



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **TENDER**

**TENDER NO. 198-2021**

**2021 WATERMAIN RENEWALS – CONTRACT NO. 6**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 2021 WATERMAIN RENEWALS – CONTRACT NO. 6

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, April 28, 2021.

B2.2 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 Bidder 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 Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Tender, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder shall notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission, or request a clarification as to the meaning or intent of the provision at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

B4.3 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Tender will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.

B4.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Tender will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.

B4.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B4.6 Any enquiries concerning submitting through MERX should be addressed to:  
MERX Customer Support  
Phone: 1-800-964-6379  
Email: merx@merx.com

### **B5. CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

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

B5.2 The Bidder shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Tender 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 Tender, 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.
- B6.3 Addenda will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).
- B6.4 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that he/she has received all addenda and is advised to check the MERX website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.
- B6.5 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid/Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive.
- B6.6 Notwithstanding B4, enquiries related to an Addendum may be directed to the Contract Administrator indicated in D4.

## **B7. SUBSTITUTES**

- B7.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Tender.
- B7.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B7.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B7.4 The Bidder shall ensure that any and all requests for approval of a substitute:
- (a) provide sufficient information and details to enable the Contract Administrator to determine the acceptability of the Plant, Material or method as either an approved equal or alternative;
  - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
  - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
  - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance;
  - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance.
- B7.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his/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 Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B7.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential Bidders. The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he/she wishes to inform.
- B7.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B7.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may base his/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 B18.
- B7.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the Total Bid Price because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

## **B8. BID COMPONENTS**

- B8.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid/Proposal;
  - (b) Form B: Prices;
  - (c) Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond.
- B8.2 All components of the Bid shall be fully completed or provided, and submitted by the Bidder no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely.
- B8.3 The Bid shall be submitted electronically through MERX at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).
- B8.3.1 Bids will **only** be accepted electronically through MERX.
- B8.4 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Tender document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B18.1(a).

## **B9. BID**

- B9.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid/Proposal, making all required entries.
- B9.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid/Proposal shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, his/her name shall be inserted;
  - (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
  - (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
  - (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his/her own, the business name and the name of every partner or corporation who is the owner of such business name shall be inserted.
- B9.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B9.2.
- B9.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid/Proposal, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

- B9.4 Paragraph 13 of Form A: Bid/Proposal shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, it shall be signed by the Bidder;
  - (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
  - (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, it shall be signed by its duly authorized officer or officers;
  - (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his/her own, it shall be signed by the registered owner of the business name, or by the registered owner's authorized officials if the owner is a partnership or a corporation.
- B9.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid/Proposal should be entered below such signatures.
- B9.5 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Bidder" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Bidders in the Bid and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.
- B10. PRICES**
- B10.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.
- B10.1.1 Prices stated on Form B: Prices shall not include any costs which may be incurred by the Contractor with respect to any applicable funding agreement obligations as outlined in D27. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with D27.
- B10.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Bids.
- B10.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.
- B10.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).
- B10.5 The Bidder shall enter the Total Bid Price from Form B: Prices into the Total Bid Price field in MERX.
- B10.5.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B18.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.
- B11. DISCLOSURE**
- B11.1 Various Persons provided information or services with respect to this Work. In the City's opinion, this relationship or association does not create a conflict of interest because of this full disclosure. Where applicable, additional material available as a result of contact with these Persons is listed below.
- B11.2 The Persons are:
- (a) N/A
- B12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH**
- B12.1 Further to C3.2, Bidders, by responding to this Tender, declare that no Conflict of Interest currently exists, or is reasonably expected to exist in the future.

- B12.2 Conflict of Interest means any situation or circumstance where a Bidder or employee of the Bidder proposed for the Work has:
- (a) other commitments;
  - (b) relationships;
  - (c) financial interests; or
  - (d) involvement in ongoing litigation;
- that could or would be seen to:
- (i) exercise an improper influence over the objective, unbiased and impartial exercise of the independent judgment of the City with respect to the evaluation of Bids or award of the Contract; or
  - (ii) compromise, impair or be incompatible with the effective performance of a Bidder's obligations under the Contract;
- (e) has contractual or other obligations to the City that could or would be seen to have been compromised or impaired as a result of its participation in the Tender process or the Work; or
  - (f) has knowledge of confidential information (other than confidential information disclosed by the City in the normal course of the Tender process) of strategic and/or material relevance to the Tender process or to the Work that is not available to other bidders and that could or would be seen to give that Bidder an unfair competitive advantage.
- B12.3 In connection with its Bid, each entity identified in B12.2 shall:
- (a) avoid any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest in relation to the procurement process and the Work;
  - (b) upon discovering any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest at any time during the Tender process, promptly disclose a detailed description of the Conflict of Interest to the City in a written statement to the Contract Administrator; and
  - (c) provide the City with the proposed means to avoid or mitigate, to the greatest extent practicable, any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest and shall submit any additional information to the City that the City considers necessary to properly assess the perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest.
- B12.4 Without limiting B12.3, the City may, in its sole discretion, waive any and all perceived, potential or actual Conflicts of Interest. The City's waiver may be based upon such terms and conditions as the City, in its sole discretion, requires to satisfy itself that the Conflict of Interest has been appropriately avoided or mitigated, including requiring the Bidder to put into place such policies, procedures, measures and other safeguards as may be required by and be acceptable to the City, in its sole discretion, to avoid or mitigate the impact of such Conflict of Interest.
- B12.5 Without limiting B12.3, and in addition to all contractual or other rights or rights at law or in equity or legislation that may be available to the City, the City may, in its sole discretion:
- (a) disqualify a Bidder that fails to disclose a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest of the Bidder or any of its employees proposed for the Work;
  - (b) require the removal or replacement of any employees proposed for the Work that has a perceived, actual or potential Conflict of Interest that the City, in its sole discretion, determines cannot be avoided or mitigated;
  - (c) disqualify a Bidder or employees proposed for the Work that fails to comply with any requirements prescribed by the City pursuant to B12.4 to avoid or mitigate a Conflict of Interest; and
  - (d) disqualify a Bidder if the Bidder, or one of its employees proposed for the Work, has a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest that, in the City's sole discretion, cannot be avoided or mitigated, or otherwise resolved.



