

# THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

RFP NO. 331-2017

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF DIGITAL DISPLAY CONTENT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE

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#### **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

#### B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF DIGITAL DISPLAY CONTENT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE

#### B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, September 6, 2017.
- B2.2 Proposals 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 Proponent finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Proponent 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 Proponent is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Proponent 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 Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Proponents 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 Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Proponent who made the enquiry.
- B3.6 All correspondence or contact by Proponents with the City in respect of this RFP must be directly and only with the Contract Administrator. Failure to restrict correspondence and contact to the Contract Administrator may result in the rejection of the Proponents Proposal Submission.
- B3.7 The Proponent 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. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

- B4.1 Information provided to a Proponent by the City or acquired by a Proponent 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 Proponent before receipt hereof; or
  - (b) becomes publicly known other than through the Proponent; or
  - (c) is disclosed pursuant to the requirements of a governmental authority or judicial order.
- B4.2 The Proponent 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.

#### B5. ADDENDA

- B5.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission Deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B5.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B5.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp</a>
- B5.2.2 The Proponent 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.
- B5.3 The Proponent shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Proposal non-responsive.

#### B6. **SUBSTITUTES**

- B6.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Request for Proposal.
- B6.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B6.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B6.4 The Proponent 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.
- B6.5 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.
- B6.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, to the Proponent who requested approval of the substitute.
- B6.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential Proponents. The Proponent 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.

- B6.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an "approved equal", any Proponent may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B6.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an "approved alternative", any Proponent 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 B20.
- B6.9 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.

#### B7. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- B7.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:
  - (a) Form A: Proposal (Section A); and
  - (b) Form B: Prices (Section B).
- B7.2 The Proposal should also consist of the following components:
  - (a) Detailed Specifications (Section C) in accordance with B10;
  - (b) Company Profile and Experience (Section D) in accordance with B11; and
  - (c) Technical and Support Services (Section E) in accordance with B12.
- B7.3 Further to B7.1 all components of the Proposal shall be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely, to constitute a responsive Proposal.
- B7.4 Further to B7.2, all components of the Proposal should be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely.
- B7.5 Proponents should submit one (1) unbound 8.5" x 11" original (marked "original") including drawings and four (4) copies (copies can be in any size format) for sections identified in B7.1and B7.2.
- B7.6 Proposal format, including type of binding, number of pages, size of pages and, font, etc., will not be regulated, except that the Proposal should contain a table of contents, page numbering and should be in the Sections identified above. Proponents are encouraged to use their creativity to submit a Proposal which provides the requested information for evaluation and other information which illustrates the strength of their team.
- B7.7 Proponents are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Request for Proposal, will be evaluated in accordance with B20.1(a).
- B7.8 The Proposal shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope/package clearly marked with the RFP number and the Proponent's name and address.
- B7.9 Proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B7.10 Proposals shall be submitted to:

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

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B7.11 Any cost or expense incurred by the Proponent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal shall be borne solely by the Proponent.

#### B8. **PROPOSAL (SECTION A)**

- B8.1 The Proponent shall complete Form A: Proposal, making all required entries.
- B8.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Proposal shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) if the Proponent is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, his/her name shall be inserted;
  - (b) if the Proponent is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
  - (c) if the Proponent is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
  - (d) if the Proponent 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.
- B8.2.1 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B8.2.
- B8.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal, the Proponent shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Proponent for purposes of the Proposal.
- B8.4 Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) if the Proponent is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, it shall be signed by the Proponent;
  - (b) if the Proponent is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
  - (c) if the Proponent 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 Proponent 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.
- B8.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Proposal should be printed below such signatures.
- B8.5 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Proponent" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Proponents in the Proposal and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

#### B9. PRICES (SECTION B)

- B9.1 The Proponent shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.
- B9.1.1 Prices on Form B: Prices shall include:
  - (a) duty;
  - (b) freight and cartage;
  - (c) Provincial and Federal taxes [except the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable] and all charges governmental or otherwise paid;

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- (d) profit and all compensation which shall be due to the Contractor for the Work and all risks and contingencies connected therewith.
- B9.1.2 Prices on Form B: Prices shall not include Environmental Handling Charges (EHC) or fees, which shall be extra where applicable.
- B9.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Proposals.
- B9.3 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.
- B9.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

#### B10. **DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS (SECTION C)**

B10.1 The Proponent shall complete the table in PART E - indicating for each specification that their proposed solution meets or exceeds the specification and provide an explanation on why it does or does not.

