

**FORM A: BID**  
(See B7)

1. Contract Title MCDERMOT AVENUE OUTFALL GATE CHAMBER UPGRADES

2. Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Usual Business Name of Bidder as it appears on Invoice (if different from above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile Number

Mailing address if different)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
GST Registration Number (if applicable)

(Choose one)

The Bidder is:

a sole proprietor

a partnership

a corporation

carrying on business under the above name.

3. Contact Person

The Bidder hereby authorizes the following contact person to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile Number

4. Definitions

All capitalized terms used in the Contract shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

5. Offer The Bidder hereby offers to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract for the Total Bid Price, in Canadian funds, set out on Form B: Prices, appended hereto.

6. Bid Security In accordance with B10.1, the Bidder encloses bid security in the form of:

(Choose one)

- a bid bond (Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond)
- an irrevocable standby letter of credit (Form G2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit and Undertaking)
- a certified cheque or draft

and agrees that it shall be held by the City in accordance with the Contract.

7. Execution of Contract The Bidder agrees to execute and return the Contract no later than seven (7) Calendar Days after receipt of the Contract, in the manner specified in C4.

8. Commencement of the Work The Bidder agrees that no Work shall commence until he/she is in receipt of a letter of intent from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.

9. Contract The Bidder agrees that the Bid Opportunity in its entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of this offer notwithstanding that not all parts thereof are necessarily attached to or accompany this Bid.

10. Addenda The Bidder certifies that the following addenda have been received and agrees that they shall be deemed to form a part of the Contract:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Time This offer shall be open for acceptance, binding and irrevocable for a period of forty five (45) Calendar Days following the Submission Deadline.

12. Signatures

The Bidder or the Bidder's authorized official or officials have signed this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

Signature of Bidder or  
Bidder's Authorized Official or Officials

\_\_\_\_\_

(Print here name and official capacity of individual whose signature appears above)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Print here name and official capacity of individual whose signature appears above)

**FORM B (R2): PRICES**  
 (See B8)

**MCDERMOT AVENUE OUTFALL GATE CHAMBER UPGRADES**

**UNIT PRICES**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	SPEC. REF.	UNIT	APPROX. QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
A	McDermot Avenue Outfall Chamber Upgrades					
A.1	Upgrade of Existing Concrete Gate Chamber					
a)	Removal of Positive Gate	E17 CW 2160	each	1		
b)	Supply and Installation of Submersible Pump, Complete with Electric Power Supply, and Buried Discharge Piping.	E17 CW 2130	each	1		
c)	Automation and control for the submersible pump actuator		each	1		
A.2	Construction of Removable Weir	E12 CW 2160	each	1		
A.3	Manhole					
a)	Supply and Install 1200 Diameter Manhole, Including Associated Manhole Cover	E11 CW 2130	Vert. m	5		
A.4	Construction of New Gate Chamber Including Installation of Gates	E10 CW 2160	each	1		
a)	New automation and control for the new sluice gate		each	1		
B	Tree Removal	E21 CW 3010	each	10		
C	Surface Restoration	E19	LS	1		
D	Landscaping	E22	m <sup>2</sup>	40		

TOTAL BID PRICE (GST extra) (in figures) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Bidder

**FORM G1: BID BOND AND AGREEMENT TO BOND**

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**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the "Principal") and

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee") in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price set out in the Bid hereinafter described, for the payment of which sum the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has submitted a Bid to the Obligee for

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as more fully set out in the Bid Opportunity.

NOW THEREFORE the condition of this obligation is such that if the Bid of the Principal is not accepted, or if said Bid is accepted and the Principal, in accordance with the terms of the Bid, enters into a Contract with the said Obligee and furnishes the required performance security for guaranteeing the faithful performance of the Contract, this obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this bond the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

SIGNED AND SEALED  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness as to Principal if no seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Principal)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
(Attorney-in-Fact)

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**AGREEMENT TO BOND**

(to be attached to and to form part of Bid Bond)

The Surety on the attached Bid Bond hereby undertakes and agrees with **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** to become bound as Surety for the Principal,

\_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Name of Bidder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Place)

the Bidder to you on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ for

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in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price for the due and proper performance of the Work shown and described in the Bid Opportunity, if our Principal's Bid is accepted by you, such Performance Bond to be maintained and continue in full force and effect until the expiration of the warranty period. The Performance Bond shall be in the form specified in the Bid Opportunity.

It is a condition that this Agreement to Bond shall become null and void if the Performance Bond mentioned above is not required from our Principal within forty five (45) Calendar Days following the Submission Deadline.

AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND AGREED that the Surety shall be liable as Principal, and that nothing of any kind or matter whatsoever that will not discharge the Principal shall operate as a discharge or release of liability of the Surety, any law or usage relating to the liability of Sureties to the contrary notwithstanding.

SIGNED AND SEALED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
(Attorney-in-Fact)

**FORM G2: IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AND UNDERTAKING  
(BID SECURITY) (Page 1 of 2)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

The City of Winnipeg  
Corporate Finance Department  
Materials Management Division  
185 King Street, Main Floor  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

RE: BID SECURITY - BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 912-2013 Addendum 2  
MCDERMOT AVENUE OUTFALL GATE CHAMBER UPGRADES

Pursuant to the request of and for the account of our customer,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Bidder)

WE HEREBY ESTABLISH in your favour our irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit for a sum not exceeding in the aggregate

\_\_\_\_\_ Canadian dollars.

This Standby Letter of Credit may be drawn on by you at any time and from time to time upon written demand for payment made upon us by you. It is understood that we are obligated under this Standby Letter of Credit for the payment of monies only and we hereby agree that we shall honour your demand for payment without inquiring whether you have a right as between yourself and our customer to make such demand and without recognizing any claim of our customer or objection by the customer to payment by us.