B12.6 The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in its sole discretion.

### **B13. QUALIFICATION**

B13.1 The Bidder shall:

- (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba; and
- (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and
- (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract.

B13.2 The Bidder and any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

- (a) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligations to the City. A list of suspended or debarred individuals and companies is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <https://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Templates/files/debar.pdf>

B13.3 The Bidder and/or any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

- (a) have successfully carried out work similar in nature, scope and value to the Work; and
- (b) be fully capable of performing the Work required to be in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract; and
- (c) have a written workplace safety and health program if required pursuant to The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba);
- (d) upon request of the Contract Administrator, provide the Security Clearances in accordance with PART F -.

B13.4 Further to B13.3(c), the Bidder shall, within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator that the Bidder/Subcontractor has a workplace safety and health program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba), by providing:

- (a) Written confirmation of a safety and health certification meeting SAFE Work Manitoba's SAFE Work Certified Standard (e.g., COR™ and SECOR™) in the form of:
  - (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/>).

B13.5 The Bidder shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator of the qualifications of the Bidder and of any proposed Subcontractor.

B13.6 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

#### **B14. BID SECURITY**

B14.1 The Bidder shall include in its Bid Submission bid security in the form of a digital bid bond, in the amount of at least ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, and agreement to bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond, available on The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <https://www.winnipeg.ca/MatMgt/templates/files/eBidsecurity.pdf>.

B14.2 Bid security shall be submitted in a digital format meeting the following criteria:

- (a) The version submitted by the Bidder must have valid digital signatures and seals;
- (b) The version submitted by the Bidder must be verifiable by the City with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures and digital seals; with the surety company, or an approved verification service provider of the surety company.
- (c) The version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with the City, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
- (d) The verification may be conducted by the City immediately or at any time during the life of the bond and at the discretion of the City with no requirement for passwords or fees.
- (e) The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding B14.2(a).

B14.3 Bonds failing the verification process will not be considered to be valid and the bid shall be determined to be non-responsive in accordance with B18.1(a).

B14.4 Bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

B14.4.1 If the Bidder submits alternative bids, the bid security shall be in the amount of the specified percentage of the highest Total Bid Price submitted.

B14.5 The bid security of the successful Bidder and the next two lowest evaluated responsive and responsible Bidders will be released by the City when a Contract for the Work has been duly formed with the successful Bidder and the contract securities are furnished as provided herein. The bid securities of all other Bidders will be released when a Contract is awarded.

B14.6 The bid securities of all Bidders will be released by the City as soon as practicable following notification by the Contract Administrator to the Bidders that no award of Contract will be made pursuant to the Tender.

#### **B15. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

B15.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.

B15.2 Following the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their Total Bid Prices (unevaluated and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements) will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).

B15.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s) and their Contract amount(s) will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).

B15.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law or by City policy or procedures (which may include access by members of City Council).

- B15.4.1 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat as confidential information, those aspects of a Bid Submission identified by the Bidder as such in accordance with and by reference to Part 2, Section 17 or Section 18 or Section 26 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), as amended.

## **B16. IRREVOCABLE BID**

- B16.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.
- B16.2 The acceptance by the City of any Bid shall not release the Bids of the next two lowest evaluated responsive Bidders and these Bidders shall be bound by their Bids on such Work until a Contract for the Work has been duly formed and the contract securities have been furnished as herein provided, but any Bid shall be deemed to have lapsed unless accepted within the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.

## **B17. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

- B17.1 A Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid without penalty at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

## **B18. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

- B18.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:
- (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Tender, or acceptable deviation there from (pass/fail);
  - (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B13 (pass/fail);
  - (c) Total Bid Price;
  - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B7.
- B18.2 Further to B18.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Bid, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities, if the interests of the City so require.
- B18.3 Further to B18.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his/her Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she is qualified.
- B18.4 Further to B18.1(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.
- B18.4.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B18.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

## **B19. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- B19.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B19.2 The City will have no obligation to award a Contract to a Bidder, even though one or all of the Bidders are determined to be qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.
- B19.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B19.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:
- (a) the prices exceed the available City funds for the Work;
  - (b) the prices are materially in excess of the prices received for similar work in the past;

- (c) the prices are materially in excess of the City's cost to perform the Work, or a significant portion thereof, with its own forces;
- (d) only one Bid is received; or
- (e) in the judgment of the Award Authority, the interests of the City would best be served by not awarding a Contract.

B19.3 If funding for the Work is provided to the City of Winnipeg by the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada, Bidders are advised that the terms of D27 shall immediately take effect upon confirmation of such funding, regardless of when funding is confirmed.

B19.4 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the qualified Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid, in accordance with B18.

B19.4.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

## PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* (Revision 2020-01-31) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at [http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\\_cond.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm)
- C0.2 A reference in the Tender to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “C” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Construction*.

## **PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

### **GENERAL**

#### **D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for Construction*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

#### **D2. FORM OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

D2.1 Notwithstanding C4.1(c) and C4.4, the Contract Documents will be provided to the Contractor electronically and there will be no requirement for execution and return to the City by the Contractor. Accordingly, the provisions under C4.4(a) and C4.4(b) are no longer applicable.

#### **D3. SCOPE OF WORK**

D3.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of the renewal of the Selkirk Street watermain from McPhillips Street to Arlington Street.

D3.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Installation of approximately 1,161 meters of 150mm to 300mm diameter PVC watermain by trenchless methods;
- (b) Installation of PVC watermain railway crossing in steel encasement pipe;
- (c) Abandonment or removal of existing watermains, hydrants and gate valves;
- (d) Installation of gate valves and hydrant assemblies;
- (e) Reconnection or renewal of water service connections; and
- (f) Restoration of pavement and boulevard areas where specified.

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

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is Stantec Consulting Ltd., represented by:  
Rob Sherlock, P. Eng.  
Project Engineer

Telephone No. 204 478-8993  
Email Address rob.sherlock@stantec.com

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

#### **D5. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR**

D5.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify his/her designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

#### **D6. NOTICES**

D6.1 Except as provided for in C22.4, all notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the Contractor shall be sent to the address or facsimile number identified by the Contractor in Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.

D6.2 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D6.3 or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator identified in D4.

