



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **BID OPPORTUNITY**

**BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 312-2017**

**SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF RAILWAY TRACK BALLAST VEGETATION  
CONTROL AT DEACON WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND GWWD TRACK MILE  
92 TO MILE 97 INCLUDING SHOAL LAKE RAIL FACILITY**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

- B1.1 SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF RAILWAY TRACK BALLAST VEGETATION CONTROL AT DEACON WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND GWWD TRACK MILE 92 TO MILE 97 INCLUDING SHOAL LAKE RAIL FACILITY

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, May 25, 2017.

### **B3. SITE INVESTIGATION**

- B3.1 Further to C3.1, the Contract Administrator or an authorized representative will be available for optional site investigations as follows:
- (a) At the Deacon Water Treatment Plant, Hwy 207, Access Rd 57082, Main Gate from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on May 16, 2017 to provide Bidders access to the Site.
  - (b) At the Mile 92 to Mile 97 site investigation on May 18, 2017 at 09:00 at Road 85 E at GWWD Railway Mile 82.44. **Contact the Contract Administrator not later than 4:00 p.m. May 16, 2017 to reserve seating. Space is limited. If demand is high a second date may be scheduled.**
- B3.2 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any information or interpretation received at the Site investigation unless that information or interpretation is the Bidder's direct observation, or is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

### **B4. ENQUIRIES**

- B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D4.
- B4.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder shall promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B4.3 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.
- B4.4 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.
- B4.5 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.
- B4.6 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

### **B5. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- B5.1 Information provided to a Bidder by the City or acquired by a Bidder by way of further enquiries or through investigation is confidential. Such information shall not be used or disclosed in any way without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator. The use and disclosure of the confidential information shall not apply to information which:
- (a) was known to the Bidder before receipt hereof; or

- (b) becomes publicly known other than through the Bidder; or
- (c) is disclosed pursuant to the requirements of a governmental authority or judicial order.

B5.2 The Bidder shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Bid Opportunity to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

## **B6. ADDENDA**

B6.1 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.

B6.2 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.

B6.2.1 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>

B6.2.2 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.

B6.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive.

## **B7. SUBSTITUTES**

B7.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Bid Opportunity.

B7.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B7.3 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.

B7.4 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.

- B7.5 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.
- B7.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B7.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential Bidders. The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he/she wishes to inform.
- B7.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B7.8 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 B16.
- B7.9 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.

## **B8. BID SUBMISSION**

- B8.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid; and
  - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B8.2 Further to B8.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B7.
- B8.3 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.
- B8.4 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B8.1.
- B8.5 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 B16.1(a).
- B8.6 The Bid may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B8.7 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
- B8.7.1 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.
- B8.8 If the Bid is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to 204 949-1178.

B8.8.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.

B8.9 Bids submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

**B9. BID**

B9.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.

B9.2 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.

B9.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B9.2.

B9.3 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.

B9.4 Paragraph 11 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.

B9.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid should be printed below such signatures.

B9.5 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.

**B10. PRICES**

B10.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B10.1.1 Notwithstanding C10.1.3, 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.

B10.2 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.

B10.3 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.

B10.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

### **B11. DISCLOSURE**

B11.1 Various Persons provided information or services with respect to this Work. In the City's opinion, this relationship or association does not create a conflict of interest because of this full disclosure. Where applicable, additional material available as a result of contact with these Persons is listed below.

B11.2 The Persons are:

- (a) N/A

### **B12. QUALIFICATION**

B12.1 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.

B12.2 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>

B12.3 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;
- (c) have a written workplace safety and health program, if required, pursuant to The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba); and
- (d) have a Commercial Applicator's Licence as defined under the Province of Manitoba Pesticides and Fertilizers Control.

B12.4 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.

B12.5 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.

### **B13. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

B13.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.

B13.2 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/>

- B13.3 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/>
- B13.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law or by City policy or procedures (which may include access by members of City Council).

#### **B14. IRREVOCABLE BID**

- B14.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid.
- B14.2 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 10 of Form A: Bid.

