



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. 416-2017

ISBISTER PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 ISBISTER PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, June 14, 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. SITE INVESTIGATION

B3.1 Further to C3.1, the Proponent may view the Site without making an appointment.

B4. ENQUIRIES

B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in **D4.1**.

B4.2 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.

B4.3 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.

B4.4 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.

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 Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Proponent who made the enquiry.

B4.6 The Proponent 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 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.

B5.2 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.

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 Request for Proposal, 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 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.
- B6.3 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.

B7. SUBSTITUTES

- B7.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Request for Proposal.
- 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 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 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/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.
- B7.6 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.

- B7.6.1 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.
- B7.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Proponent may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B7.8 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**.
- 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. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- B8.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Proposal;
 - (b) Form B: Prices;
- B8.2 The Proposal should also consist of the following components:
- (a) Design Drawings in accordance with **B11**;
 - (b) Component Description, in accordance with **B12**
- B8.3 Further to **B8.1** 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.
- B8.4 Proponents are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Request for Proposal, will be evaluated in accordance with **B20.1(a)**.
- B8.5 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.
- B8.6 Proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B8.7 Proposals shall be submitted to:
- The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Finance Department
Materials Management Division
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
- B8.8 Any cost or expense incurred by the Proponent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal shall be borne solely by the Proponent.

B9. PROPOSAL

- B9.1 The Proponent shall complete Form A: Proposal, making all required entries.
- B9.2 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.

B9.2.1 If a Proposal 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: Proposal, the Proponent shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Proponent for purposes of the Proposal.

B9.4 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.

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

B9.5 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.

B10. PRICES

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

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 Proposals.

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. DESIGN DRAWINGS

B11.1 The Proponent shall submit drawings that illustrate the proposed design and play equipment, such as plan, perspective and any other submissions to illustrate the design intent. **Included in this shall be a plan showing the proposed play equipment and associated safety zones within the proposed play area and site, drawn to scale.** Additional drawings may be requested prior to award for more detailed information.

B12. COMPONENT DESCRIPTIONS

B12.1 The Proponent shall submit component description and/or graphic or catalogue reference outlining specifications of play equipment components.

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) N/A
- (b) N/A

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 <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgmt/debar.stm>

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 Further to **B14.3(c)**, the Proponent shall, within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator that the Proponent/Subcontractor has a workplace safety and health program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba), by providing:

- (a) Written confirmation of a safety and health certification meeting SAFE Work Manitoba's SAFE Work Certified Standard (e.g., COR™ and SECOR™) or
 - (i) a copy of their valid Manitoba COR certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY™ COR™ Program; or
 - (ii) a copy of their valid Manitoba SECOR™ certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Small Employer Certificate of Recognition Program (SECOR™) administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY™ COR™ Program or

- (b) a report or letter to that effect from an independent reviewer acceptable to the City. (A list of acceptable reviewers and the review template are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>.)

B14.5 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.

B14.6 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 <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>

B15.1 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat all Proposal Submissions as confidential, however 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).

B15.2 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 C22.5, 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.

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 B14.3:

(pass/fail)

- (c) Total Bid Price; (Section B) **10 points**
- (d) Design Drawings/Component Descriptions **90 points**

B20.2 Further to **B20.1(a)**, the Award Authority may reject a Proposal as being non-responsive if the Proposal Submission is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any 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 its Proposal or in other information required to be submitted, that it 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.

B20.4.1 Further to **B20.1(a)**, in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City will determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.

- B20.4.2 Further to **B20.1(c)**, the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if it exceeds the budget as shown on Form B: Prices.
- B20.4.3 The Total Bid Price shall be evaluated with a weighing of 10 points out of a total of 100 possible points. As such, the lowest Proponent shall receive the full 10 points, and the second lowest Proponent and subsequent Proponents shall be pro-rated accordingly.
- B20.5 Further to **B20.1(d)** Design Drawings/Component Descriptions shall be evaluated with a weighting of 90 points out of a total of 100 possible points as per **B11** and **B12**.
- B20.5.1 The Design shall be evaluated on the following criteria:
- (a) compliance with CSA Standards (**pass/fail**);
 - (b) play value (**maximum 41 points**):
 - (i) **8 points** – Gross Motor Play Experience(s) (Climbing, balancing, etc.);
 - (ii) **7 points** – Imaginative/ Cognitive Play Component(s), including fine motor skills;
 - (iii) **7 points** – Motion Component(s);
 - (iv) **5 points** – **Animal themed play equipment**
 - (v) **5 points** - Provides opportunities for appropriate social / interpersonal interaction and co-operative play;
 - (vi) **5 points** – Sliding Component(s) for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds;
 - (vii) **4 points** - Variety of play Components.
 - (c) Designed for inclusive play using Universal Design principles – Accessible Play Area only (**maximum 15 points**):
 - (i) *Complies with section 2.3.5 of the 2010 City of Winnipeg Accessibility Design Standards (www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/Universal_Design.stm)*(**pass/fail**);
 - (ii) **6 points** – Provision of tactile and auditory play experiences;
 - (iii) **6 points** – Layout of the play area for integration of wheelchair accessible components to promote inclusive play;
 - (iv) **3 points** – Layout of the play area for persons with visual impairment.
 - (d) Layout/circulation (**maximum 21 points**):
 - (i) **6 points** – Flow and relationship between play area activities;
 - (ii) **4 points** - Layout/orientation of components on Site and in relation to seating areas;
 - (iii) **4 points** - Orientation to provide good visibility to play area from adjacent road
 - (iv) **4 points** – Efficient use of space within and between elements;
 - (v) **3 points** - Slide orientation – north or east.
 - (e) Durability (**maximum 10 points**):
 - (i) **10 points** - Use of durable/tamper-resistant materials, low maintenance finishes and connector systems and ease of repair/replacement of the products used with the playground area.
 - (f) Drawing and Design Submission Clarity (**maximum 3 points**):
 - (i) **1 point** – Drawing Submission including complete Site Plan, clearly showing the location of all play equipment, play edging, pathways and seating areas.
 - (ii) **2 points** – Clarity of drawings, supportive imagery and literature that serve to effectively communicate the intent of the play structures design and function.
- B20.6 Further to **B20.5.1(a)**, if Contractor states play equipment components are compliant with CSA Standards which are not, liquidated damages shall be charged as per **D17** should this result in additional design and/or meeting time on the part of the Contract Administrator. Award of Contract

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 Supply of Services* (Revision 2007 04 12) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Supply of Services* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm
- C0.2 A reference in the Request for Proposal to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “**C**” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Supply of Services*.

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for Supply of Services*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
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D2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- D2.1 The major components of the Work are as follows:
- (a) Removals;
 - (b) Excavation and grading;
 - (c) Compacted gravel pathway seating area;
 - (d) Timber edging;
 - (e) Play equipment and swings;
 - (f) Engineered wood fibre safety surfacing;
 - (g) Tree planting;
 - (h) Timber fencing;
 - (i) Soil and Sod, and;
 - (j) Site furniture.

D3. DEFINITIONS

- D3.1 When used in this Request for Proposal:
- (a) "CW" means City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specification (current version); and
 - (b) "SCD" means City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Detail (current version).

D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

- D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:
Ian Macdonald
Landscape Designer
- City of Winnipeg
Urban Design Division
Planning, Property and Development Department
Telephone No. 204-986-4705
Email address: imacdonald@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.
- D4.3 Bids Submissions must be submitted to the address in **B8**.

D5. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

- D5.1 Further to C6.19, the Contractor shall employ and keep on the Work, at all times during the performance of the Work, a competent supervisor and assistants, if necessary, acceptable to the Contract Administrator. The supervisor shall represent the Contractor on the Site. The supervisor shall not be replaced without the prior consent of the Contract Administrator unless the supervisor proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor and ceases to be in his/her employ.
- D5.2 Before commencement of Work, the Contractor shall identify his/her designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.
- D5.2.1 Further to C5.5 Contract Administrator may give instructions or orders to the Contractor's supervisor and such instructions or orders shall be deemed to have been given to the Contractor.

D6. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE

- D6.1 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.
- D6.2 The Contractor shall not make any public announcements or press releases regarding the Contract, without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.
- D6.3 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.
- D6.4 A Contractor who violates any provision of **D6** may be determined to be in breach of Contract.

D7. NOTICES

- D7.1 Notwithstanding C22.3, all notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer at the following facsimile number:
- The City of Winnipeg
Chief Financial Officer
Facsimile No.: 204- 949-1174
- D7.2 **Bid Submissions must not be submitted to this facsimile number. Bids must be submitted in accordance with B8.**

SUBMISSIONS

D8. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D8.1 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.

D9. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D9.1 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.
- D9.2 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 <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/safety/default.stm>

D10. INSURANCE

- D10.1 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;
 - (c) all risks installation floater, carrying adequate limits to covers all machinery, equipment, supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation.
- D10.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D10.3 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.
- D10.4 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.