D6.3 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required to be submitted or returned to the City Solicitor shall be sent to the following facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg  
Legal Services Department  
Attn: Director of Legal Services  
Facsimile No.: 204 947-9155

## **D7. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS**

D7.1 Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor will be provided with 'issued for construction' Contract Documents electronically, including Drawings in PDF format only.

## **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 Documents, if applicable.

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>

D9.3 Notwithstanding B13.4 at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated COR Certificate or Annual Letter of good Standing. A Contractor, who fails to provide a satisfactory COR Certificate or Annual Letter of good Standing, will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.

### **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, with a cross-liability clause, such liability policy to also contain contractual liability, unlicensed motor vehicle liability, non-owned automobile liability, broad form property damage cover and products and completed operations, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the warranty period;
- (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 Work. 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) an all risks Installation Floater carrying adequate limits to cover all machinery, equipment, supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation.

D10.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D10.3 The Contractor shall provide the City Solicitor 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 but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.

D10.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause each policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

## **D11. CONTRACT SECURITY**

D11.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the performance bond and the labour and material payment bond 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; and
- (b) a labour and material payment bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H2: Labour and Material Payment Bond), in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

D11.1.1 Where the contract security is a performance bond, it may be submitted in hard copy or digital format. If submitted in digital format the contract security must meet the following criteria:

- (a) the version submitted by the Contractor must have valid digital signatures and seals;
- (b) the version submitted by the Contractor must be verifiable by the City with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures and digital seals; with the surety company, or an approved verification service provider of the surety company.
- (c) the version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with the City, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
- (d) the verification may be conducted by the City immediately or at any time during the life of the bond and at the discretion of the City with no requirement for passwords or fees.
- (e) the results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding D11.1(b).

D11.1.2 Digital bonds failing the verification process will not be considered to be valid and may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.1. If a digital bond fails the verification process, the Contractor may provide a replacement bond (in hard copy or digital format) within seven (7) Calendar Days of the City's request or within such greater period of time as the City in its discretion, exercised reasonably, allows.

D11.1.3 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

D11.2 The Contractor shall provide the City Solicitor with the required performance and labour and material payment bonds within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award of the Contract by way of an award letter and 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 Documents, if applicable.



- D11.3 The Contractor shall, as soon as practicable after entering into a contract with a Subcontractor:
- (a) give the Subcontractor written notice of the existence of the labour and material payment bond in D11.1(b); and
  - (b) post a notice of the bond and/or a copy of that bond in a conspicuous location at the Site of the Work.

## **D12. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE**

- D12.1 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, but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.
- D12.2 The detailed work schedule shall consist of the following:
- (a) A Gantt chart for the Work;  
All acceptable to the Contract Administrator.
- D12.3 Further to D12.2, the Gantt chart shall show the time on a weekly basis, required to carry out the Work of each activity or task. The time shall be on the horizontal axis, and the activity or task shall be on the vertical axis.
- D12.4 The Contractor shall update the construction schedule prior to each bi-weekly construction site meeting for the review and discussion at the meetings.

## **D13. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

- D13.1 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 but in no event later than the date specified in the General Conditions for the return of the executed Contract Documents, if applicable.

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D14. COMMENCEMENT**

- D14.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he/she is in receipt of an award letter from the Award Authority 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 C6.15;
    - (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified in D9;
    - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in D10;
    - (v) the contract security specified in D11;
    - (vi) detailed work schedule specified in D12; and
    - (vii) the Subcontractor list specified in D13.
  - (b) the Contractor has attended a pre-construction meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a pre-construction meeting.
- D14.3 Further to D14.1 and D14.2, commencement of the Work shall be at the discretion of the Contractor provided the commencement date will allow the achievement of Critical Stages of the work in accordance with D15, Substantial Performance of the work in accordance with D16 and Total Performance of the work in accordance with D17.

## **D15. CRITICAL STAGES**

- D15.1 The Contractor shall achieve critical stages of the Work in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) Construction of the watermain on Selkirk Avenue between Sinclair Street and Arlington Street, and on Sinclair Street through the Selkirk Avenue intersection, including testing, temporary restorations, to be completed by July 25, 2021 to allow for construction of the regional street reconstruction by others.

## **D16. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE**

- D16.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within fifty (50) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D14, or by October 15, 2021, whichever occurs first.
- D16.2 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.
- D16.3 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.

## **D17. TOTAL PERFORMANCE**

- D17.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within sixty (60) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D14, or by October 29, 2021, whichever occurs first.
- D17.2 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.
- D17.3 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.

## **D18. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- D18.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve, Critical Stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the days fixed herein for same, the Contractor shall pay the City the following amounts per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the days fixed herein for same during which such failure continues:
- (a) Critical Stages – Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);
  - (b) Substantial Performance -Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);
  - (c) Total Performance – Five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- D18.2 The amounts specified for liquidated damages in D18.1 are based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's losses in the event that the Contractor does not achieve, Critical Stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance by the days fixed herein for same.
- D18.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

## **D19. COVID-19 SCHEDULE DELAYS**

- D19.1 The City acknowledges that the schedule for this Contract may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Commencement and progress of the Work shall be performed by the Contractor with due consideration to the health and safety of workers and the public, directives from health authorities and various levels of government and in close consultation with the Contract Administrator.
- D19.2 If the Contractor is delayed in the performance of the Work by reason of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Work schedule may be adjusted by a period of time equal to the time lost due to such delay and costs related to such delay will be determined as identified herein.
- D19.3 A minimum of seven (7) Calendar Days prior to the commencement of Work, the Contractor shall declare whether COVID-19 will affect the start date. The Contractor shall provide sufficient evidence that the delay is directly related to COVID-19, including but not limited to evidence related to availability of staff, availability of Material or work by others.
- D19.4 For any delay related to COVID-19 and identified after Work has commenced, the Contractor shall within seven (7) Calendar Days of becoming aware of the anticipated delay declare the additional delay and shall provide sufficient evidence as indicated in D19.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.
- D19.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D15 to D17 where applicable, will be adjusted to reflect delays accepted by the Contract Administrator. No additional payment will be made for adjustment of schedules except where seasonal work, not previously identified in the Contract, is carried over to the following construction season.
- D19.6 Where Work not previously identified is being carried over solely as a result of delays related to COVID-19, as confirmed by the Contract Administrator, the cost of temporary works to maintain the Work in a safe manner until Work recommences, will be considered by the Contract Administrator. Where the Work is carried over only partially due to COVID-19, a partial consideration of the cost of temporary works will be considered by the Contract Administrator.
- D19.7 Any time or cost implications as a result of COVID-19 and in accordance with the above, as confirmed by the Contract Administrator, shall be documented in accordance with C7.