#### B11. COMPANY PROFILE AND EXPERIENCE (SECTION D)

- B11.1 The Proponent should provide documentation confirming that they are authorized by the Manufacturer to sell the Manufacturer's Digital Display Content Management solution to Manitoba:
- B11.2 Proponents should provide a profile of their company that describes the following:
  - (a) Experience in provision of services (in the last three years) similar in scope as this bid opportunity;
  - (b) Location of the office(s) that will provide hardware, software, installation and maintenance in support of this bid opportunity;
  - (c) Length of time in business serving Winnipeg;
  - (d) Three (3) customer references;
  - (e) An overview and qualifications of the team that will be directly involved in support of the services specified in the Request for Proposal.

#### B12. TECHNICAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES (SECTION E)

- B12.1 Installation configuration, setup and mounting of digital signage displays and digital players should be completed by the Proponent:
  - (a) In consultation with the Contract Administrator the Proponent will tour each facility and assist in determining an optimal location and mounting bracket for the display;
  - (b) Digital Signage displays will be provided by the City of Winnipeg and will be made up of new and existing displays.
  - (c) New digital signage displays will consist of the Sharp Professional 55" LCD Display (PNY556) or similar model and will be purchased by the City of Winnipeg.
  - (d) Existing digital signage display models vary within the department. They may include the Sharp PN-Y Series, HP LD4210 and HPLD4235;
- B12.2 Installation should take place outside of regular business hours for the facility whenever possible. If installation is scheduled for a time when the facility is open to the public every effort must be made to ensure the safety and well-being of customers. Every effort must be made to keep noise levels and disruption to a minimum;

- B12.3 On-site user training for staff should be completed by the Proponent as follows:
  - (a) Proponent should provide details on the training proposed, the length of the training, and the recommended staff to attend the training;
  - (b) Proponent should provide details on the prerequisite skills required for each training session;
  - (c) Proponent should identify other options for receiving training, such as web based offerings;
  - (d) Proponent should provide product literature for the digital signage player in hard copy or electronically;
- B12.4 Maintenance and support should be completed by the Proponent as follows:
  - (a) Proponent should provide address details for their Canadian Service Facility and outline the process to be followed for warranty claims;
  - (b) Proponent should provide telephone and online technical support at no additional cost to the City of Winnipeg during the warranty term.

#### B13. **DISCLOSURE**

- B13.1 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.
- B13.2 The Persons are:
  - (a) Inland Audio Visual Limited
  - (b) Navori Labs

#### B14. QUALIFICATION

- B14.1 The Proponent 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 Proponent does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Proponent 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.
- B14.2 The Proponent 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 <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm</a>
- B14.3 The Proponent 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);

- B14.4 The Proponent 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 Proponent and of any proposed Subcontractor.
- B14.5 The Proponent shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Proponent's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Proponent's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

#### B15. OPENING OF PROPOSALS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B15.1 Proposals will not be opened publicly.
- B15.2 After award of Contract, the names of the Proponents and the Contract amount of the successful Proponent 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 <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/</a>
- B15.3 The Proponent is advised that any information contained in any Proposal Submission 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).
- B15.4 Following the award of Contract, a Proponent will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her submission upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

#### B16. IRREVOCABLE OFFER

- B16.1 The Proposal(s) submitted by the Proponent shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.
- B16.2 The acceptance by the City of any Proposal shall not release the Proposals of the other responsive Proponents and these Proponents shall be bound by their offers on such Work until a Contract for the Work has been duly executed and the performance security furnished as herein provided, but any offer shall be deemed to have lapsed unless accepted within the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.

#### B17. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

- B17.1 A Proponent may withdraw his/her Proposal without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B17.1.1 Notwithstanding C21.6, the time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Proposal shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.
- B17.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal or the Proponent's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.
- B17.1.3 If a Proponent gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:
  - (a) retain the Proposal until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
  - (b) open the Proposal to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal and the Proponent's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal; and
  - (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B17.1.3(b), declare the Proposal withdrawn.
- B17.2 A Proponent who withdraws his/her Proposal after the Submission Deadline but before his/her offer has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B16.2 shall be liable for such damages

as are imposed upon the Proponent 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.