#### **B15. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

- B15.1 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.
- B15.1.1 Notwithstanding C21.6, 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.
- B15.1.2 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 11 of Form A: Bid, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.
- B15.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:
- retain the Bid until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
- 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 11 of Form A: Bid; and
- if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in 0, declare the Bid withdrawn.
- B15.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B14.2 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.

#### **B16. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

- B16.1 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 B12 (pass/fail);
  - (c) Total Bid Price ; and

(d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B7.

B16.2 Further to B16.1(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.

B16.3 Further to B16.1(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/she is responsible and qualified.

B16.4 Further to B16.1(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.

B16.5 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.

## **B17. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

B17.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract, or will give notice that no award will be made.

B17.2 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.

B17.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B17.2, 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.

B17.3 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 B16.

B17.3.1 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.

## PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for the Combined Provision of Goods and Services (2017-02-17)* are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for the Combined Provision of Goods and 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](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 the Combined Provision of Goods and Services*.

## PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

### GENERAL

#### D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for the Combined Provision of Goods and 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 the seasonal supply and application of herbicide for the period from June 1, 2017 until October 15, 2017, with the option of three (3) mutually agreed upon seasonal one (1) year extensions.

D2.1.1 The City may negotiate the extension option with the Contractor within ninety (90) Calendar Days prior to the start of the next season. The City shall incur no liability to the Contractor as a result of such negotiations.

D2.1.2 Changes resulting from such negotiations shall become effective on June 1<sup>st</sup> of the respective year. Changes to the Contract shall not be implemented by the Contractor without written approval by the Contract Administrator.

D2.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Apply herbicides along main track and all sidings at the Deacon Water Treatment Plant.
  - (i) The City anticipates two (2) applications per season.
- (b) Apply herbicides along main track and all sidings from GWWD Mile Post 92 to Mile Post 97 and including Shoal Lake Rail Facility.
  - (i) The City anticipates two (2) applications per season.

D2.3 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.

D2.3.1 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.

D2.3.2 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.

#### D3. DEFINITIONS

D3.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:

- (a) "**GWWD**" means Greater Winnipeg Water District;
- (b) "**User**" means a person, department or other administrative unit of the City authorized by the Contract Administrator to order Work under this Contract; and
- (c) "**Working Day**" means any Calendar Day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or a Statutory or Civic Holiday, on which the Contract Administrator determines atmospheric and Site Conditions are such that the Contractor is able to work 8 hours.

#### D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Edward Clarkson  
Railway and Aqueduct Supervisor

Telephone No. 204-986-4121

Email Address. eclarkson@winnipeg.ca

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. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE**

D5.1 The Contract, all deliverables produced or developed, and information provided to or acquired by the Contractor are the property of the City and shall not be appropriated for the Contractors own use, or for the use of any third party.

D5.2 The Contractor shall not make any public announcements or press releases regarding the Contract, without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

D5.3 The following shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator;

- (a) information provided to the Contractor by the City or acquired by the Contractor during the course of the Work;
- (b) the Contract, all deliverables produced or developed; and
- (c) any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Contract.

D5.4 A Contractor who violates any provision of D5 may be determined to be in breach of Contract.

#### **D6. NOTICES**

D6.1 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 facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg  
Chief Financial Officer  
Facsimile No.: 204 949-1174

D6.2 **Bid Submissions must not be submitted to this facsimile number. Bids must be submitted in accordance with B8.**

#### **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 applicable, Automobile Liability Insurance covering all motor vehicles, owned and operated and used or to be used by the Contractor directly or indirectly in the performance of the Service. The Limit of Liability shall not be less than \$2,000,000

inclusive for loss or damage including personal injuries and death resulting from any one accident or occurrence; and

- (c) Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 with The City of Winnipeg to be added as an additional insured. Such insurance to state that coverage includes chemical and herbicide ground application and coverage for chemical and drift misapplication.

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 the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed 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. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

D9.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with one (1) copy of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) for each product to be supplied under the Contract at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of Work but in no event later than the date specified in C4 for the return of the executed Contract.