## **D20. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE**

- D20.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:
- (a) Landscaping as specified in CW 3510;
- D20.2 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**

### **D21. JOB MEETINGS**

- D21.1 Regular bi-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.

D21.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever he/she deems it necessary.

**D22. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF ACCESS**

D22.1 Traffic Control shall be carried out in accordance with Section 3.7 of CW 1130.

D22.2 Further to D22.1, should the Contract Administrator require that Work on a Regional Street be carried out at night, on Sundays, on public holidays or that Work be restricted or suspended during peak traffic hours, the Contractor shall comply without any additional compensation being considered to meet these requirements.

D22.3 The Regional Street in this Contract is:

- (a) Selkirk Avenue
- (b) Arlington Street
- (c) McPhillips Street

D22.4 Traffic controls on Regional Streets during construction shall be as follows:

- (a) Selkirk Avenue
  - (i) Maintain at least one (1) lane of traffic in both the eastbound and westbound directions on Selkirk Avenue at all times;
  - (ii) Intersecting streets and private approaches must be maintained at all times; and
  - (iii) Bus Traffic must be maintained at all times.
- (b) Arlington Street
  - (i) Maintain at least one (1) lane of traffic in both the northbound and southbound directions on Selkirk Avenue at all times;
  - (ii) Intersecting streets and private approaches must be maintained at all times; and
  - (iii) Bus Traffic must be maintained at all times.
- (c) McPhillips Street
  - (i) Maintain at least two (2) lanes of traffic in both the northbound and southbound directions on Selkirk Avenue at all times;
  - (ii) Intersecting streets and private approaches must be maintained at all times; and
  - (iii) Bus Traffic must be maintained at all times.

D22.5 Construction activities on Regional Streets shall be restricted to the closed lanes between 07:00 to 09:00 hours and 15:00 to 18:00 hours, Monday to Friday, and other hours as directed by the Contract Administrator.

D22.6 Traffic Control on Non-Regional Streets during construction shall be as follows:

- (a) Maintain one lane of traffic with street signed as "Road Closed – No Exit";
- (b) Intersecting streets and private approaches will be maintained at all times; and
- (c) Bus traffic will be maintained at all times.

D22.7 The Contractor will have access to the open lanes(s) of traffic provided flag persons are used in accordance with the most current edition of The City of Winnipeg Manual for Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets to maintain traffic safety.

D22.8 Further to Section 3.6 of CW 1130, the Contractor shall maintain safe pedestrian crossing at intersections at all times. If possible, only one pedestrian crossing at an intersection is to be blocked by construction at any one time. If more than one pedestrian crossing is blocked by construction at an intersection at the same time, the Contractor shall provide flag persons to safely escort pedestrians across the intersection. The Contractor shall leave pedestrian crossing locations safe and free of equipment that may hamper pedestrians when no construction activities are being performed at a particular crossing location.

D22.9 The Contractor shall not park company or private vehicles inside the barricaded work zone in a manner that will block sightlines for vehicles and pedestrians approaching and crossing.

**D23. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)**

D23.1 Further to C6.26, 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).

**D24. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS**

D24.1 Further to B13.4, 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 B13.4.

**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

**D25. PAYMENT**

D25.1 Further to C12, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

**WARRANTY**

**D26. WARRANTY**

D26.1 Warranty is as stated in C13.

**THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS**

**D27. FUNDING AND/OR CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS**

D27.1 In the event that funding for the Work of the Contract is provided to the City of Winnipeg by the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada, the following terms and conditions shall apply, as required by the applicable funding agreements.

D27.2 Further to D27.1, in the event that the obligations in D27 apply, actual costs legitimately incurred by the Contractor as a direct result of these obligations ("Funding Costs") shall be determined by the actual cost to the Contractor and not by the valuation method(s) outlined in C7.4. In all other respects Funding Costs will be processed in accordance with Changes in Work under C7.

D27.3 For the purposes of D27:

- (a) "**Government of Canada**" includes the authorized officials, auditors, and representatives of the Government of Canada; and
- (b) "**Government of Manitoba**" includes the authorized officials, auditors, and representatives of the Government of Manitoba.

D27.4 Modified Insurance Requirements

D27.4.1 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D10, the Contractor will be required to provide wrap-up liability insurance in an amount of no less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) inclusive per occurrence. Such policy will be written in the joint names of the City, Contractor, Consultants and all sub-contractors and sub-consultants and include twelve (12) months completed operations. The Government of Manitoba and its Ministers, officers, employees, and agents shall be added as additional insureds.

