of the means identified above, and provide a dispatch service operating twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, on all Calendar Days.

D15. RECORDS

- D15.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the services supplied under the Contract.
- D15.2 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) service date(s); and
 - (d) description and quantity of services provided.
- D15.3 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.

D16. DIGITAL IMAGES

- D16.1 The Contractor shall take and save digital image(s) of each location. One digital image must show the house number and every item of Work that was performed for that location. The images shall show the Work both before it has been performed and after.
- D16.2 The images are to be saved and kept by the Contractor for a period of one (1) year from the date of the image. The images are to be submitted electronically via e-mail to the Contract Administrator, within three (3) Working Days, of a request by the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D17. INVOICES

- D17.1 Further to C11, 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
- D17.2 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:
- (a) The Fire incident number as given by Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service
 - (b) The Name and Rank of the Incident Commander
 - (c) the City's purchase order number;
 - (d) date(s) of provision of services;
 - (e) the time of the call for service, the arrival and departure time at the location;
 - (f) location at which service was provided;
 - (g) type and quantity and unit price(s) of services provided;
 - (h) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and

- (i) the Contractor's GST registration number.
- (j) If a call is cancelled, all of the above and the reason for the cancellation shall be recorded.

D17.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

D17.4 Bids Submissions must be submitted to the address in B6.7.

D17.5 Invoices should be submitted on a weekly basis.

D18. PAYMENT

D18.1 Further to C11, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

D18.2 Further to C11, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.

E2. HISTORY

E2.1 Fire Paramedic Services requires the securing of a building that has been involved in a fire and that building has to be secured immediately after the fire has been extinguished. The Contractor is required to secure the building with either new locks/hasps, deadbolts, and/or plywood or OSB (Oriented Strand Board), lighting, heating and temporary fencing.

- (a) All board-ups and/or securing of buildings shall be done in accordance with the Vacant Buildings By-Law No. 79/2010 Schedule B – Security Requirements for Vacant Buildings <http://www.winnipeg.ca/CLKDMIS/DocExt/ViewDoc.asp?DocumentTypeId=1&DocId=5239>

E3. SERVICES

E3.1 The Contractor shall supply all labour, materials and equipment necessary to board-up and/or secure buildings damaged by fire where required by the Fire Paramedic Service. Building board-ups and or securing buildings may be private residences, apartment blocks or businesses in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.

E3.2 Work is done only to the extent necessary to prevent unlawful access by others until the homeowner or their insurance company can complete permanent repairs themselves.

E3.3 All labour and material, plant and equipment necessary to complete the work shall be provided by the Contractor including power source (generator).

E3.4 Work for other City of Winnipeg Departments is excluded from this Contract.

E3.5 Work should commence within a maximum of one (1) hour of the placing of a call except where otherwise agreed at the time of the call.

E3.6 The Work shall be done on an “as required” basis at any time twenty four (24) hours a day, seven days a week during the term of the Contract at various Sites within the City of Winnipeg limits.

E3.7 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Call-outs are to be paid once per site, to assess that particular board-up. The call out fee during normal and after normal hours shall be in accordance with Form B: Prices.
- (b) Labour consists of all labour required to perform the Work at the hourly rate stated on Form B: Prices.
- (c) Material mark-up shall be the percentage applied to any invoices for material needed to board-up or secure the building.
- (d) Lock and hasp replacement shall include the cost of each lock and hasp and any other materials required to install them.
- (e) Dead bolt replacement shall include the cost of each dead bolt and any other materials required to install them.
- (f) OSB (Oriented Strand Board) board-up shall consist of the OSB (Oriented Strand Board) and all other material required for the board-up and securing of the building. To include but not be limited to OSB (Oriented Strand Board), nails and screws. OSB (Oriented Strand Board) should be 4” x 8” x 3/8”. If, during the Contract period, a partial piece of OSB (Oriented Strand Board) is used for board-up of a building the cost per sheet shall be pro-

rated to reflect the approximate quantity of OSB (Oriented Strand Board) used. E.g. if only ½ sheet of OSB (Oriented Strand Board) is used the price shown on Form B: Prices item 5 shall be divided in half.

- (g) Screw replacement shall include the cost of each screw.
- (h) Supply and Installation of temporary fencing: wire mesh, plastic snow fence, chain link fence or concrete barrier.
- (i) Temporary wiring/electrical service for heaters.
- (j) Clean up of the site.

- E3.8 All board-ups and/or securing of buildings shall be done in accordance with the Vacant Buildings By-Law No. 79/2010 Schedule B – Security Requirements for Vacant Buildings <http://www.winnipeg.ca/CLKDMIS/DocExt/ViewDoc.asp?DocumentTypeld=1&DocId=5239>
- E3.9 Unless otherwise accepted by the Contract Administrator or their designate, all doors, windows, and other openings above the main floor shall be covered with a solid piece of plywood, at least 8 mm thick. The principal front entrance door of any building being boarded shall have the opening secured with screws. All other opening shall have the boarding panels secured with nails.
- E3.10 Plywood shall be fitted within the frames in a manner accepted as good workmanship.
- E3.10.1 Openings shall be cleared of broken glass and any other loose material.
- E3.11 Facia signs, overhanging signs, roof signs and all other appurtenances, such as sun visors or awnings shall be removed if they are in a dangerous condition or could create such a condition.
- E3.12 All loose or defective material on the exterior of the building shall be removed and any condition which may become a hazard or danger to the public shall be corrected.
- E3.13 The Contractor shall take and save digital image(s) of each location. One digital image must show the house number, and every item of Work that was performed for that location. The images shall show the Work both before it has been performed and after.
- E3.14 The images are to be saved and kept by the Contractor for a period of one (1) year from the date of the image. The images are to be submitted electronically via e-mail to the Contract Administrator, within three (3) Working Days, of a request by the Contract Administrator.
- E3.15 Work shall be done in a reasonable manner to ensure completion as soon as possible.
- E3.16 The Contractor shall promptly report any delay or change to an agreed commencement or completion time to the Contract Administrator and/or User.
- E3.17 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.

E4. CLEAN-UP

- E4.1 The Contractor shall maintain the areas of his operations clean and free from all debris, surplus materials, etc. All installed items and areas shall be left in a clean acceptable condition.