D11. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- D11.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain performance security until the expiration of the warranty period in the form of:
- (a) a performance bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H1: Performance Bond), in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
 - (b) an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba and drawn on a branch located in Winnipeg, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit), in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
 - (c) a certified cheque or draft payable to "The City of Winnipeg", drawn on a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba, in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.
- D11.1.1 Where the performance security is in the form of a certified cheque or draft, it will be deposited by the City. The City will not pay any interest on certified cheques or drafts furnished as performance security.

D11.2 The Contractor shall provide the City Solicitor with the required performance security within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award and prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D12. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D12.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the Subcontractors whom the Contractor proposes to engage (Form J: Subcontractor List) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D13. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

D13.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a detailed work schedule at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D13.2 The detailed work schedule shall consist of the following:

- (a) Start date;
- (b) Removals;
- (c) Excavation and layout for play area and pathways
- (d) Rough Grading;
- (e) Installation of compacted gravel path;
- (f) Installation of play edging;
- (g) Installation of play equipment;
- (h) Installation of safety surfacing;
- (i) Installation of timber fencing;
- (j) Installation of trees;
- (k) Installation of soil and sod;
- (l) Installation of site furniture; and
- (m) Expected completion.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D14. COMMENCEMENT

D14.1 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.

D14.2 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 **D8**;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.14;
 - (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified in **D9**;
 - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in **D10**;
 - (v) the performance security specified in **D11**;
 - (vi) the Subcontractor list specified in **D12** and
 - (vii) the detailed work schedule specified in **D13**.
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D14.3 The Contractor shall order play equipment and submit this information to the Contract Administrator within seven (7) Calendar Days of receipt of the Purchase Order.

D14.4 The Contractor shall commence the Work on the Site within forty two (42) Calendar Days of receipt of the Purchase Order.

D15. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

D15.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within fifteen (15) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in **D14**.

D15.2 When the Contractor considers the Work to be substantially performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Substantial Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be reinspected.

D15.3 The date on which the Work has been certified by the Contract Administrator as being substantially performed to the requirements of the Contract through the issue of a certificate of Substantial Performance is the date on which Substantial Performance has been achieved.

D16. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

D16.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within twenty (20) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in **D14**.

D16.2 When the Contractor or the Contract Administrator considers the Work to be totally performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Total Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be reinspected.

D16.3 The date on which the Work has been certified by the Contract Administrator as being totally performed to the requirements of the Contract through the issue of a certificate of Total Performance is the date on which Total Performance has been achieved.

D17. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

D17.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Performance in accordance with the Contract by the day fixed herein for Substantial Performance, the Contractor shall pay the City five hundred dollars (\$500) per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the day fixed herein for Substantial Performance during which such failure continues.

D17.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in **D17.1** is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Substantial Performance by the day fixed herein for same.

D17.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

D18. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

D18.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:

- (a) Topsoil and sod as specified in **E18**;
- (b) Maintenance of trees as specified in **E17**;

D18.2 Determination of Substantial Performance and Total Performance shall be exclusive of scheduled maintenance identified herein. All scheduled maintenance shall be completed prior to the expiration of the warranty period. Where the scheduled maintenance cannot be completed during the warranty period, the warranty period shall be extended for such period of time as it takes the Contractor to complete the scheduled maintenance.

CONTROL OF WORK

D19. JOB MEETINGS

- D19.1 Regular weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revisions to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.
- D19.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever he/she deems it necessary.

D20. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)

- D20.1 Further to C6.23, the Contractor shall be the Prime Contractor and shall serve as, and have the duties of the Prime Contractor in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).

D21. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS

- D21.1 Further to **B14.4**, 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 **B14.4**.

D22. SAFETY

- D22.1 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.
- D22.2 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.
- D22.3 The Contractor shall do whatever is necessary to ensure that:
- (a) no person, property, right, easement or privilege is injured, damaged or infringed by reason of the Contractor's activities in performing the Work;
 - (b) the health and safety of all persons employed in the performance of the Work or otherwise is not endangered by the method or means of its performance;
 - (c) adequate medical services are available to all persons employed on the Work and at all times during the performance of the Work;
 - (d) adequate sanitation measures are taken and facilities provided with respect to the Work.
 - (e) pedestrian and other traffic on any public or private road or waterway is not unduly impeded, interrupted or endangered by the performance or existence of the Work or Plant;
 - (f) fire hazards in or about the Work are eliminated;

D23. SITE CLEANING

- D23.1 The Contractor shall maintain the Site and the Work in a tidy condition and free from the accumulation of waste and debris, other than that caused by the City or by other contractors.
- D23.1.1 As the Work progresses, the Contractor shall remove any Plant and Material not required for the performance of the remaining Work. He shall also remove waste and debris other

than that caused by the City or other contractors, and leave the Site and the Work clean and suitable for occupancy by the City unless otherwise specified.

- D23.1.2 Total Performance shall not be considered to have been achieved until the Contractor has cleaned up the Site and has removed all Plant, surplus Material, waste and debris, other than that left by the City or other contractors.

D24. INSPECTION

- D24.1 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.

- D24.2 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.

D25. DEFICIENCIES

- D25.1 Further to C10.5, 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.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D26. PAYMENT

- D26.1 Further to C11, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

WARRANTY

D27. WARRANTY

- D27.1 Warranty is as stated in **C12**.

FORM H1: PERFORMANCE BOND
(See D11)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Principal"), and

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), in the sum of

_____ dollars (\$_____)

of lawful money of Canada to be paid to the Obligee, or its successors or assigns, for the payment of which sum the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Obligee for

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which is by reference made part hereof and is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract".

NOW THEREFORE the condition of the above obligation is such that if the Principal shall:

- (a) carry out and perform the Contract and every part thereof in the manner and within the times set forth in the Contract and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Contract;
- (b) perform the Work in a good, proper, workmanlike manner;
- (c) make all the payments whether to the Obligee or to others as therein provided;
- (d) in every other respect comply with the conditions and perform the covenants contained in the Contract; and
- (e) indemnify and save harmless the Obligee against and from all loss, costs, damages, claims, and demands of every description as set forth in the Contract, and from all penalties, assessments, claims, actions for loss, damages or compensation whether arising under "The Workers Compensation Act", or any other Act or otherwise arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or non-performance of the Contract or any part thereof during the term of the Contract and the warranty period provided for therein;

THEN THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect. The Surety shall not, however, be liable for a greater sum than the sum specified above.

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

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

_____ day of _____, 20____ .

SIGNED AND SEALED
in the presence of:

(Witness as to Principal if no seal)

(Name of Principal)

Per: _____ (Seal)

Per: _____

(Name of Surety)

By: _____ (Seal)
(Attorney-in-Fact)

**FORM H2: IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT
(PERFORMANCE SECURITY)
(See D11)**

(Date)

The City of Winnipeg
Legal Services Department
185 King Street, 3rd Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

RE: PERFORMANCE SECURITY – RFP NO. 416-2017
ISBISTER PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

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

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

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

Canadian dollars.

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

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

Partial drawings are permitted.

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

(Address)

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

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

Subject to the condition hereinafter set forth, this Standby Letter of Credit will expire on

(Date)

It is a condition of this Standby Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended from year to year without amendment from the present or any future expiry date, unless at least 30 days prior to the present or any future expiry date, we notify you in writing that we elect not to consider this Standby Letter of Credit to be renewable for any additional period.

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

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

(Name of bank or financial institution)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

FORM L: DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE
(See D13)

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For each item of Work, indicate the cumulative percentage proposed to be completed by the end of each time period until 100% completion is achieved.					
Items of Work	Time Period in Working Days				
	0	5	10	15	20
Removals					
Excavation and layout for play area and pathways					
Installation of compacted gravel path					
Installation of play edging					
Installation of play equipment					
Installation of safety surfacing					
Installation of site furniture					
Installation of timber fencing					
Installation of trees					
Installation of soil and sod					

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* in its entirety, whether or not specifically listed on Form B: Prices, shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2.1 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Spec/Default.stm>
- E1.2.2 The version in effect three (3) Business Days before the Submission Deadline shall apply.
- E1.2.3 Further to C2.4(d), Specifications included in the Bid Opportunity shall govern over *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications*.
- E1.3 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Specification No.</u>	<u>Specification Title</u>
CAD/CSA-G164	Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles
CSA 080	Wood Preservation
CW-3110	Sub-Grade, Sub-Base And Base Course Construction
CW-3170	Earthwork and Grading
CW-3510	Sodding
CW-3540	Topsoil And Finish Grading For Establishment Of Turf Areas
NLGA.	Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
I.103-1	Proposed
I.103-2	Removals
I.103-3	Materials Plan
I.103-4	Fence Detail and Layout
I.103-5	Layout Plan
SCD-119	Waste Receptacle Side Opening Metal Slat Type
SCD-121A	Tache Bench Composite with Arms
SCD-122A	Tache Style Wheelchair Metal Frame Picnic Table
SCD-517	Standard Detail for Tree Planting
SCD-646	Parkway Path Crushed Limestone
SCD-651A	Double Timber Edging with Cap
SCD-153	English Park Sign w/ Address

- E1.4 Proponents are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B7.