- D27.4.2 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D10, the Contractor will be required to provide builders' risk insurance (including boiler and machinery insurance, as applicable) providing all risks coverage at full replacement cost, or such lower level of insurance that the City may identify on a case-by-case basis, such as an installation floater.
- D27.4.3 The Contractor shall obtain and maintain third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence on all licensed vehicles operated at the Site. In the event that this requirement conflicts with another licensed vehicle insurance requirement in this Contract, then the requirement that provides the higher level of insurance shall apply.
- D27.4.4 Further to D10.3, insurers shall provide satisfactory Certificates of Insurance to the Government of Manitoba prior to commencement of Work as written evidence of the insurance required. The Certificates of Insurance must provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Government of Manitoba in case of insurance cancellation.
- D27.4.5 All policies must be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.
- D27.5 Indemnification By Contractor
- D27.5.1 In addition to the indemnity obligations outlined in C17 of the General Conditions for Construction, the Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba and each of their respective Ministers, officers, servants, employees, and agents from and against all claims and demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suit or other proceedings brought or pursued in any manner in respect of any matter caused by the Contractor or arising from this Contract or the Work, or from the goods or services provided or required to be provided by the Contractor, except those resulting from the negligence of any of the Government of Canada's or the Government of Manitoba's Ministers, officers, servants, employees, or agents, as the case may be.
- D27.6 Records Retention and Audits
- D27.6.1 The Contractor shall maintain and preserve accurate and complete records in respect of this Contract and the Work, including all accounting records, financial documents, copies of contracts with other parties and other records relating to this Contract and the Work during the term of the Contract and for at least six (6) years after Total Performance. Those records bearing original signatures or professional seals or stamps must be preserved in paper form; other records may be retained in electronic form.
- D27.6.2 In addition to the record keeping and inspection obligations outlined in C6 of the General Conditions for Construction, the Contractor shall keep available for inspection and audit at all reasonable times while this Contract is in effect and until at least six (6) years after Total Performance, all records, documents, and contracts referred to in D27.6.1 for inspection, copying and audit by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada and their respective representatives and auditors, and to produce them on demand; to provide reasonable facilities for such inspections, copying and audits, to provide copies of and extracts from such records, documents, or contracts upon request by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba, and/or the Government of Canada and their respective representatives and auditors, and to promptly provide such other information and explanations as may be reasonably requested by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba, and/or the Government of Canada from time-to-time.
- D27.7 Other Obligations
- D27.7.1 The Contractor consents to the City providing a copy of the Contract Documents to the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada upon request from either entity.
- D27.7.2 If the Lobbyists Registration Act (Manitoba) applies to the Contractor, the Contractor represents and warrants that it has filed a return and is registered and in full compliance

with the obligations of that Act, and covenants that it will continue to comply for the duration of this Contract.

- D27.7.3 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable legislation and standards, whether federal, provincial, or municipal, including (without limitation) labour, environmental, and human rights laws, in the course of providing the Work.
- D27.7.4 The Contractor shall properly account for the Work provided under this Contract and payment received in this respect, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect in Canada, including those principles and standards approved or recommended from time-to-time by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada or the Public Sector Accounting Board, as applicable, applied on a consistent basis.
- D27.7.5 The Contractor represents and warrants that no current or former public servant or public office holder, to whom the Value and Ethics Code for the Public Sector, the Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post Employment, or the Conflict of Interest Act applies, shall derive direct benefit from this Contract, including any employment, payments, or gifts, unless the provision or receipt of such benefits is in compliance with such codes and the legislation.
- D27.7.6 The Contractor represents and warrants that no member of the House of Commons or of the Senate of Canada or of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba is a shareholder, director or officer of the Contractor or of a Subcontractor, and that no such member is entitled to any benefits arising from this Contract or from a contract with the Contractor or a Subcontractor concerning the Work.

**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: LABOUR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND**  
(See D11)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

\_\_\_\_\_  
his/its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns (hereinafter called the "Principal"), and

\_\_\_\_\_  
his/its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), for the use and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the amount of

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

of lawful money of Canada, for the payment whereof we, the Principal and the Surety jointly and severally bind ourselves 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 promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labour, service and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (a) A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal for labour, service and material, or any of them, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the contract, labour, service and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment (but excluding rent of equipment where the rent pursuant to an agreement is to be applied towards the purchase price thereof) directly applicable to the Contract;
- (b) The above-named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Obligee that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work, labour or service was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon;
- (c) No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant
  - (ii) unless claimant shall have given written notice to the Principal and the Surety above-named, within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work, labour or service, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work, labour or service was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail to the Principal, and Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the Province of Manitoba;

- (iii) after the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which Principal ceased work on said Contract; including work performed under the guarantees provided in the Contract;
  - (iv) other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the Province of Manitoba.
- (d) The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.
- (e) The Surety shall not be liable for a greater sum than the specified penalty of this bond.

The Principal and Surety hereby agree that The Guarantors' Liability Act (Manitoba) shall apply to this Bond.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Principal has hereunto set its hand affixed its seal, and the Surety has caused these presents to be sealed and with its corporate seal duly attested by the authorized signature of its signing authority this

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)



## 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 Tender shall govern over *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications*.
- E1.3 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B7. In every instance where a brand name or design specification is used, the City will also consider approved equals and/or approved alternatives in accordance with B7.
- E1.4 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
D-15982	Cover Sheet
D-15983	Drawing Index, Design Notes, Legend, & Abbreviations
D-15984	Selkirk Avenue – McPhillips Street to 75 E of McPhillips Street
D-15985	Selkirk Avenue – 75 E of McPhillips Street to 200 E of McPhillips Street
D-15986	Selkirk Avenue – 200 E of McPhillips Street to 300 E of McPhillips Street
D-15987	Selkirk Avenue – 300 E of McPhillips Street to 400 E of McPhillips Street
D-15988	Selkirk Avenue – 400 E of McPhillips Street to 525 E of McPhillips Street
D-15989	Selkirk Avenue – 525 E of McPhillips Street to 650 E of McPhillips Street
D-15990	Selkirk Avenue – 650 E of McPhillips Street to 775 E of McPhillips Street
D-15991	Selkirk Avenue – 775 E of McPhillips Street to 900 E of McPhillips Street
D-15992	Selkirk Avenue – 900 E of McPhillips Street to 1000 E of McPhillips Street
D-15993	Selkirk Avenue – 1000 E of McPhillips Street to Arlington Street
D-15994	Sinclair Street – Flora Avenue to 50 N of Flora Avenue
D-15995	Sinclair Street – 50 N of Flora Avenue to Selkirk Avenue

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### E2. PROVISIONAL ITEMS

- E2.1 The Provisional Items listed in the Schedule of Prices are part of the Contract.
- E2.2 The Contractor shall not perform Work included in the Provisional Items without prior authorization from the Contract Administrator. All Work included in the Provisional Items will be carried out within the construction areas shown on the drawings.
- E2.3 Notwithstanding C:7, the City reserves the right to diminish all or any portion of the items of Work listed in the Provisional Items and no claim shall be made for damages on grounds of loss of anticipated profit or for any other reason.