D9.2 Throughout the term of the Contract, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with revisions or updates of the MSDS's as soon as may be reasonably possible.

#### **D10. EQUIPMENT LIST**

D10.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the equipment which the Contractor proposes to utilize (Form K: Equipment List) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

### **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

#### **D11. COMMENCEMENT**

D11.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he/she is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Work.

D11.2 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 equipment list specified in D10.
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D11.3 The Contractor shall not commence the Work on the Site before June 7, 2017.

#### **D12. DELIVERY**

D12.1 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.

- D12.2 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.
- D12.3 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
- D12.4 Goods and the Work delivered on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract, f.o.b. destination, freight prepaid, to locations identified in E3.2 and E3.3.
- D12.4.1 Goods shall be delivered within ten (10) Calendar Day(s) of the placing of an order, unless otherwise allowed by the User at the time of ordering.
- D12.5 Initial start-up delivery shall be forty-five (45) Business days from the date of award.
- D12.6 After the initial start-up delivery stated in D12.5, Goods shall be delivered in accordance with D12.4.1.
- D12.7 The Contractor shall confirm each delivery with the Contract Administrator or his/her designate, at least two (2) Business Days before delivery.

### **D13. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- D13.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the day fixed herein for Total Performance, the Contractor shall pay the City fifty dollars (\$50.00) per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the day fixed herein for Total Performance during which such failure continues.
- D13.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D13.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Total Performance by the day fixed herein for same.
- D13.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

### **CONTROL OF WORK**

#### **D14. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) - QUALIFICATIONS**

- D14.1 Further to B12.3, the Contractor/Subcontractor must, throughout the term of the Contract, have a Workplace Safety and Health Program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba). At any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require updated proof of compliance, as set out in B12.3.

#### **D15. SAFETY**

- D15.1 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.
- D15.2 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.
- D15.3 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; and
- (f) fire hazards in or about the Work are eliminated.

#### **D16. INSPECTION**

- D16.1 Further to C9, before beginning or resuming operations upon any portion of the Work, the Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator so as to enable him to arrange for inspection. If the Contractor fails to notify the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall, if and when required by the Contract Administrator, 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.
- D16.2 If and when required by the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall take down or expose forthwith any portion of the Work where the Contract Administrator 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.

#### **D17. DEFICIENCIES**

- D17.1 Further to C9.5, the Contract Administrator may order the Contractor to alter or improve his/her methods, to increase or improve his/her Plant, to furnish additional or more suitable Material, or to employ additional or more qualified labour if, at any time, the Contract Administrator determines that:
- (a) the Work is not being, or will likely not be, performed satisfactorily; or
  - (b) progress is not being, or will likely not be, maintained in accordance with the work schedule.

#### **D18. ORDERS**

- D18.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for delivery may be placed.

#### **D19. RECORDS**

- D19.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the goods supplied under the Contract.
- D19.2 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.
- D19.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of a request of the Contract Administrator.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

#### **D20. INVOICES**

- D20.1 Further to C10, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each portion of work performed 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)

- D20.2 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 work performed;
  - (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
  - (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.
- D20.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.
- D20.4 **Bid Submissions must not be submitted to the above facsimile number. Bids must be submitted in accordance with B8.**
- D21. PAYMENT**
- D21.1 Further to C10, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

## **WARRANTY AND FORMS**

### **D22. WARRANTY**

- D22.1 Warranty is as stated in C11.