E2. EXISTING SERVICES AND UTILITIES

- E2.1 No responsibility will be assumed by the City for correctness or completeness of the Drawings, when provided, with respect to the existing utilities, pipes or other objects either underground or on the surface; the City shall not be liable for the incorrectness and inadequacy thereof. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to determine the location of all such utilities, pipes and other objects and to make good any damage done to them.

E3. ACCESS TO SITE

- E3.1 Access to the Site as required by the Contractor shall be provided and maintained by the Contractor at his/her own expense and approved by the Contract Administrator.
- E3.2 The Contractor's operations shall be limited to the minimum area necessary for undertaking the Work and he/she shall be responsible for all damage resulting from his/her Work on private property.

E4. PERMITS, NOTICES, LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, LAWS AND RULES

- E4.1 Further to C6.12, the Contractor shall give all necessary notices, obtain all necessary permits and pay all fees in order that the Work may be carried out. The Contractor shall submit all plans required by any inspection authority and obtain approval of same before proceeding with the Work, and pay any cost attached to the inspection of such plans.
- E4.2 The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that would relate to the Work.
- E4.3 All notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator.
- E4.4 All Work shall be performed in compliance with the Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety Act.
- E4.5 All Work shall be performed in compliance with the Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety Fall Protection guidelines.
- E4.6 The Contractor and Sub-contractors must be fully aware of all Work involving hazardous materials. All Work must be performed in compliance with the Manitoba Department of Labour Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines and all other applicable codes. The Contractor is responsible for the immediate notification to the Contract Administrator of his/her encountering of suspected hazardous material during their course of Work.

E5. DAMAGE TO EXISTING STRUCTURES, TREES AND PROPERTY

- E5.1 All necessary precautions shall be exercised by the Contractor so as not to remove, disturb, or damage any existing trees, shrubs, sod, pavements, streets, roads, boulevards, poles, hydrants, water pipes, gas pipes, electrical wires, cables, conduits, sewers or other existing facilities and equipment at the Site of the Work. For all damage incurred in the performance of the Work (either directly or indirectly), the Contractor shall either replace and repair such damage, whichever may be deemed necessary in the opinion of, and acceptable to City of Winnipeg Contract Administrator, and the cost of which shall be borne entirely by the Contractor. The Contractor shall also indemnify and save harmless the City from all claims made directly or indirectly against it in respect to any such damage.
- E5.2 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to prevent damage from construction activities to existing park trees within the limits of the construction area:
- (a) The Contractor shall not stockpile materials and soil or park vehicles and equipment within 2.0 metres of trees.
 - (b) Trees identified to be at risk by the Contract Administrator are to be strapped with 25 mm x 100 mm x 2400 mm wood planks, or suitable protection as approved by the Contract Administrator.
 - (c) Excavation shall be performed in a manner that minimizes damage to the existing root systems. Where possible, excavation shall be carried out such that the edge of the excavation shall be a minimum of 1.5 times the diameter (measured in inches), with the outcome read in feet, from the closest edge of the trunk. Where roots must be cut to facilitate excavation, they shall be pruned neatly at the face of excavation.

- (d) Operation of equipment within the drip line of the trees shall be kept to a minimum required to perform the Work required. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refuelled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the drip lines of trees. The drip line of a tree shall be considered to be the ground surface directly beneath the tips of its outermost branches. The Contractor shall ensure that the operations do not cause flooding or sediment deposition on areas where trees are located.

E5.3 All damage to existing trees caused by the Contractor's activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the Contract Administrator and the City Forester or his/her designate.

E5.4 No separate measurement or payment will be made for the protection of trees.

E6. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

E6.1 Further to CW 1130, the Contractor shall take such measures as are necessary to ensure safe and convenient pedestrian ingress and egress is maintained to private properties while he/she is working near them. Any damage caused by the negligence of the Contractor or his/her Sub-Contractors to the adjacent Works or properties, shall be promptly repaired by him at his/her own expense, to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

E6.2 Ambulance/ Emergency vehicle access must be maintained at all times.

E7. PROTECTION OF THE SURVEY INFRASTRUCTURE

E7.1 Notwithstanding clause 4 "Persons and municipalities to protect Outline Monuments"; under [The Surveys Act](#), of Manitoba, the Contractor shall be responsible to protect the Survey Infrastructure from damage as a result of the Work.

E7.2 Further to C6.26 (g), at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the On-Site Work the Contractor shall contact the City of Winnipeg, Geomatics Services Branch at 204-918-1360 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday, excluding holidays) to obtain underground clearance. Geomatics Services will locate and mark all known outline survey monuments and geodetic control monuments and confirm the physical condition of those monuments upon completion of construction, at no cost to the Contractor.

E7.3 Where a survey post, bar or control monument lies in the line of the proposed Work and must be disturbed, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with 48 hours' notice to permit referencing for future replacement, at no cost to the Contractor. Failure to provide the specified notice shall result in the Contractor paying for all costs associated with replacing or relocating the disturbed outline survey monuments and geodetic control monuments. Survey monuments and geodetic control monuments at or adjacent to the Site, not in the line of the proposed construction that are damaged or disturbed by the Contractor shall be replaced or relocated by the City or its agent and all associated costs shall be paid for by the Contractor.

E7.4 An approximate estimate of the cost to restore a legal survey monument is \$1,000 per bar and \$3,000 per control monument. Contractors shall ensure their landscaping and other subcontractors are aware of this clearance procedure and the potential restoration costs. Where possible, amounts owed to the City in accordance with the above will be deducted from payments to be made by the City to the Contractor.

E8. SITE ENCLOSURES

E8.1 Temporary Site enclosures, as determined necessary at the pre-construction meeting, shall be erected and maintained as required for the duration of the construction period.

E8.2 Site enclosures shall be considered incidental to the Contract Work.

E9. SITE RESTORATION

E9.1 Total Performance of the Work shall not be attained until the Contractor has cleaned up the Site and has removed all tools, equipment, waste, debris and surplus foundation earth to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall restore all areas of the Site beyond the established limit of Work, which have been disturbed by the Contractor's operations to as good as or better than the original condition to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall pay all costs associated with this Work.

SITE DEVELOPMENT

E10. REMOVALS

E10.1 Description

E10.1.1 This Specification shall cover the removal of the existing concrete site furniture pads and bollards

E10.1.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the drawings and specifications.

E10.2 Construction methods

E10.2.1 Removal of Pads and Bollards

E10.2.2 The Contractor shall carefully remove pads and bollards designated for removal including any rebar, granular base material, hardware and chains. The Contractor shall remove material from Site.

E10.2.3 Holes left by pad and bollard removal (where new posts are not situated in same location as previous bollards) to be filled with existing play sand material w/ 150 mm top coat of soil as per **E17**

E10.2.4 Cleaning as per **D23**.

E10.3 Method of Measurement

E10.3.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

(a) Removals shall be measured on a square meter basis for:

(i) "Remove and legally dispose of existing concrete site furniture pads " on Form B: Prices

(b) Removals shall be measured on a lump sum basis for:

(i) "Remove existing bollards" on Form B: Prices

(c) No separate measurement shall be made for:

(i) Removal of granular base material under pads or filling pad holes with fill material as this work is incidental.

(ii) Filling bollard holes with fill material as this work is incidental.

E10.4 Basis of Payment

E10.4.1 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

(a) Removals will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices on Form B: Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, measured as specified herein, which price shall be for full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

(b) No separate payment shall be made for:

(i) Removal of granular base material under pads or filling pad holes with fill material as this work is incidental.

- (ii) Filling bollard holes with fill material as this work is incidental.