### **E3. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES**

- E3.1 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to avoid damage from his construction activities to existing boulevard trees within and adjacent to the limits of construction:
- (a) The Contractor shall not stockpile materials and soil or park vehicles and equipment on boulevards within 2 metres of any tree.
  - (b) Mature tree trunks shall be strapped with 25 x 150 x 2400 (1" x 6" x 8") wood planks. Smaller trees shall be similarly protected using appropriately sized wood planks.
  - (c) Excavations shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing root systems. Roots over 50 mm in diameter that must be cut to facilitate an excavation shall be neatly pruned with a saw prior to excavation and coated with an appropriate wound dressing to prevent infection.
  - (d) Operation of equipment within the dripline of trees shall be kept to the minimum required to perform the work. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refuelled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the driplines of trees. The dripline 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.
  - (e) Work on site shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing tree branches. Where damage to tree branches does occur, the Contractor shall neatly prune the damaged branch.
  - (f) American elm trees are not to be pruned between April 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> and Siberian elm trees between April 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> of any year under provisions of The Dutch Elm Disease Act.
- E3.2 All damages to existing trees caused by the Contractor's construction activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the City of Winnipeg, Parks and Open Space Division, Urban Forestry Branch.
- E3.3 No separate measurement or payment will be made for protection of trees. It shall be considered incidental to the Contract Work.

### **E4. WATERMAIN INSTALLATION ON CP RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY**

- E4.1 The Contractor shall install the watermain on the Canadian Pacific Railway property at the location shown on the construction drawings in accordance with the requirements of these specifications and the requirements of the Railway Company and the Canadian Transportation Agency General Order E-10.
- E4.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating his work with the Railway Company. Information for the CP Rail contact person and required procedure before commencement of work within the CP Rail right of way will be provided at a future date. The Contractor shall be responsible for any charges levied by the Railway Company for track removal, replacement, or realignment and the Railway Company inspection or supervision of the work if the Company deems such is required.
- E4.3 The Contractor shall indemnify the City and the Contract Administrator against all loss or cost, damage, injury, and expense to which the City or the Contract Administrator may be put by the reason of any injury or damage to person or property caused by the pipeline or water carried by the pipeline or by any Works herein provided for, or by the imprudence, neglect, or want of skill of the Contractor's employees or agents in conjunction with the laying, maintenance, renewal, or repair of the pipeline or the use thereof, during the construction and maintenance or Warranty period of this Contract, unless the cause of such loss, cost, damage, injury or expense can be traced elsewhere.

- E4.4 The watermain on the Railway's Right-of-Way shall be installed by trenchless methods with a casing pipe.
- E4.5 Steel Casing Pipe
- (a) Steel casing pipe shall conform to CW 2110 and the following:
    - (i) 457 mm outside diameter steel pipe conforming to CW 2110
    - (ii) Minimum wall thickness: 6.35 mm
    - (iii) Minimum yield strength: 241 MPa
    - (iv) Welded joints
    - (v) The pipe shall be cathodically protected in accordance with CW 2110
  - (b) Sacrificial zinc anodes installed on the steel casing pipe will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price for "10.9 Kilogram Sacrificial Zinc Anodes on steel casing pipe". Number of units to be paid for will be the total number of anodes supplied and installed in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.
- E4.6 Warning Signs
- (a) Steel Post and Warning Sign - Steel post shall be 38 mm nominal diameter steel pipe, as follows;
    - (i) Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the latest revision of CAN-Z245.1.
    - (ii) O.D. = 48.3 mm
    - (iii) Wall thickness = 3.7 mm
    - (iv) Galvanized
  - (b) Warning Sign
    - (i) A fully reflectorized white sign with black letters.
    - (ii) Rounded corners but conforming to the nominal dimensions for height and width noted on drawings.
    - (iii) Consistent with City of Winnipeg requirements for "Warning, Regulatory and Information Signs" outlined in Section 5.01 of the "Manual of Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets" 2020 Revision.
- E4.7 Abandonment of Existing Rail Crossing
- (a) Existing watermain within the C.P. Rail right of way to be abandoned by completely filling with flowable fill material within the C.P. Rail right of way limits.
- E4.8 Formal approvals from C.P. Rail to install the watermain crossing complete with steel casing pipe have not been received at the time of advertising this tender. When preparing construction schedule, Contractor shall assume that proposed railway crossing will be the final underground installation to be completed. Should the Contractor install all other underground works prior to formal approvals from C.P. Rail being received, a temporary stoppage in Working Days will be permitted until such approval is received.
- E4.9 The Contract Administrator will not entertain any claims for delay based on the date of the approvals from C.P. Rail.
- E4.10 Rail Crossing Warning Signs shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price for each "Rail Crossing Warning Sign" in Form B of the Bid Submission. Concrete pile for sign shall be included in the unit price bid for Rail Crossing Warning Signs.
- E4.11 Abandonment of existing watermain within C.P. Rail right of way with flowable fill to be incidental to the Work and will not be measured for payment. Cost associated with

abandonment shall be included in the Contract Unit Price bid for "Watermain Renewal in a casing pipe".

#### **E5. RESTORATIONS**

E5.1 Further to Section 3.3 of CW 1130 of the General Requirements, permanent surface restorations including all sodding and pavement works for each renewal shall be completed within ten (10) working days from the date that the renewal is completed.

E5.2 Where excavations are to be restored with 24-hour early opening concrete as requested by the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall make it their first priority to; backfill the excavation; pour the 24-hour concrete; where required, lay asphalt as soon as the 24-hour curing period is up and open the closed lane to traffic.

#### **E6. PARTIAL SLAB PATCHES**

E6.1 Partial Slab Patches shall be constructed, measured and paid for as per CW 3230 except that no differentiation will be made for class of patch. Furthermore, no separate measurement or payment will be made for Drilled Dowels or Tie Bars, the cost for which shall be included in the prices bid for Partial Slab Patches.

#### **E7. MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE SLAB RENEWALS – SIDEWALKS**

E7.1 Construct miscellaneous concrete slab renewals in accordance with CW 3235. Miscellaneous concrete slab renewals for sidewalk and monolithic median slab shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square metre for "Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewals – Sidewalk (SD-228A)" and "Miscellaneous Concrete Slab Renewals – Monolithic Median Slab (SD-226A)" respectively, in Form B of the Bid Submission.