The amount of this Standby Letter of Credit may be reduced from time to time only by amounts drawn upon it by you or by formal notice in writing given to us by you if you desire such reduction or are willing that it be made.

Partial drawings are permitted.

We engage with you that all demands for payment made within the terms and currency of this Standby Letter of Credit will be duly honoured if presented to us at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

and we confirm and hereby undertake to ensure that all demands for payment will be duly honoured by us.

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All demands for payment shall specifically state that they are drawn under this Standby Letter of Credit.

This Standby Letter of Credit will expire on January 10, 2014

if our customer's Bid is not accepted, and if accepted, when our customer has entered into a Contract with you and has furnished the required performance security for guaranteeing the faithful performance of the Contract.

This Standby Letter of Credit may not be revoked or amended without your prior written approval.

WE HEREBY UNDERTAKE and agree to provide in your favour an irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price for the due and proper performance of the Work shown and described in the Bid Opportunity, if our customer's Bid is accepted by you. Such Standby Letter of Credit shall be maintained and continue in full force and effect until the expiration of the warranty period. The Standby Letter of Credit shall be in the form specified in the Bid Opportunity.

This credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit (2007 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication Number 600.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of bank or financial institution)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signing Officer)

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signing Officer)



## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 MCDERMOT AVENUE OUTFALL GATE CHAMBER UPGRADES

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, November 29, 2013.

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 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.

B3.3 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.

B3.4 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.

B3.5 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/she 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 10 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 proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance;
  - (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 proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance.
- B5.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his/her 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/she 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/her 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.
- 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 B6.6 deviations inconsistent with the Bid Opportunity document shall be evaluated in accordance with B14.1(a).

## **B6. BID COMPONENTS**

- B6.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid;
  - (b) Form B: Prices;

(c) Bid Security

- (i) Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond, or  
Form G2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit and Undertaking, or  
a certified cheque or draft;

- 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 shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number and the Bidder's name and address.
- B6.4.1 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.
- B6.5 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B6.1.
- B6.6 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 B14.1(a).
- B6.7 Bids submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B6.8 Bids shall be submitted to:  
The City of Winnipeg  
Corporate Finance Department  
Materials Management Division  
185 King Street, Main Floor  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

**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/her own name, his/her 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/her 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 12 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/her 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/her 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.

B8.2 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 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to 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; 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 Further to B9.3(c), the Bidder shall, within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator that the Bidder/Subcontractor has a workplace safety and health program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba), by providing:
- (a) a valid COR certification number under the Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY™ COR™ Program; or
  - (b) a report or letter to that effect from an independent reviewer acceptable to the City. (A list of acceptable reviewers and the review template are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>)
- B9.5 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.
- B9.6 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. BID SECURITY**

- B10.1 The Bidder shall provide bid security in the form of:
- (a) a bid bond, in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, and agreement to bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form included in the Bid Submission (Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond); or
  - (b) an irrevocable standby letter of credit, in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, and undertaking issued by a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba and drawn on a branch located in Winnipeg, in the form included in the Bid Submission (Form G2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit and Undertaking); or
  - (c) a certified cheque or draft payable to "The City of Winnipeg", in the amount of at least fifty percent (50%) of the Total Bid Price, drawn on a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba.
- B10.1.1 If the Bidder submits alternative bids, the bid security shall be in the amount of the specified percentage of the highest Total Bid Price submitted.
- B10.1.2 All signatures on bid securities shall be original.
- B10.1.3 The Bidder shall sign the Bid Bond.
- B10.1.4 The Surety shall sign and affix its corporate seal on the Bid Bond and the Agreement to Bond.
- B10.2 The bid security of the successful Bidder and the next two lowest evaluated responsive and responsible Bidders will be released by the City when a Contract for the Work has been duly executed by the successful Bidder and the performance security furnished as provided herein. The bid securities of all other Bidders will be released when a Contract is awarded.
- B10.2.1 Where the bid security provided by the successful Bidder is in the form of a certified cheque or draft pursuant to B10.1(c), it will be deposited and retained by the City as the performance security and no further submission is required.
- B10.2.2 The City will not pay any interest on certified cheques or drafts furnished as bid security or subsequently retained as performance security.

B10.3 The bid securities of all Bidders will be released by the City as soon as practicable following notification by the Contract Administrator to the Bidders that no award of Contract will be made pursuant to the Bid Opportunity.

### **B11. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

B11.1 Bids will be opened publicly, after the Submission Deadline has elapsed, in the office of the Corporate Finance Department, Materials Management Division, or in such other office as may be designated by the Manager of Materials.

B11.1.1 Bidders or their representatives may attend.

B11.2 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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/default.stm>

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 Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/default.stm>

B11.4 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.

### **B12. IRREVOCABLE BID**

B12.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 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 until a Contract for the Work has been duly executed and the performance security furnished as herein provided, but any Bid shall be deemed to have lapsed unless accepted within the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid.

### **B13. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

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

B13.1.1 Notwithstanding C23.3, 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 12 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 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 12 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/her Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his/her 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, including the right to retain the Bidder's bid security.

#### **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, or acceptable deviation there from (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.

B14.2 Further to B14.1(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.

B14.3 Further to B14.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his/her Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she 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 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 item(s) A.1(a), A.1(b), A.1(c), A.4(a) and A.2 in the order listed, until a Total Bid Price within the budgetary provision is achieved.

B14.4.1 Further to B14.1(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.

#### **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, in accordance with B14.

B15.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.