E11. EXCAVATION AND GRADING

E11.1 General Description

- E11.1.1 This Specification shall amend and supplement the current version of CW 3110 and CW 3170. It shall cover the excavation and legal disposal of existing material for new play area, new sod and new compacted gravel pathway and seating area as per drawings.
- E11.1.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the drawings and specifications.
- E11.1.3 All extraneous materials are to be removed from the Site and disposed of in a safe and legal manner.
 - (a) The Work to be done by the Contractor under this specification shall include all labour, equipment and material necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of the Work herein specified.
- E11.1.4 Work shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - (a) Excavate, add clean fill if necessary, and grade to the limits shown on Drawings to the depths necessary to achieve finish grade for:
 - (i) New topsoil and sod over excavated play areas;
 - ◆ Entire depth of existing sand surfacing depth to be excavated. Depth varies.
 - (ii) New Play Area Protective Surfacing;
 - ◆ Excavate to allow for finished depth of engineered wood fibre to be min. 300 mm depth as per **E13**.
 - (iii) New gravel pathways and seating area
 - ◆ Excavate to in. 225 mm below finished grade

E11.2 Construction Methods

- E11.2.1 Excavation includes the removal of items (i.e., sand, earth) as indicated on the Drawings and as directed by the Contract Administrator. Work includes the satisfactory disposal of unsuitable Site material such as clays susceptible to frost-heaving, silts, rock, rubble, rubbish and any surplus suitable Site material.
 - (a) Stockpile suitable, approved material on Site for reuse (clean topsoil, clean earth fill,) in a secure location. Remove and dispose of unsuitable material.
 - (b) Disposal of material shall be understood to mean the hauling of all unsuitable material from the Site and the unloading in a legal manner acceptable to the Contract Administrator. If arrangements are made in advance excavated material may be disposed of on Site at a location designated by the Contract Administrator.
 - (c) Contractor must coordinate with the Contract Administrator to ensure all removals have occurred.
 - (d) The depth of excavation in the play area shall directly relate to the requirements of the play equipment proposed in the Bid Submission.
 - (e) Excavate to the limits shown and as necessary to achieve finish grades as indicated on the Drawings. **Where design grades are not shown, the new surface materials shall be installed to meet flush with surrounding grades, and sloped so as not to impede the existing drainage pattern.**
 - (f) Where new sod will meet existing, employ a vertical shearing operation, such as using a sharp spade or edger, along the outside edges of the excavation to create a clean and definite line for the new sod to abut flush to.
 - (g) Excavation should be coordinated with the installation of play equipment and safety surfacing so as not to leave an open excavation area subject to ponding water.

- E11.2.2 Site grading shall be as per Drawings.
- (a) The Contractor must ensure that the rough grading does not create tripping hazards and no areas of standing water remain. The subgrade of all excavated play areas must drain towards the subsurface drainage piping.
 - (b) If necessary the Contractor shall import clean fill to achieve grades as per Drawings.
 - (c) Backfill shall be placed in a dry, thawed condition and shall be maintained free of moisture or frost.
 - (d) In fill areas where the difference between the existing ground elevation and the new finished design elevation is less than 300 mm, the Contractor shall scarify the existing ground to a minimum depth of 50 mm prior to placement of any fill.
 - (e) All surplus fill material shall be removed and legally disposed off-site.
 - (f) Do not disturb adjacent items designated to remain in place.

E11.2.3 Cleaning as per **D23**.

E11.3 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E11.3.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Excavation shall be measured on a cubic metre basis for:
 - (i) "Excavate and legally dispose of earth and sand/pea gravel for new play area" on Form B: Prices.
 - (ii) "Excavate existing sand/ pea gravel safety surface in areas outside proposed play areas"
- (b) No measurement will be made for:
 - (i) Excavation and Grading of the new compacted gravel pathway and bench area as these items are incidental to **E14**.
 - (ii) Import of clean fill to achieve rough grading grades as this item is incidental to the work herein.
 - (iii) Excavation and grading of sod areas as these items are incidental to the work herein.

E11.3.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) Excavation and Grading will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices on Form B: Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, measured as specified herein, which price shall be for full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) No payment will be made for:
 - (i) Import of clean fill to achieve rough grading grades as this item is incidental to the work herein.
 - (ii) Excavation and grading of sod areas as these items are incidental to the work herein.

E12. TIMBER EDGING

E12.1 General Description

E12.1.1 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the drawings and specifications.

E12.1.2 This specification shall cover the supply and installation of one and two tier timber edging to contain the wood fibre safety surfacing in the new play area.

E12.2 Materials and Method

E12.2.1 Cap and screws shall be as per SCD-651A.

- E12.2.2 All wood for the bottom rows shall be pressure treated spruce, pine or fir, No. 2 or better, no wane, bark, checking or splitting permitted. Wood shall be smooth and free of rough areas. All timbers to be 140 x 140mm with a minimum length of 1200mm. All ends and cuts shall be treated with preservative before being secured. Use longest lengths possible.
- E12.2.3 Edging material shall be cut neatly for a proper fit with no spaces or gaps between. Finished elevations shall ensure that all edging material is smooth, level, set plumb and spaced uniformly. Joints to be butt joints. Joints in straight runs are to be lapped over timber by a minimum of 600mm.
- E12.2.4 Turf shall be repaired as required around edging in accordance with City of Winnipeg Standard Specifications for Topsoil and Sodding.
- E12.3 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
- E12.3.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:
- (a) Timber Edging will be measured on a linear metre basis for:
 - (i) "Supply and Install two layer timber edging with cap" on Form B: Prices.
 - (ii) "Supply and Install three layer timber edging with cap" on Form B: Prices.
- E12.3.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:
- (a) Timber edging will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. This price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

E13. PROTECTIVE SURFACING

- E13.1 General Description
- E13.1.1 This specification shall cover the supply and install of wood fibre safety surfacing, including granular drainage layer.
- E13.2 Wood Fibre Surfacing
- E13.2.1 Materials
- (a) Wood Fibre product shall be either Zeager Woodcarpet system 1 or Fibar FibarSystem **200** or substitute in accordance with **B7**.
 - (i) **Only the Fibar System 200 with granular drainage layer will be acceptable, not the drainage strips as used in Fibar system 300.**
 - (b) Wood Fibre surfacing shall be supplied by an authorized distributor and delivery slips and/or a warranty certificate from an authorized supplier are to be submitted to the Contract Administrator prior to installation.

Contact for Woodcarpet:
Zeagar Bros. Inc.
4000 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057 USA
Ph: (1-888) 346-8524 or (717) 944-7481
Fax (717) 944-7681
sales@zeager.com

Contact for FibarSystem **200**:
The Fibar Group LLC
80 Business Park Drive, Suite 300
Armonk, NY 10504-1705 USA
Ph: (800) 342-2721

Fax: (914) 273-8659
info@FibarPlaygrounds.com

- (c) If substitute to Zeagar Woodcarpet or Fibar FibarSystem 200 is proposed, it must meet the following conditions:
 - (i) materials must be IPEMA certified Engineered Wood Fiber
 - (ii) material must consist of random-sized, clean, engineered hardwood chips. Standard wood chips or bark mulch are not acceptable.
 - (iii) materials must meet or exceed ASTM F1292 standards for impact attenuation
 - (iv) materials must be certified by the CSA and approved for playground use
 - (v) materials must comply with ASTM F1951 for accessibility under the Canadians with Disabilities Act
 - (vi) materials must be covered by \$10,000,000.00 product liability insurance as well as provide a minimum 10 year warranty against loss of resiliency
- (d) Wood Fibre surfacing shall include wood fibre, filter cloth, granular drainage layer and mats at accessible entry, under swings and at ends of slides.
- (e) Mats are to be installed midway between the geotextile fabric and the top of the safety surfacing, secured in place with two (2) duckbill anchors per mat.
- (f) **Mats at accessible entry into play area are to be installed directly on top of the safety surfacing, secured in place with four (4) duckbill anchors per mat**

E13.2.2 Construction Methods

- (a) Wood Fibre shall be installed within the play areas, as defined by the timber edging to a **minimum depth of 300 mm** (after compaction). In the case where proposed play equipment includes a maximum fall height greater than 2.4m (8'), depth of material to directly correspond to maximum fall height of play equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
- (b) The installation of the Wood Fibre shall be done immediately after the play equipment has been installed.
- (c) Installation of entire system, including fibre, filter cloth, subsurface drainage and mats under swings and slide ends shall be done according manufacturer's instructions. Adequate drainage within play equipment area must be ensured as per same.
- (d) Mud grade of play area shall be graded to drain to one edge of the play area, and area cleared of any debris which inhibit proper drainage or installation of products. **Installation is to include an additional 150mm (6") depth of drainage layer material.** The cost of this shall be included in the price for the wood fibre supply and installation.
- (e) Filter fabric must be cut and fit around playground equipment footings and overlap seams by 300mm.
- (f) Installation shall be done by equipment sized to suit the Work being done and the Wood Fibre shall be spread by hand as necessary in the immediate vicinity of the play equipment so as not to damage same. The play equipment shall be swept clean to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator after installation of the Wood Fibre.

E13.3 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E13.3.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Protective Surfacing will be measured on a square metre basis for:
 - (i) "Engineered Wood Fibre Safety Surfacing" on Form B: Prices.
- (b) No measurement will be made for additional drainage layer material as this item is incidental to the work herein.

E13.3.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) Protective Surfacing will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. This price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) No payment will be made for additional drainage layer material as this item is incidental to the work herein.

E14. GRANULAR PATH AND SEATING AREA

E14.1 Description.

E14.1.1 This Specification shall amend and supplement the City of Winnipeg Specification CW 3110. The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall cover all phases of supply and placement of crushed limestone surfacing materials necessary to install a Granular Path and Seating Areas as shown on Drawings.