#### B18. INTERVIEWS

- B18.1 The Contract Administrator may, in his/her sole discretion, interview Proponents during the evaluation process.
- B18.2 The Contract Administrator may, in his/her sole discretion, ask Proponents to provide product demonstrations to given scenarios.

#### B19. **NEGOTIATIONS**

- B19.1 The City reserves the right to negotiate details of the Contract with any Proponent. Proponents are advised to present their best offer, not a starting point for negotiations in their Proposal Submission.
- B19.2 The City may negotiate with the Proponents submitting, in the City's opinion, the most advantageous Proposals. The City may enter into negotiations with one or more Proponents without being obligated to offer the same opportunity to any other Proponents. Negotiations may be concurrent and will involve each Proponent individually. The City shall incur no liability to any Proponent as a result of such negotiations.
- B19.3 If, in the course of negotiations pursuant to B19.2 or otherwise, the Proponent amends or modifies a Proposal after the Submission Deadline, the City may consider the amended Proposal as an alternative to the Proposal already submitted without releasing the Proponent from the Proposal as originally submitted.

#### B20. **EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

- B20.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following evaluation criteria:
  - (a) compliance by the Proponent with the requirements of the Request for Proposal or acceptable deviation therefrom: (pass/fail)
  - (b) qualifications of the Proponent and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B14:

(pass/fail)

(c)	Total Bid Price;	40%
(d)	Detailed Specifications (Section C);	40%
(e)	Company Profile and Experience; (Section D)	10%
(f)	Technical and Support Services (Section E)	10%

- B20.2 Further to B20.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Proposal as being non-responsive if the Proposal is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Proposal, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.
- B20.3 Further to B20.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Proposal submitted by a Proponent who does not demonstrate, in his/her Proposal or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she is responsible and qualified.
- B20.4 Further to B20.1(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.
- B20.5 Further to B20.1(d), Detailed Specifications will be evaluated considering the Proponent's ability o comply with the requirements of the Project requested and submitted in accordance with B10.

- B20.6 Further to B20.1(e) Company Profile and Experience will be evaluated considering the experience of the organization on projects of similar size and complexity as well as other information requested and submitted in accordance with B11.
- B20.7 Further to B20.1(f) Technical and Support Services will be evaluated considering the information provided in response to B12.
- B20.8 Notwithstanding B20.1(d) through B20.1(f) where Proponents fail to provide a response to B7.2(a) through B7.2(c), the score of zero may be assigned to the incomplete part of the response.
- B20.5 This Contract may be awarded as an Alternative 1 or Alternative 2 as identified on Form B: Prices.
- B20.5.1 Notwithstanding B7.1, the Proponent may, but is not required to, bid on both alternatives.
- B20.5.2 Notwithstanding B21.3, the City shall not be obligated to award any item to the responsible Proponent submitting the most advantageous offer for that item and shall have the right to choose the alternative which is in its best interests. If the Proponent has not bid on both alternatives or on all items in Alternative 2, he/she shall have no claim against the City if his/her partial offer is rejected in favour of an award of the Contract on the basis of an alternative or item upon which he/she has not bid.
- B20.6 If, in the sole opinion of the City, a Proposal does not achieve a pass rating for B20.1(a) and B20.1(b), the Proposal will be determined to be non-responsive and will not be further evaluated.

#### B21. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B21.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract, or will give notice that no award will be made
- B21.2 The City will have no obligation to award a Contract to a Proponent, even though one or all of the Proponents are determined to be responsible and qualified, and the Proposals are determined to be responsive.
- B21.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B21.2, 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 Proposal 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.
- B21.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Proponent submitting the most advantageous offer.
- B21.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Proponent will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Proposal upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B21.4 Notwithstanding C4 and Paragraph 6 of Form A; Proposal, the City may issue a purchase order to the successful Proponent in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B21.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in C1.1(n)(ii), in their entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the purchase order notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said purchase order.

#### **PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### C0. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- C0.1 The General Conditions for the 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 <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\_cond.stm">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\_cond.stm</a>
- 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.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- D1.2 The Community Services Department offers a wide range of services and programs to the citizens of Winnipeg.
- D1.3 For more information on the Community Services Department please go to: http://winnipeg.ca/cms/default.stm
- D1.4 We have currently undertaken a project to install digital signage in some of our facilities. The first phase of this project will include all twenty (20) Winnipeg Public Library branches and twenty (20) Recreation and Aquatic facilities.