**FORM K: EQUIPMENT**  
(See D10)

**SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF RAILWAY TRACK BALLAST VEGETATION CONTROL AT DEACON  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND GWWD TRACK MILE 92 TO MILE 97 INCLUDING SHOAL LAKE  
RAIL FACILITY**

<b>1. Category/type:</b> Require Hi-Rail Vehicle to Access GWWD Railway Track
Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____
Registered owner: _____
Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____
Registered owner: _____
Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____
Registered owner: _____
<b>2. Category/type:</b> Spray Equipment Capable of Applying Product at a Width of 16 Feet (4.9 meters) at an Application Rate of 50 L/Ha
Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____
Registered owner: _____
Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____
Registered owner: _____
Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____
Registered owner: _____

## **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 B7.

#### **E2. GOODS**

- E2.1 The Contractor shall supply the herbicide to be used for the purpose of vegetation control at the locations identified in E3.
- E2.2 The herbicide shall:
- (a) Be a City of Winnipeg approved herbicide product that is comprised of ammoniated soap of fatty acids:
    - (i) Be a non-selective herbicide that is normally used to control or suppress annual, biennial and/or perennial weeds;
    - (ii) Will not translocate to underground portions of the plant or harm the bark of mature, woody plants;
    - (iii) Leaves no harmful residue in the soil; and
    - (iv) Is identified as being PCP #30012.
  - (b) Be mixed and applied in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications:
    - (i) If required, shall be mixed with clean water:
      - 1) Water must be hauled and supplied by the Contractor.
  - (c) Have an application rate of 50 L/HA.

#### **E3. SERVICES**

- E3.1 The Contractor shall provide the application of the herbicide identified in E2.2 in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.
- E3.2 Item No. 1 – Supply and Application of Herbicide at the Deacon Water Treatment Plant shall be as follows:
- (a) GWWD Railway Track Ballast Vegetation Control not sooner than June 1, 2017 and not later than October 15, 2017 (pending receipt of Contract Administrator's Manitoba Pesticide Permit) when directed by the Contract Administrator:
    - (i) Area to be applied is approximately 0.8 HA.
    - (ii) The Contractor shall apply herbicides to the main line and siding tracks at a width of 16 feet (4.9 meters)
  - (b) In accordance with D2.2(a) and D10 the Contractor is to supply all vehicles and equipment necessary to apply the herbicides by rail vehicle;
  - (c) Herbicide application shall be done when the air temperature is 10 degrees Celsius or warmer and the wind speed is less than 20 kilometres per hour unless the issued Manitoba Pesticide Use Permit requirement is more restrictive;
    - (i) The Contractor shall record the temperature and wind speed at the time and date of all herbicide applications;
    - (ii) The Contractor shall record all herbicide applications and provide this information to the Contract Administrator not later than October 31, 2017; and

- (iii) Excepting unforeseen weather conditions the Contractor is to complete the herbicide spraying within three (3) days of the start of spraying.

E3.3 Item No. 2 – Supply and Application of Herbicide to Mile 92 to Mile 97 (including Shoal Lake Rail Facility) shall be as follows:

- (a) GWWD Railway Track Ballast Vegetation Control not sooner than June 1, 2017 and not later than October 15, 2017 (pending receipt of Contract Administrator's Manitoba Pesticide Permit) when directed by the Contract Administrator:
  - (i) Area to be applied is approximately 4.8 HA
  - (ii) The Contractor shall apply herbicides to the main line and siding tracks at a width of 16 feet (4.9 meters)
- (b) In accordance with D2.2(b) and D10 the Contractor is to supply all vehicles and equipment necessary to apply the herbicides by rail vehicle;
- (c) Herbicide application shall be done when the air temperature is 10 degrees Celsius or warmer and the wind speed is less than 20 kilometres per hour unless the issued Manitoba Pesticide Use Permit requirement is more restrictive;
  - (i) The Contractor shall record the temperature and wind speed at the time and date of all herbicide applications;
  - (ii) The Contractor shall record all herbicide applications and provide this information to the Contract Administrator not later than October 31, 2017; and
  - (iii) Excepting unforeseen weather conditions the Contractor is to complete the herbicide spraying within three (3) days of the start of spraying.

#### **E4. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP**

E4.1 The Contractor is responsible for the immediate clean-up of any spillage of herbicide material from a container. If that material is not picked up or moved within three (3) hours as requested by the City and the City is forced to clean up spillage, all costs in this regard will be charged to the Contractor and deducted from his service payment.

#### **E5. APPROVED PRODUCT**

E5.1 The following products are approved:

- (a) Finalsan ®