E14.2 Materials

E14.2.1 The materials of the Granular Path and Seating Areas shall be as per Drawing SCD-646, "Parkway Path Crushed Limestone."

E14.3 Construction Method

E14.3.1 The Work included in the establishment of the Granular Path and Seating area shall include:

- (a) The Contractor shall survey and stake out the proposed Granular Path and Seating Area prior to the start of construction as shown on the construction drawings. Layout shall be checked and confirmed with Contract Administrator prior to construction.
- (b) Excavation of Granular Path and Seating Area shall be as per **E11** Subgrade to be compacted.
- (c) All granular base course shall be placed and compacted to the finished thickness as specified on the drawings.
- (d) Base Coarse and Capping Coarse shall be compacted to a minimum of ninety five percent (95%) of Standard Proctor Density.

E14.4 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E14.4.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Granular Path and Seating Area shall be measured on a square metre basis for: "Supply and Install granular path and seating area" on Form B: Prices.
- (b) No measurement will be made for additional granular material as this item is incidental to the work herein.

E14.4.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) Granular Path and Seating Area shall be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. This price shall be full payment for excavation, subgrade compaction, supply and installation of base course and top course, supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) No payment will be made for additional granular material as this item is incidental to the work herein.

E15. SITE FURNITURE

E15.1 Description

E15.1.1 This specification shall cover the **pick-up** and installation of one (1) waste receptacle, two (2) backless benches, one (1) accessible picnic table and one (1) single-sided park sign).

E15.1.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work as shown on Drawings and specified herein.

E15.2 Materials

E15.2.1 All materials supplied under this specification shall be of a type approved by the Contract Administrator, and shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator.

E15.2.2 Concrete foundations shall be as per **E21** .

E15.2.3 Site Furniture shall be:

- (a) Waste Receptacle – Metal Slat Type - galvanized, as per SCD-119-R2, **Product # 52501063GLV** (metal slat WR) and **Product # 52501058GLV** (Wire Basket) or substitute approved in accordance with **B7**.
- (b) Bench – Tache Style Composite Bench with Arm Rests – galvanized, as per SCD-121A, **Product # 52501085GLV**, or substitute approved in accordance with **B7**.
- (c) Accessible Picnic Table – Tache Style Wheelchair Metal Frame Picnic Table, as per SCD-122A, with wood slats and cedar tone painted finish and galvanized frame, or substitute approved in accordance with **B7**.
- (d) Park Sign – Double Sided, as per SCD-153, product # **52501103** or substitute in accordance with B7. Sign to have the following park name and address: “Isbister Park”, “535 Hamilton Avenue”.
- (e) Park Sign – Single Sided, as per SCD-153, product # **52501101** or substitute in accordance with B7 Sign to have the following park name and address: “Isbister Park”, “535 Hamilton Avenue”

E15.2.4 For ordering Site furniture please email:

- (a) pwd-cps-orderdesk@winnipeg.ca

E15.3 Construction Methods

- (a) All Work is to be located and installed in accordance with the Drawings, SCDs, and following manufacturer’s instructions, using approved non-rusting, vandal resistant fasteners to ensure solid, durable, finished work suitable for the purpose intended. Fasteners and assembly hardware shall be incidental to the Work;
- (b) All furnishings and fixtures to be installed plumb and true to correct elevations and location, as directed by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall confirm proposed locations of all site furnishings with Contract Administrator prior to installation;
- (c) All furnishings and fixtures to be carefully handled so that no parts will be bent, broken or otherwise damaged. Hammering is prohibited;
- (d) Install as per manufacturer’s instructions and the attached drawings.
- (e) Concrete foundations shall be as per Drawings and **E21**.

E15.4 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E15.4.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Site Furniture will be measured on a per item basis for the following items:
 - (i) “Pick up and install bench”,
 - (ii) “Pick up and install picnic table”,
 - (iii) “Pick up and install waste receptacle,”
 - (iv) “Pick up and Install double sided park sign”,
 - (v) “Pick up and Install single sided park sign” on Form B: Prices.

E15.4.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) Site Furniture will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. This price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

E16. TIMBER FENCING

E16.1 Description

E16.1.1 This specification shall cover the supply and installation of the Timber Fence as shown on the drawings and specified herein.

E16.1.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the drawings and specifications.

E16.2 Quality Assurance

E16.2.1 Lumber identification: by grade stamp of an agency certified by Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board.

E16.3 Delivery, Storage and Handling

E16.3.1 Deliver, store and handle materials in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.

E16.3.2 Delivery and Acceptance Requirements: deliver materials to site in original factory packaging, labelled with manufacturer's name and address.

E16.3.3 Storage and Handling Requirements:

- (a) Store materials off ground and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations in clean, dry, well-ventilated area.
- (b) Replace defective or damaged materials with new.

E16.4 Materials

E16.4.1 Pressure Treated Timbers, Dimension Lumber: To CSA 080, ACQ-C treatment, Green colour, NLGA no. 2 and better. Pine. All wood to be free of defects, any warped, checked or bent materials will be rejected.

E16.4.2 Hardware: to CAD/CSA-G164, for exterior work and acceptable for ACQ treated lumber. All hardware to be hot dipped galvanized, size and type to suit application and as per Drawings.

E16.4.3 Preservative: Clear type to CSA 080 for above ground applications and preservative suitable for below grade applications on all horizontal boards that are buried below grade.

E16.5 Construction Methods

E16.5.1 Handling and use of treated timber

- (a) Handle and use treated material in a manner that will avoid damage or field fabrication causing alteration in original treatment.
- (b) Treat in field, cuts and damages to surface of treated material with an appropriate, clear preservative as described in CSA 080. Ensure that damaged areas such as abrasions nail and spike holes, are thoroughly saturated with field treatment solutions as per CSA 080.

E16.5.2 All work is to be located and installed in accordance with the Drawings.

E16.5.3 Contractor shall confirm proposed location of fencing with Contract Administrator prior to fabrication.

E16.5.4 Contractor to verify underground utility locations prior construction and report any discrepancies to the Contract Administrator immediately.

- E16.5.5 All wood cuts shall be sanded to remove any burrs.
- E16.5.6 Treat surfaces of material with wood preservative before installation.
- E16.5.7 Apply preservative by dipping, or by brush to completely saturate and maintain wet film on surface for minimum 3 minute soak into lumber.
- E16.5.8 Re-treat surfaces exposed by cutting, trimming or boring with liberal brush application of preservative before installation.
- E16.5.9 Treat material as follows :
- (a) Ends of all fence posts that have been cut.
 - (b) Ends of wood rails that have been cut.
 - (c) Ends of wood boards that have been cut. Where possible orientate cut ends towards grade.
- E16.5.10 Do all fastening neatly, evenly, and thoroughly. Lag bolts shall be countersunk so as not to protrude above the face of the wood surface.
- E16.5.11 Install all members true to line, levels, and elevations. Set plumb and space uniformly.
- E16.5.12 Build work square, true and accurate to required height, length, and depth with joints closely fitted and properly secured.
- E16.5.13 Use timbers of the longest possible length to minimize joints.
- E16.6 Cleaning as per **D23**.
- E16.6.1 Upon completion remove all sawdust, scrap pieces of wood, metal or plastic lumber straps, and all other debris and legally dispose of off-site.
- E16.7 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
- E16.7.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:
- (a) The supply and installation of Timber Fencing shall be measured on a per linear metre basis for:
 - (i) "Supply and Install timber fencing" on Form B: Prices.
- E16.7.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:
- (a) Timber Fencing will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. The price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

E17. TREE PLANTING

E17.1 Description:

- E17.1.1 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and all other things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Work as shown on the Drawings and as hereinafter specified, including, but not necessarily confined to the following:
- (a) Supply and Installation of trees.

E17.2 Materials

E17.2.1 General

- (a) All nursery stock supplied shall be Canadian prairie nursery grown, of the species and sizes indicated on the drawings. Quality shall be in accordance with the latest "Guide Specification for Nursery Stock of the Canadian Nursery Trades Association".
- (b) Any nursery stock dug from native stands, wood lots, orchards or neglected nurseries and which have not received proper cultural maintenance as advocated by the Canadian Nursery Trades Association shall be designated as "collected plants". The use of "collected plants" will not be permitted unless approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) The Contract Administrator reserves the right to inspect the plant material at their original source, and to instruct the supplier on root and branch pruning requirements.
- (d) Nomenclature of specified nursery stock shall conform to the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants and shall be in accordance with the approved scientific names given in the latest edition of standardized Plant Names. The names of varieties not names therein are generally in conformity with the names accepted in the nursery trades.
- (e) Plants larger than specified may be used if approved by the Contract Administrator. The use of such plants shall not increase the Contract price.
- (f) All nursery stock shall be measured when the branches are in their normal position. Height and spread dimensions specified refer to the main body of the plant and not from branch tip.
- (g) All nursery stock shall be well branched, true to type, structurally sound, possess a well developed, undamaged root system and shall be free of disease, insect infestations, rodent damage, sunscald, frost cracks and other abrasion or scare to the bark. All parts of the nursery stock shall be moist and show live, green cambium when cut.
- (h) At least one plant of each variety supplied shall bear a tag showing both the botanical and common name of the plant.