#### D2. SCOPE OF WORK

- D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of the supply, delivery, installation and on-going maintenance of a digital display content management system, for the period from the award of contract until the expiry of the awarded maintenance period with the option of four (4) mutually agreed upon one (1) year extensions for maintenance and support.
- D2.1.1 The City may negotiate the extension option with the Contractor within ninety (90)
  Calendar Days prior to the expiry date of the Contract. 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 the anniversary of the start date of the maintenance period 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 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 Subject to C7.2, 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 The installation schedule will be determined by the Contract Administrator in consultation with the Proponent and facility staff.
- D2.4 Notwithstanding D2.1, the type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract is subject to annual approval of monies therefore in a budget by Council. Proponents are advised that monies have been approved for work up to and including December 31, 2017.
- D2.5 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. COOPERATIVE PURCHASE

- D3.1 The Contractor is advised that this is a cooperative purchase.
- D3.2 The Contract Administrator may, from time to time during the term of the Contract, may approve other public sector organizations and utilities, including but not limited to municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals, to be participants in the cooperative purchase.
- D3.3 The Contract Administrator will notify the Contractor of a potential participant and provide a list of the delivery locations, and estimated quantities.
- D3.4 If any location of the potential participant is more than ten (10) kilometres beyond the boundaries of The City of Winnipeg, the Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the written notice, notify the Contract Administrator of the amount of any additional delivery charge for the location.
- D3.5 If any additional delivery charges are identified by the Contractor, the potential participant may accept or decline to participate in the cooperative purchase.
- D3.6 The Contractor shall enter into a contract with each participant under the same terms and conditions as this Contract except:
  - (a) supply under the contract shall not commence until the expiry or lawful termination of any other contract(s) binding the participant for the same services;
  - (b) a participant may specify a duration of Contract shorter than the duration of this Contract;
  - (c) a participant may specify that only some items under this Contract and/or less than its total requirement for an item are to be supplied under its contract; and
  - (d) any additional delivery charge identified and accepted in accordance with clause D3.4 and D3.5 will apply.
- D3.7 Each participant will be responsible for the administration of its contract and the fulfilment of its obligations under its contract. The City shall not incur any liability arising from any such contract.
- D3.7.1 No participant shall have the right or authority to effect a change in the contract, or of any other Participant in this Contract.

#### D4. **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Cheryl Caron Manager of Information Systems

Telephone No. 204 451-4914

Email Address:. ccaron@winnipeg.ca

#### 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 B7.

#### **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. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D8.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Safe Work Plan at least five (5) 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.
- D8.2 The Safe Work Plan should be prepared and submitted in the format shown in the City's template which is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/safety/default.stm">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/safety/default.stm</a>

#### D9. **INSURANCE**

- D9.1 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;
- D9.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D9.3 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.

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- D9.4 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.
- D9.5 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.

#### **CONTROL OF WORK**

#### D10. COMMENCEMENT

- D10.1 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.
- 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) the Safe Work Plan specified in D8;
    - (iv) evidence of the insurance 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. **DELIVERY**

- D11.1 Goods shall be delivered on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract, f.o.b. destination, freight prepaid, to various locations within the City.
- D11.1.1 Goods shall be delivered within fifteen(15) Calendar Day(s) of the placing of an order, unless otherwise allowed by the User at the time of ordering.
- D11.2 Delivery of Good shall be scheduled with the Contract Administrator, or designate.

#### D12. ORDERS

- D12.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for service may be placed.'
- D12.2 The Contractor shall, upon request, provide an accurate status report and estimated delivery date for an order.