#### **E8. CONCRETE CURB RENEWALS**

E8.1 Construct concrete curb renewal in accordance with CW 3240. Concrete curb renewal shall be measured on a length basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per metre for "Concrete Curb Renewal" in Form B of the Bid Submission.

#### **E9. WATER SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS TO BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS**

E9.1 Further to CW 1120 clause 3.6, the Contractor shall be required to work evenings, nights and weekends where required to minimize water service interruptions on this project.

E9.2 The Contractor shall work closely with the Contract Administrator and the City to coordinate service connections and tie-ins to minimize the disruption of water service to all properties in the area.

E9.3 Contractor shall be required to submit a work plan to the Contract Administrator seven (7) calendar days prior to any construction activities to illustrate how the work will be performed to minimize or eliminate water shut downs for this project. The plan will be reviewed by Contract Administrator and revised by the Contractor as required.

E9.4 No additional payment shall be made for measures taken to minimize water service disruptions.

#### **E10. CONNECTING TO EXISTING WATER SERVICES**

E10.1 This specification shall amend clause 4.22 of CW 2110.

E10.2 Connecting to existing lead water services will be measured and paid for in accordance with Clause 4.13 of CW 2110, "Connecting Existing Copper Water Services to New Watermain" for each connection made, regardless of the material of the existing water service being connected



to. Connecting to existing lead water services will not be included in the installation of a curb stop.

## **E11. WATERMAIN RENEWAL ON SELKIRK AVENUE**

- E11.1 Road reconstruction is scheduled to be completed on Selkirk Avenue from McPhillips Street to Arlington Street, by others, within the limits of the Selkirk Avenue watermain renewal identified in this contract. These works will be scheduled to begin between Arlington Street and Sinclair Street following the Critical Stages identified in D15.
- E11.2 After installation of the watermain renewal and associated appurtenances, the Contractor shall complete all backfilling operations, either Class 3 or Class 5 as specified, including flood tamping for all excavations within these limits. Surface restorations for these limits are to be as follows:
- (a) All excavations within existing roadway and sidewalk pavement areas to allow for watermain renewal are to be restored to existing pavement grade with Class 3 backfill. Concrete restoration will not be required within the Selkirk Avenue right-of-way as the existing roadway is to be reconstructed by others upon completion of the watermain renewal installation.
  - (b) Boulevards disturbed to allow for watermain renewal shall be graded to bottom of topsoil grade. Topsoil and sod restorations, including sod maintenance, to be completed by others as part of road reconstruction contract.
- E11.3 The Contractor shall provide temporary asphalt restorations for disturbed pavement areas between McPhillips Street and Sinclair Street, limits will be confirmed by the Contract Administrator during construction. Temporary asphalt restorations shall include Class 3 backfill and shall be a minimum 100mm thick layer of Type II Asphaltic concrete pavement for road restorations and minimum 75mm thick layer of Type II Asphaltic concrete pavement for sidewalk restorations, installed as per CW 3410.
- E11.4 The Contractor shall monitor and maintain temporarily restored surfaces as required until Total Performance has been achieved. At this time, monitoring and maintenance of temporarily restored surfaces shall become the responsibility of the Public Works Department.
- E11.5 If, in the opinion of the Contract Administrator, temporarily restored surfaces are not being adequately maintained or were not properly constructed and pose a danger to the public, maintenance or reconstruction will be done by the City forces with no advance notification to the Contractor. All costs associated with the maintenance or reconstruction of temporary pavement incurred by the City shall be deducted from future payments to the Contractor.
- E11.6 Surface restorations as outlined in E11.2 will not be measured for payment and are to be included in the unit price bid for "Watermain Renewal".
- E11.7 Temporary asphalt restorations shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the contract unit price for "Temporary Road Asphalt Restorations" and "Temporary Sidewalk Asphalt Restorations". The area to be paid for shall be the total number of square metres of asphalt pavement temporarily restored, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.
- E11.8 No measurement or payment will be made for the temporary restoration of curbs.
- E11.9 No measurement or payment will be made for the maintenance of temporary restorations.
- E11.10 Permanent restorations are to be completed for any disturbance in the McPhillips Street, Arlington Street, Sinclair Street, Battery Street and Sgt. Tommy Prince Street right-of-way's that are deemed to be outside of the future road works by others accordance with E5. Limits of permanent restorations will be confirmed by the Contract Administrator during construction.

## **E12. WORKING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A FEEDERMAIN**

- E12.1 Prior to any construction, exploratory excavations at the existing 500 mm Feedermain on Sinclair Street, in accordance with E13, are to be completed so as to confirm depth and location of the feedermain, for any location where works are to be completed within close proximity to the existing feedermain.
- E12.2 Close proximity will include any excavation within five (5) metres of the existing feedermain location shown on the drawings.
- E12.3 Granular material, construction material, soil or other material, shall not be stockpiled on the feedermain or within five (5) metres of centerline of the feedermain.
- E12.4 Stage construction such that the feedermain is not subjected to significant asymmetrical loading at any time.
- E12.5 Where work is in close proximity to the feedermain, utilize construction practices and procedures that do not impart excessive vibration loads on the feedermain or that would cause the settlement of the subgrade below the feedermain.
- E12.6 Concrete demolition and removal within five (5) metres horizontally of the feedermain shall be completed by saw cutting and removal, or use of hand held jack hammers. Use of machine mounted concrete breakers within five (5) metres of a feedermain shall not be permitted.