E17.2.2

Miscellaneous Materials

- (a) Water shall be potable and free of minerals which may be detrimental to plant growth.
- (b) Stakes shall be metal T-Bar, steel, 40x40x5x2440mm. Stakes must be adequately installed into sub-base as to ensure they are not easily removed by vandalism.
- (c) Guying Wire shall be 3mm diameter multi-strand galvanized steel cable.
- (d) Guying Collar shall be plastic tube, 13mm diameter, nylon reinforced.
- (e) Trunk Protection shall be plastic perforated spiraled strip.
- (f) Fertilizer shall be a slow release formulation of low nitrogen and high phosphorus e.g. 10-50-12. Apply quantities at rates stated by product manufacturer.
- (g) Planting Soil:
 - (i) shall consist of black top soil, a fertile friable natural loam containing by volume not less than 4% and no more than 25% of organic matter for clay loams, and not less than 2% and no more than 25% for sandy loams, with an acidity value ranging from pH 6.0 to 8.0 and capable of sustaining vigorous plant growth. Topsoil is to be free of any mixture of subsoil, clay lumps and free of stones and other extraneous matter. It shall not contain couch or crab grass rhizomes.
- (h) Wood Chip Mulch:
 - (i) Mulch to be placed within the proposed planting beds.
 - (ii) Mulch is to be a clean bark or wood chip mulch with chips not less than 15mm nor larger than 75mm in size and not more than 20mm thick. Mulch is to be free of leaves, branches and other extraneous matter.
- (i) Root Ball Burlap shall be 150 g Hessian burlap, biodegradable.
- (j) Wire Baskets shall be horticultural accepted product designed to carry the weight and to contain a burlap-covered root ball. Minimum diameter basket size is to conform to

the same minimum diameter of the tree root ball for the respective minimum tree caliper sizes.

E17.2.3 Plant Material

- (a) Nomenclature of specified trees is to conform to the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants and is to be in accordance with the approved scientific names given in the latest edition of the Standardized Plant Names.
- (b) Trees are to be characteristically developed for their species and structurally sound, well branched, healthy and vigorous and densely foliated when in leaf. The tree is to have a healthy, well developed, fibrous root system which may be verified through a testing procedure that destructively samples one or more randomly selected root balls.
- (c) Trees are to have been root pruned regularly, but not later than one growing season prior to arrival on Site. The Contractor may be required to furnish documentation to the client on their root-pruning program. Trees in excess of 75mm caliper are to have been half root pruned during each of two successive growing seasons, the latter at least, one growing season prior to arrival on Site.
- (d) All parts of the trees, especially the lower branches, are to be moist and show live, green cambium tissue when cut.
- (e) Trees are to have only one, sturdy, reasonably straight and vertical trunk, and a well balanced crown with fully developed leader.
- (f) Trees are to be free of disease, insect infestation, rodent damage, sun scald, frost cracks, abrasions, unhealed scars, scars exceeding 5cm in diameter, major forks or crooks in the trunk, broken branches, or angled leaders. Trees having the above defects will not be accepted by the Contract Administrator.
- (g) Trees having a leader which has developed at a sharp angle to the trunk as a result of pruning or trunk damage will not be accepted.
- (h) Trees exhibiting suppressed, weakly developed branches due to competition from other closely spaced trees in the nursery will not be accepted. Trees exhibiting dead branches will not be accepted.
- (i) Any tree that has come out of dormant stage and is too far advanced will not be accepted unless prior approval obtained. Approval is required for any tree which has been held in cold storage.
- (j) Balled and burlapped trees in excess of a 3m height must have been dug with large firm ball. Roots in root balls must be comprised of 75% fibrous and feeder root systems. Secure root balls with burlap, heavy twine and rope. For trees 75mm or more in caliper, wrap ball in double layer of burlap and drum lace with minimum 10mm diameter rope. Protect root balls against sudden changes in temperature and exposure to heavy rainfall.
- (k) Tree spade dug trees are to be dug with mechanized digging equipment with hydraulic spade. Lift root ball from hole, place in wire basket designed for purpose and lined with burlap. Tie basket to ball with heavy rope. Take care not to injure trunk of tree with wire basket ties or rope.
- (l) Use of collected or native trees is not permitted.

E17.2.4 Plant Quantity and Size

- (a) Trees are to be supplied and planted at the quantities and caliper listed on the Planting Lists which are shown on the drawings. Any variations to species, size or caliper of specified plants will require a request for approval from the Contract Administrator.
- (b) Any changes in planting locations will be determined on-site by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) Trees are to be measured when the branches are in their normal position. Height dimensions specified are to refer to the main body of the tree and not from branch tip

to root base. Where trees have been measured by caliper or diameter, reference is to be made to the diameter of the trunk measured 15cm above the ground as the tree stands in the nursery prior to lifting. Caliper of tree shall be appropriately designed on a permanently fixed tag on one of the branches.

E17.2.5 Shipment and Pre-Planting Care

- (a) Coordinate shipping of trees and excavation of holes to ensure minimum time lapse between digging and planting.
- (b) Tie branches of trees securely, and protect trees against abrasion, exposure and extreme temperature change during transit. Avoid binding of trees with rope or wire which would damage bark, break branches or destroy natural shape of tree. Give full support to root ball of trees during lifting.
- (c) Cover tree foliage with tarpaulin, and protect bare roots by means of dampened straw, peat moss, saw dust or other acceptable material to prevent loss of moisture during transit and storage.
- (d) Remove broken and damaged roots with sharp pruning shears. Make clean cuts, and cover cuts over 10mm diameter with a tree wound dressing.
- (e) Keep roots moist and protected from sun and wind. Heel-in trees which cannot be planted immediately in shaded areas and water well.

E17.3 Construction Methods

E17.3.1 Workmanship

- (a) Location of trees will be staked out or painted on Site by the Contractor. Locations shall be approved by the Contract Administrator prior to installation.

E17.3.2 Planting Time

- (a) Plant deciduous trees during dormant period before buds have broken. Trees noted for spring planting only, must be planted in dormant period.
- (b) Plant only under conditions that are conducive to health and physical conditions of trees.

E17.3.3 Excavation

- (a) Planting pits shall be excavated as per drawing SCD-517 for trees. Hand dig pits where required to protect underground utilities.
- (b) Protect bottom of excavations against freezing.
- (c) Remove water which enters excavations prior to planting. Ensure source of water is not ground water and notify Contract Administrator.

E17.3.4 Installation

- (a) Installation shall be as per Drawing SCD-517.
- (b) Planting shall be done during periods of suitable weather conditions and in accordance with locally accepted practice.
- (c) Trees are to be planted within forty eight (48) hours of excavation from the nursery.
- (d) No tree pit is to be left open at the end of the Contractor's Work Day. Planting program is to be planned to ensure that all approved trees delivered to the Site at designated planting locations are installed and thoroughly watered the same day as delivery.
- (e) With balled and burlapped root balls and root balls in wire baskets, burlap shall be loosened and cut away from the top 1/3 without disturbing root ball. Wire shall be cut away and removed from the top 1/3 of the root ball. Burlap or rope shall not be pulled from under root ball. Non-biodegradable wrapping shall be removed.
- (f) After inserting the tree and tamping the root system with topsoil in layer of 150mm, water shall be poured in until the pit is thoroughly soaked. Filling of the hole shall then

be completed and the fill-in soil shall be packed firmly around the roots, leaving a concave surface for convenient watering. After filling, the planting shall be watered at frequent intervals.

- (g) Each tree is to have an earth saucer at its base having a diameter as large as the excavation with a 10cm lip formed at the perimeter of the saucer to retain water.
- (h) All nursery stock shall be set plumb in the centre of pits and at levels as shown on the planting details after settlement has taken place.
- (i) Nursery stock shall be faced to give the best appearance or relationship to adjacent structure and to the approval of the The City of his representative. Trees shall be placed equal to depth they were originally growing in nursery.

E17.3.5 Fertilizing

- (a) When planting is completed, give surface of planting saucer dressing of fertilizer meeting the requirements of Specification. Mix fertilizer thoroughly with top layer of planting soil and water in well.

E17.3.6 Trunk Protection

- (a) Install trunk protection on trees as indicated.
- (b) Install trunk protection prior to installation of tree supports when used.

E17.3.7 Pruning

- (a) The Contractor shall provide a licensed Manitoba Certified Arborist for each work crew or work site.
- (b) Employ clean sharp tools and make cuts flush with branch collars. Remove dead and injured branches.