#### D13. RECORDS

- D13.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the services supplied under the Contract.
- D13.2 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.
- D13.3 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**

#### D14. INVOICES

D14.1 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

- D14.2 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.
- D14.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.
- D14.4 Bid Submissions must not be submitted to the above facsimile number. Bids must be submitted in accordance with B7.
- D15. **PAYMENT**
- D15.1 Further to C10, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.
- D15.2 Further to C10, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

#### WARRANTY

#### D16. WARRANTY

- D16.1 Warranty is as stated in C11.
- D16.2 Notwithstanding D16.1, the City will accept the standard manufacturer warranty.
- D16.3 Further to C11, a Manufacturer's authorized service and parts facility or deport should be located in Canada that is responsible for handling both warranty and non-warranty service of the equipment;
- D16.4 Notwithstanding C11, the City expects the warranty to provide an 8 hour initial response and a 2 Business Day or better turnaround on parts and repairs (including shipping);
- D16.5 The start date for warranty should not commence prior to receipt of goods by the City;

## PART E - DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

#### **GENERAL**

#### E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS

- E1.1 These Specifications should apply to the Work.
- E1.2 Proponents are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B6.

#### E2. GOODS AND SERVICES

- E2.1 For Alternative 1-On-Premise Server, Proponent should include the requirements for the server solution and include information on the following:
  - (a) Operating System
  - (b) RAM
  - (c) Hard Drive
  - (d) CPU Cores
  - (e) IIS Requirements
  - (f) Database software
- E2.2 The Proponent should provide a response to the Specifications as outlined below for either Alternative 1-On-Premise Server solution or Alternative 2-Cloud-Based Solution:

Detailed Specifications	Meets or Exceeds (Yes or No)	Explanation
Digital Signage Player Specifications		
The player should meet requirements of law for use in Canada and include CSA approval or equivalent approval for use in Canada		
Digital Signage Player proposed should be in current production and not a model scheduled to be discontinued or considered obsolete		
The Operating System used by the Player should be Microsoft Windows		
Player should contain built in Ethernet (RJ-45) and Wireless (802.11 n/ac) and be capable of receiving updates from the content server without user intervention		
Player software should be controlled through an easy to use UI (user interface)		
HDMI 1.4 output minimum		
Minimum resolution output - FullHD@30fps-portrait and landscape capable		
Minimum one (1) USB 2.0 input		
Internal 16GB for content storage plus MicroSD slot hosting card of up to 32GB or higher		

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube capable	
Supports FAT32/NTFS	
802.1x authentication	
Video file support for MP4 H.264, WMV, MOV	
Support for: JPG, PNG, GIF, TIFF, HTML5, HTML5 with interactivity	
Support for: RTSP, RTP and UDP streaming	
Support for: XML,RSS, Media RSS	
Capable of DHCP and Static IP address assignments	
Supports TLS1.1 and TLS1.2 protocols and specifications	
Network time protocol capable	
Capable of scheduling power on and off of digital displays	
Capable of running on multiple screens simultaneously	
If connection to the network is lost player should continue to play and reconnect without user intervention	
Software upgrades for players should be possible via the network and not require local updating	
Firmware should be upgradeable to resolve bugs and security flaws, upgrades should be provided to the City of Winnipeg at no additional cost during the term of the warranty	
Operating manual should be provided either electronically or paper copy that includes a troubleshooting guide and outlines the functions and operations of the player	
Capable of producing audit logs that are exportable	
Digital Display Content Management	System - On Premise Server or Cloud Based
The system should support a browser based (Internet Explorer 11, Edge) user interface for both administrator and typical user access from anywhere on the network	
The system should not require JAVA RE, Flash or Silverlight client-side components	
The system should provide customizable templates for users	
The system should provide various user and administrator permission/access levels	

The system should have the ability for network traffic to run on a separate VLAN network	
The system should be scalable to accommodate possible future growth and additional peripheral equipment	
The system should allow the IT section to check the status of the entire system, including the status of all the players from the content server	
The system should be compatible with workstations running Windows 7 or 10 operating systems and be capable of operating within the City of Winnipeg firewall	
The system should contain a powerful reporting engine that includes reporting on alerts, errors and all digital content and have the ability for customized reporting	
The system should provide reporting capabilities that support third party advertising campaigns and be capable of separating third party advertising from local content	