## **E13. EXPLORATORY EXCAVATIONS AT FEEDERMAIN**

- E13.1 Concrete demolition and removal to be in accordance with E12.6
- E13.2 Excavations deeper than one (1) metre shall be done using vacuum excavation methods to minimize the potential for any damage to the feedermain. The purpose of exploratory excavations at feedermain is to determine the excavation method to be used to install new watermain infrastructure within close proximity, as defined in E12.2, to the existing feedermain. Depending on the depth of the excavation required to install the works in relation to the existing feedermain, the following excavation methods shall be implemented:
- (a) Where the excavation elevation is higher than one (1) metre above the crown elevation of the feedermain pipe, excavations by normal methods with a backhoe/excavator will be permitted.
  - (b) Where part of the excavation elevation is located within one (1) metre of the crown elevation of the feedermain pipe, excavation using a backhoe/excavator will be permitted to a depth of one (1) metre above the crown of the feedermain. Excavation below this depth must be by soft digging / vacuum excavation methods only.
  - (c) Where part of the excavation elevation is located below the crown elevation of the feedermain pipe but higher than the invert elevation of the feedermain pipe, a higher standard of care is required to minimize the impact on the feedermain. Excavation using a backhoe/excavator will be permitted to a depth of one (1) metre above the crown of the feedermain. Excavation below this depth must be by soft digging / vacuum excavation methods only. Shoring and bracing may be required to minimize the loss of soil or bedding material from around the feedermain.
  - (d) Where part of the excavation elevation is located below the invert elevation of the feedermain pipe, a very high standard of care is required to minimize the impact on the feedermain pipe. The excavation must be completed as described in E13.2c, however, engineered shoring must be installed in the excavation shaft to minimize disruption to the feedermain. Engineered Shoring must comply with E14.
- E13.3 Backfill for excavations within close proximity to the feedermain to be done in accordance with CW 2030, using Class 2 backfill. Flood tamping is not permitted in a zone within 2.5 m (horizontal offset) from the edge of the feedermain pipe. Granular backfill shall be placed and mechanically compacted in maximum 300 mm thick lifts. Mechanical compaction equipment is

limited to walk behind vibratory compactors only. Compaction using a backhoe / excavator bucket is not permitted due to the potential for over-compaction and vibration.

- E13.4 Exploratory excavations of the feedermain for excavations in close proximity shall be measured on a unit basis per exploratory excavation required and paid for at the Contract Unit Price of "Exploratory Excavation at Feedermain" in Form B of the Bid Submission.
- E13.5 Any additional costs associated with excavation in close proximity to a feedermain, backfilling, or restoration shall be incidental to the cost of the watermain renewal and will be included in the Contract Unit Price bid for "Watermain Renewal" in Form B of the Bid Submission.

#### **E14. ENGINEERED SHORING**

- E14.1 The type, strength and amount of shoring and bracing shall be such as the nature of the ground and site conditions may require to protect the feedermain from loss of bedding material below the pipe springline.
- E14.2 All material used for shoring construction shall be in a like-new condition, and shoring and bracing shall be so spaced and dimensioned as to prevent caving, loss of ground, surface settlement, or squeezing of the soil beyond the neat lines of the excavation. Shoring material shall be free from defects that might impair its strength or suitability for the Work.
- E14.3 Prepare design calculations as required to facilitate review of the submission for conformance with the Contract Documents.
- E14.4 Submit Shop Drawings and design calculations for the shoring/excavation system designed and sealed by a Professional Engineer registered and licensed to practice in the Province of Manitoba, and experienced in the structural design of shoring systems. The designer of the shoring system shall inspect the system during construction and certify, in writing to the Contract Administrator, that construction is in conformance with the approved design.
- E14.5 Shoring and bracing shall be removed in stages while backfilling the excavation.
- E14.6 All work associated with the design and provision of engineered shoring to protect the feedermain shall be measured on a unit basis per excavation requiring engineered shoring and bracing, and paid for at the Contract Unit Price of "Engineered Shoring" in Form B of the Bid Submission. Requirement for engineered shoring will be determined by the Contract Administrator based on the findings of the "Exploratory Excavations at Feedermain" completed by the Contractor in accordance with E13.

#### **E15. CROSSING THE FEEDERMAIN**

- E15.1 All watermains and water services crossing the feedermain must maintain a minimum clearance of 0.5 metres between the top of the feedermain and the bottom of the watermain or water service pipe, or a minimum clearance of 1.0 metres between the bottom of the feedermain and the top of the watermain or water service pipe, or as stated by the Contract Administrator.
- E15.2 A shaft must be excavated in accordance with E13, four (4) metres from the centreline of the feedermain to confirm the alignment and elevation of the drilling rod before it crosses the feedermain. This confirmation must be witnessed by a City of Winnipeg Water and Waste representative designated by the Contract Administrator.

#### **E16. NITRILE GASKETS**

- E16.1 Contaminated soils with high concentrations of extractable petroleum hydrocarbon may be encountered during excavation on Selkirk Avenue adjacent to the Petro Canada gas station located at 665 McPhillips Street. Therefore oil and gas resistant gaskets are to be used in the Selkirk Avenue right-of-way adjacent to the Petro Canada gas station property, or any other location where soils are suspected to contain extractable petroleum hydrocarbons.

- E16.2 Gaskets shall be oil and gas resistant Nitrile conforming to ASTM F477 and shall be supplied by the pipe manufacturer.
- E16.3 Water mains installed with oil and gas resistant gaskets will be measured on a linear metre basis, and paid for under the unit price for "Watermain Renewal – 250mm c/w Nitrile Gaskets". The bid price will be full compensation for all gaskets required for pipe, valves, hydrant assemblies, couplings and appurtenances. No additional payment will be made for disposal of contaminated soil.

## PART F - SECURITY CLEARANCE

### F1. SECURITY CLEARANCE

- F1.1 Each individual proposed to perform the following portions of the Work:
- (a) any Work on private property;
  - (b) communicating with residents and homeowners in person or by telephone;
- F1.1.1 Each Individual shall be required to obtain a Police Information Check from the police service having jurisdiction at his/her place of residence. Or
- (a) Sterling BackCheck – for existing account holders, log into your account to send individual invitations to employees requiring security clearance. For those that do not have an account, click on the following link to open an account:  
<https://forms.sterlingbackcheck.com/partners/platform2-en.php?&partner=winnipegcity>; or
  - (b) Commissionaires (Manitoba Division), forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <https://www.commissionaires.ca/en/manitoba/home>; or .
  - (c) FASTCHECK Criminal Record & Fingerprint Specialists, forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <https://myfastcheck.com>
- F1.2 Prior to the award of Contact, and during the term of the Contract if additional or replacement individuals are proposed to perform Work, the Contractor shall supply the Contract Administrator with a Police Information Check obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform such Work.
- F1.3 Any individual for whom a Police Information Check is not provided, or for whom a Police Information Check indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person will not be permitted to perform any Work specified in F1.1.
- F1.4 Any Police Information Check obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- F1.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated Police Information Check. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Police Information Check as a result of a repeated Police Information Check will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work specified in F1.1.