E17.3.8 Protection of Stock

- (a) All nursery stock shall be well protected from damage and drying out from the time of digging until the time of planting on site. All roots shall be cleanly cut; split roots are not acceptable.
- (b) Nursery stock shall be transplanted with care to prevent damage. Branches shall be carefully tied in such a manner so as not to break or damage trunks. Points of contact with equipment shall be padded. All nursery stock, which cannot be planted immediately upon arrival at the site, shall be well protected to prevent drying out and shall be kept moist until commencement of planting.

E17.3.9 Wound Dressing

- (a) Horticulturally accepted non-toxic, non-hardening emulsion. Wound Dressing must be approved by Contract Administrator.

E17.3.10 Maintenance

- (a) The Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance of the trees for a period of two (2) years from the date of Total Performance. Any areas planted after September 15th, the maintenance period will commence on May 15th of the following year or such date as mutually agreed upon by all parties.
- (b) Water to ensure soil moisture conditions for optimum growth and health of plant material. Ensure watering techniques do not cause erosion.
- (c) Reform damaged watering saucers.
- (d) Remove weeds bi-monthly.
- (e) Replace or re-spread damaged, missing or disturbed mulch.
- (f) If required to control insects, fungus and disease, use appropriate control methods in accordance with Federal, Provincial and Municipal regulations. Obtain product approval from Contract Administrator prior to application.
- (g) Apply fertilizer as directed by manufacturer's specifications.

- (h) Remove dead, broken or hazardous branches from plant material.
- (i) Keep trunk protection and tree supports in proper repair and adjustment.
- (j) Remove trunk protection, tree supports and level watering saucers at end of warranty period.
- (k) Remove and replace dead plants and plants not in healthy growing condition. Make replacements in same manner as specified for original plantings.
- (l) Submit monthly written reports to Contract Administrator identifying:
 - (i) Maintenance work carried out.
 - (ii) Development and condition of plant material.
 - (iii) Preventative or corrective measures required which are outside Contractor's responsibility.

E17.3.11 Warranty

- (a) The Contractor shall, at his/her expense, warrant the Work against any and all defects or deficiencies resulting from insect infestation, disease and mechanical damage due to improper handling, installation or maintenance, for a period of two (2) years for trees, shrubs, and perennials from the date of the Total Performance. Nursery stock damaged by vandalism or reasons beyond the control of the Contractor shall be replaced by the client.
- (b) End-of-Warranty inspection will be conducted by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) The Contract Administrator reserves the right to request material replacement or extend the Contractor's Maintenance responsibilities for an additional one (1) year if, at the end of the Warranty Period, leaf development and growth are not sufficient to ensure future survival of the plant material.

E17.3.12 Replacements

- (a) During the Maintenance Period, the Contractor shall remove from Site any plant material that has died or failed to grow satisfactorily as determined by the Contract Administrator and replace as per Specifications within a maximum ten (10) day period from notification.
- (b) Defective plants shall be replaced within three (3) days of notification to the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall extend Maintenance and Warranty on replacement tree for a period equal to the original Maintenance and Warranty Periods.
- (d) The Contractor shall continue such replacement, Maintenance and Warranty until tree is acceptable.

E17.4 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E17.4.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Tree Planting will be measured on a per unit basis for:
 - (i) "Trees w/ 2 yr maintenance" on Form B: Prices.

E17.4.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) Tree Planting will be paid for at the Contract unit price, which shall be payment in full including all costs for the trees, perennials, extended maintenance, and all other items incidental to the Work included in this Specification.
- (b) Species and quantities as noted.

E17.5 Plant List:

Quantity	Botanical Name	Size / Remarks
TREES		

3	<i>Tilia Mongolica</i> "Harvest Gold"	65mm calliper, specimen, machine dug with min. 10 branches in well branched head, straight trunk, min. ht. 4500mm
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E18. SOIL AND SOD

E18.1 Description

E18.1.1 In addition to the current version of CW 3510 and CW 3540, this specification shall cover the supply and installation of new topsoil and sod over all graded areas including; around the perimeter of new play area and the construction access route to the new play area.

E18.1.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the drawings and specifications.

E18.2 Materials

E18.2.1 Topsoil to conform to current version of CW 3540.

E18.2.2 Sod to conform to current version of CW 3510.

E18.3 Construction Methods

E18.3.1 The Contractor shall install mineral sod and a minimum 75 mm compacted thickness of topsoil, as required, bringing up level of finished grade as necessary as per SD 243.

E18.3.2 Areas to be sodded are to be laid out on Site and approved by the Contract Administrator before commencing Work. Work outside the limit approved by the Contract Administrator will not be measured and will not be paid for under this section but considered incidental to the Work. Such incidental items that will not be measured include but are not limited to topsoil and sod placed at the edge of new paving. Incidental Site restoration shall conform to the same Specifications.

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E18.3.4 Where new sod will meet existing, employ a vertical shearing operation, such as using a sharp spade or edger, along the outside edges of the excavation to create a clean and definite line for the new sod to abut flush to.

E18.3.5 Restoration shall be achieved using topsoil and sod unless otherwise directed by the Contract Administrator.

E18.3.6 Thirty (30) day maintenance period on sod will commence at Total Performance and acceptance.

E18.4 Cleaning as per **D23**.

E18.5 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E18.5.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Soil and Sod will be measured on a square metre basis for "Supply and Install new soil and sod" on Form B: Prices.

E18.5.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) "Supply and Install new soil and sod" will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B:

Prices. This price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

E19. PLAY EQUIPMENT

E19.1 General Description

E19.1.1 This specification shall cover the supply and install of the Play Equipment as listed below and specified herein.

E19.1.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the drawings and specifications.

E19.2 The Contractor shall obtain all approvals including permit if required.

E19.3 Play Area:

E19.3.1 Two play areas are to be designed, one for children aged 2 to 5 years old, and one for children ages 5-12 years old.

E19.3.2 A **minimum of one (1)** independent component shall be proposed for each of the 2-5 yr. age group and 5-12 yr. age group.

E19.3.3 Play equipment must provide the following play activities:

- (a) Sensory & Imaginative Play;
- (b) Climbing;
- (c) Balancing;
- (d) Motion;
- (e) Sliding;

E19.3.4 The design submission shall be evaluated as per **B19.1**.

E19.3.5 If a play structure is proposed, it must include at least one (1) transfer station per play structure for access of adult caregiver or reduced mobility access.

E19.4 If colour is a feature of posts, top caps and panels, the Contract Administrator shall have the ability to modify specified colours from the proposed design after Contract Award. If the price of the equipment in the Bid Submission is subject to the colours of the proposed design, this shall be indicated in the Bid Submission.

E19.5 Components which are **unacceptable** are the following:

- (a) Wooden structures;
- (b) Tube (enclosed) slides and enclosed crawl tubes;
- (c) Play panels with many small moving parts;
- (d) Talk Tubes;
- (e) Barrel rollers; and
- (f) Large number of plastic components.

E19.6 Play structures

E19.6.1 General Description

- (a) If a Play structure is specified, this specification shall cover the supply and installation of it.

- (b) Play equipment shall be installed in the play areas as shown on the attached Drawing. The play equipment and their safety zones should fit into the proposed play areas. Efficiency and good use of space will be considered in the evaluation of submissions.

E19.6.2 Materials

(a) Posts / Caps

- (i) All posts shall be a minimum 127 mm (5") O.D. round or 100 mm (4") square tubing for a post and deck structure.
- (ii) 89 mm (3.5") O.D. round or 73 mm (3") square tubing will be permitted in circumstances where a multi-deck structure has decks of varied heights which are all under 1220 mm (4'-0"), or for structures with 2 decks or less.
- (iii) All posts shall be fabricated from either aluminum 3 mm (0.125") 11 ga. min. wall thickness or galvanized steel 3 mm (0.120") 11 ga. min. wall thickness tubing. All fabrication cuts, drill holes and weld joints shall be sprayed with a corrosion resistant coating. The bottom end of the posts is to be sealed with a moisture barrier.
- (iv) In the case of a deckless structure, a minimum size of 60 mm (2 3/8") O.D. round posts fabricated out of steel or aluminum is acceptable.
- (v) Top caps shall be made of steel construction and shall be factory installed and secured in place with tamper proof, self-sealing rivets. Plastic top caps will be accepted if made of solid construction (hollow caps not accepted).
- (vi) If painted colour is a feature of posts and top caps, it shall be a baked-on polyester powder coating. The powder coating finish shall meet or exceed ASTM standards for hardness, adhesion, impact and salt spray resistance.

(b) Decks (if applicable)

- (i) All decks shall be manufactured from vinyl-coated perforated steel or a steel core composite. Deck heights may vary to a maximum height of 1830 mm (6'-0").

(c) Clamping System

- (i) All deck, rail and play component clamping systems shall be fabricated from zinc plated, galvanized steel, stainless steel or aluminum. Tamper proof, corrosion resistant fasteners shall be used to retain clamping systems.