#### **PART F - SECURITY CLEARANCE**

#### F1. SECURITY CLEARANCE

- F1.1 Each individual proposed to perform Work under the Contract shall be required to obtain a Police Information Check from the police service having jurisdiction at his place of residence. This can be obtained from one of the following;
  - (a) police service having jurisdiction at his/her place of residence; or
  - (b) BackCheck, forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <a href="http://www.backcheck.net/">http://www.backcheck.net/</a>; or
  - (c) Commissionaires (Manitoba Division), forms to be completed can be found on the website at: https://www.commissionaires.ca/en/manitoba/home.
- F1.2 The following is a link to information for obtaining the Police Information Check including the Vulnerable Sector screening from the City of Winnipeg Police Service. <a href="http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm">http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm</a>
- F1.2.1 The Police Information Check shall include a Vulnerable Sector Screening. This can be obtained by following the link below <a href="http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm">http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm</a>.
  - (a) Individuals will need to state in the form, that they may be working in City of Winnipeg pools, libraries and community centres;
- F1.3 The original Police Information Check (Form P–612) will be provided by the Winnipeg Police Service to the individual applicant. The original has a validation sticker from the Winnipeg Police Service in the top right hand corner. The applicant shall:
  - (a) Provide the original Police Information Check (Form P-612) to the Contract Administrator.
- F1.4 Prior to the award of Contact, 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 Police Information Check 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.
- F1.5 Any individual for whom a Police Information Check is not provided, or for whom a Police Information Check indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person will not be permitted to perform any Work.
- F1.6 Any Police Information Check obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- F1.7 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 Police Information Check. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Police Information Check as a result of a repeated Police Information Check will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.
- F1.8 The following is a link to information for obtaining the Police Information Check from the City of Winnipeg Police Service. <a href="http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm">http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm</a>
- F1.8.1 The Police Information Check shall include a Vulnerable Sector Screening. This can be obtained by following the link below <a href="http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm">http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm</a>
  - (a) Individuals will need to state in the form, that they may be working in City of Winnipeg pools, libraries and community centres;
- F1.8.2 The original Police Information Check (Form P–612) will be provided by the Winnipeg Police Service to the individual applicant. The original has a validation sticker from the Winnipeg Police Service in the top right hand corner. The applicant shall:
  - (a) Provide the original Police Information Check (Form P–612) to the Contract Administrator.

- F1.9 Prior to the award of Contact, 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 Police Information Check obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform such Work.
- F1.10 Any individual for whom a Police Information Check is not provided, or for whom a Police Information Check indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person will not be permitted to perform any Work specified in F1.1
- F1.11 Any Police Information Check obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- F1.12 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 Police Information Check. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Police Information Check as a result of a repeated Police Information Check will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work specified in F1.1.
- F1.13 Each individual proposed to perform the following portions of the Work:
  - (a) ^;
  - (b) ^;
  - (c) ^;

shall be required to obtain a Child Abuse Registry check from the Manitoba Child Abuse Registry.

- F1.14 Prior to the award of Contact, 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 satisfactory *Child Abuse Registry Self-Check Information and Results* obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform such Work.
- F1.15 Any individual for whom a Child Abuse Registry result is not provided, or for whom a Child Abuse Registry result indicates the subject is listed on the Manitoba Child Abuse Registry, will not be permitted to perform any Work specified in F1.1.
- F1.16 Any Child Abuse Registry result obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated Child Abuse Registry check as hereinafter specified.
- F1.17 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 Child Abuse Registry check. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Child Abuse Registry result as a result of a repeated Child Abuse Registry check will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work specified in F1.1.

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NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:	NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF CITY CONTACT PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING THE		
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NATURE & LOCATION OF WORK BEING DONE FOR	WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE:		
Contract Administrator:			
	MATION MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION TIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED		
EMPLOYEE INFORMATION			
LAST NAME:	GIVEN NAMES:		
BIRTH NAME OR OTHER NAME(S) USED:	(if different from above)		
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ADDRESS:	CITY: PROVINCE:		
POSTAL CODE: RESID	DENTIAL PHONE:		
AUTHORIZATION			
I, hereby consent to the Winnipeg Police Service collecting my personal information from any public body, person, employer, or government institution for the purpose of conducting a security check in connection with my contract or association with the Winnipeg Police Service. This authorization, including a copy or facsimile thereof, is my consent to any public body, person, employer or government institution to release true copies of any records containing my personal information to the Winnipeg Police Service. (Security clearance checks expire after a period of one year).			
Signature of Witness	Signature of Applicant		
This personal information will be collected pursuant to <i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> C.C.S.M.cF175 (title, name, phone # of person who) can answer questions about the collection of this information.			
WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
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