(d) Handrails, Safety Rails and Handloops (if applicable)

- (i) All handrails, safety rails and handloops shall be fabricated using a minimum of 24 mm (15/16") O.D. with 3 mm (0.120") 11 ga. min. wall thickness steel tubing. After all fabrication activities have occurred including end cuts, drill holes, bends and weld joints, all components shall be hot dipped galvanized.
- (ii) Smooth all cut edges and weld joints prior to hot dip galvanizing and ensure that all tubing is free from burrs, cracks, defects and other imperfections.

(e) Hardware

- (i) All fasteners shall be socketed and tamper proof in design and requiring special tool
- (ii) Hardware shall either be carbon steel plated with zinc/nickel and iridescent chromate finish or stainless steel.
- (iii) All necessary hardware shall be provided.

(f) Poly Components

- (i) Poly components such as slides and hoods shall be fabricated from U.V. stabilized rotationally moulded linear low-density polyethylene.
- (ii) Poly components such as play panels shall be fabricated from compression moulded solid colour, U.V. stabilized, high-density polyethylene.

(g) Slides (if applicable)

- (i) A minimum of one stainless steel slide is required, north or east orientation is preferred.
- (h) Each play structure shall have kick plates and hand loops as required to meet the current version of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standards.

E19.6.3 Installation

- (a) Play equipment shall be installed as per manufacturer's written specifications and in accordance with the most recent Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standards.
- (b) One play equipment installer on site, at minimum, must be a valid Canadian Certified Playground Inspector.
- (c) All posts and other vertical items shall be plumb and true to vertical, if so designed.
- (d) All decks shall be level, if so designed.

E19.7 Independent Components

E19.7.1 General Description

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the specifications.
- (b) This specification shall cover the supply and installation of Independent Components as specified herein.
- (c) Independent Components shall be installed as per the proposed design, as the proposed budget will allow.
- (d) Independent Components shall be installed in the available areas as shown on Drawings. The Components and their safety zones must fit into the proposed play area.

E19.7.2 Materials

- (a) All materials shall be structurally sound and suitable for safe play. Durability shall be ensured on all parts and materials.
- (b) There shall be a minimum (or no) amount of hollow plastic components. Solid plastic is acceptable.
- (c) There shall be a minimum amount of solid elements which limit visibility through the Site.
- (d) Hardware
 - (i) All fasteners shall be socketed and tamper proof in design and requiring special tool.
 - (ii) Hardware shall either be carbon steel plated with zinc/nickel and iridescent chromate finish or stainless steel.
 - (iii) All necessary hardware shall be provided.
- (e) Finishes
 - (i) Finishes shall meet or exceed ASTM standards for hardness, adhesion, impact and salt spray resistance. All fabrication cuts, drill holes and weld joints shall be sprayed with a corrosion resistant coating.
- (f) Slides
 - (i) If an independent slide is proposed, stainless steel is preferred. If other slides are proposed on the Site one may be plastic. North or east orientation preferred. If independent slide over 1220 mm (4'-0") high is proposed, support posts must be minimum 127 mm (5") O.D.
 - (ii) Tube (enclosed) slides and plastic spiral slides will not be accepted.
- (g) Foundations
 - (i) Shall be as per **E21**.

E19.8 Cleaning as per **D23**.

E19.9 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment

E19.9.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:

- (a) Play Equipment shall be measured on a lump sum basis for:
 - (i) "Supply and Install play equipment (2-12)" on Form B: Prices.

E19.9.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:

- (a) Play Equipment will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. This price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

E20. SWING SET

E20.1 General Description

E20.1.1 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, materials, equipment and services necessary to complete the Work according to the specifications.

E20.1.2 This specification shall cover the supply and installation of one (1) complete 2440 mm (8'-0") tall swing standard as specified herein:

- (a) Three Leg Heavy Duty Swing Frame, 2440 mm (8'-0") high, 2-Bay, complete with two (2) slash-proof rubber belt seats, heavy-duty chain, swing hangers and hammer locks / bolt links **and** two (2) slash-proof rubber, enclosed infant seats, heavy-duty chain, swing hangers and hammer locks / bolt links.

E20.2 Materials

E20.2.1 Topbeam

- (a) All topbeams shall be fabricated from **89 mm (3 1/2") O.D. 8 gauge (minimum), RS40 galvanized steel pipe with anti-wrap**. All fabrication cuts, drill holes and weld joints shall be sprayed with a corrosion resistant coating.

E20.2.2 Legs

- (a) All legs shall be fabricated from 60 mm (2 3/8") O.D. 10 gauge, RS40 galvanized steel pipe. All fabrication cuts, drill holes and weld joints shall be sprayed with a corrosion resistant coating. The bottom end of the posts is to be sealed with a moisture barrier.

E20.2.3 Yoke Clamps

- (a) All yoke clamps shall be either one piece construction and fabricated from 8 gauge, RS40 galvanized steel pipe or two piece, compression clamping cast aluminium or galvanized metal complete with tamper-proof hardware.

E20.2.4 Swing Hangers

- (a) All swing hangers shall be fabricated from galvanized malleable iron and have oil impregnated bearings pressed in.

E20.2.5 Swing Chain

- (a) All swing chain shall be 4/0 straight link, galvanized steel.

E20.2.6 Enclosed Infant (Bucket) Seats

- (a) All enclosed infant seats shall be moulded of U.V. stabilized, high quality, rubber with a tempered stainless steel reinforcement plate insert moulded inside, rendering the seats slashproof. Infant seats shall be fully enclosed to prevent slipping out and provide extra lower back support.

- E20.2.7 Belt Seats
- (a) All belt seats shall be moulded of U.V. stabilized, high quality, rubber with a tempered stainless steel reinforcement plate insert moulded inside, rendering the seats slashproof. The perimeter shall be moulded to form a blunt, impact absorbing edge.
- E20.2.8 Hardware
- (a) All fasteners shall be tamper proof in design, requiring special tools. The fasteners shall be either carbon steel plated with zinc/nickel and iridescent chromate finish or stainless steel.
- E20.2.9 Concrete Foundations
- (a) Post shall be installed into a concrete footing the composition of which is detailed in **E21**.
- E20.3 Installation
- E20.3.1 Installation shall be in accordance with Manufacturer's written specifications.
- E20.3.2 Top rail is to be level and posts securing anchored in concrete.
- E20.3.3 Swing seats shall not be installed until the protective surfacing (in accordance with **E13**) has been installed
- E20.4 Cleaning as per **D23**.
- E20.5 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
- E20.5.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:
- (a) Swing Set will be measured on a per unit basis for:
- (i) "Supply and Install 2400 mm (8'0") tall, 2 bay, 2 belt, 2 infant swing Swing Set" on Form B: Prices.
- E20.5.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:
- (a) Swing Set will be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of units, as indicated on Form B: Prices. This price shall be full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and as accepted by the Contract Administrator.

E21. FOUNDATIONS

- E21.1 General Description
- E21.1.1 All playground equipment posts, bases and anchors are to be set in concrete footings or piles to ensure stability and prevent frost heaving. An alternative to concrete footings or piles that may be approved includes a welded and secured rail mounting system. The current version of CW 2160 - *Concrete Underground Structures and Works* is to be utilized in the installation of concrete works for all below ground components.
- E21.2 Materials
- (a) The specific concrete requirements shall be:
- (b) Sulfate resistant, Type 50 Cement;
- (c) 28 day compressive strength of 30 Mpa;
- (d) maximum aggregate size of 20 mm, nominal;
- (e) slump 80 +/- 20 mm;
- (f) maximum water/cement ratio 0.49.
- E21.3 Installation

- E21.3.1 All posts and supports shall be centred in the concrete footing such that there is a complete collar of concrete around each post and support. Where posts are not perfectly centred there should be a minimum of 51 mm (2") concrete at any point around the post.
- E21.3.2 All concrete footings for play equipment shall be a **minimum of 914 mm (3'-0") depth**, or in accordance with Manufacturer's written specifications, whichever is greater.
- E21.4 Cleaning as per **D23**.
- E21.5 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
- E21.5.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:
- (a) Foundations shall be incidental to the measurement of Play Equipment listed above and as shown on Form B: Prices.
- E21.5.2 Basis of Payment shall be as follows:
- (a) No separate payment shall be made for play equipment foundations.
- E21.6 Cleaning as per **D23**.
- E22. MAINTENANCE KITS**
- E22.1 All play equipment shall include the supply of maintenance kits. Maintenance kits shall include maintenance manuals, complete manufacturer's parts lists, touch-up paint, PVC repair paint, 10% extra of each bolt, washer and any other hardware utilized on the play equipment, and all special tools necessary for assembly and maintenance.
- E22.2 There shall be no payment for the maintenance kits.

END OF SPECIFICATIONS