



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

**TENDER**

**TENDER NO. 109-2022**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIMESTONE**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIMESTONE

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, March 18, 2022.

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. ENQUIRIES**

B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D5.1.

B3.2 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 promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.3 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Tender will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.

B3.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Tender will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.

B3.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B3 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B3.6 Any enquiries concerning submitting through MERX should be addressed to:  
MERX Customer Support  
Phone: 1-800-964-6379  
Email: merx@merx.com

### **B4. CONFIDENTIALITY**

B4.1 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.

B4.2 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.

### **B5. ADDENDA**

B5.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Tender, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.

- B5.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B5.3 Addenda will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).
- B5.4 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.
- B5.5 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.
- B5.6 Notwithstanding B3, enquiries related to an Addendum may be directed to the Contract Administrator indicated in D5.

## **B6. SUBSTITUTES**

- B6.1 The Work is based on the materials, equipment, methods and products specified in the Tender.
- B6.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B6.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B6.4 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 material, equipment, method or product as either an approved equal or alternative;
  - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
  - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
  - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the Contract;
  - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the Contract.
- B6.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his/her sole discretion grant approval for the use of a substitute as an “approved equal” or as an “approved alternative”, or may refuse to grant approval of the substitute.
- B6.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B6.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential 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.
- B6.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.

B6.8 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 B16.

B6.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the price(s) because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

## **B7. BID SUBMISSION**

B7.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:

- (a) Form A: Bid/Proposal;
- (b) Form B: Prices.

B7.2 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.

B7.3 The Bid shall be submitted electronically through MERX at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).

B7.3.1 Bids will **only** be accepted electronically through MERX.

B7.4 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Tender document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B16.1(a).

## **B8. BID**

B8.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid/Proposal, making all required entries.

B8.2 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.

B8.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B8.2.

B8.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid/Proposal, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

B8.4 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.

B8.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid/Proposal should be entered below such signatures.

B8.5 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.

## **B9. PRICES**

B9.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B9.1.1 Prices on Form B: Prices shall include:

- (a) duty;
- (b) freight and cartage;
- (c) Provincial and Federal taxes [except the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable] and all charges governmental or otherwise paid;
- (d) profit and all compensation which shall be due to the Contractor for the Work and all risks and contingencies connected therewith.

B9.1.2 Prices on Form B: Prices shall not include Environmental Handling Charges (EHC) or fees, which shall be extra where applicable.

B9.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Bids.

B9.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.

## **B10. DISCLOSURE**

B10.1 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.

B10.2 The Persons are:

- (a) N/A.

## **B11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH**

B11.1 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.

B11.2 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.

**B11.3** In connection with its Bid, each entity identified in B11.2 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.

**B11.4** Without limiting B11.3, 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.

**B11.5** Without limiting B11.3, 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 B11.4 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.

**B11.6** The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in its sole discretion.

## **B12. QUALIFICATION**

**B12.1** The Bidder shall:

- (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Bidder does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Bidder does carry on business; and
- (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and



- (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract.

B12.2 The Bidder and any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

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

B12.3 The Bidder and/or any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

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

B12.4 The Bidder shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator of the qualifications of the Bidder and of any proposed Subcontractor.

B12.5 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

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

B13.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.

B13.2 Following the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their Section 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).

B13.3 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).

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

B13.4.1 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.

### **B14. IRREVOCABLE BID**

B14.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.

B14.2 The acceptance by the City of any Bid shall not release the Bids of the next two lowest evaluated responsive Bidders and these Bidders shall be bound by their Bids on such Work until a Contract for the Work has been duly 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.

## **B15. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

B15.1 A Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid without penalty at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

## **B16. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

B16.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:

- (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Tender, or acceptable deviation therefrom (pass/fail);
- (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B12 (pass/fail);
- (c) Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B6;
- (e) costs to the City of administering multiple contracts.

B16.2 Further to B16.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid 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 Bid, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.

B16.3 Further to B16.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his/her Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she is qualified.

B16.4 Further to B16.1(c), the Total Bid Price shall be the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shown on Form B: Prices.

B16.4.1 Further to B16.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City may determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.

B16.5 This Contract may be awarded separately in sections.

B16.5.1 Notwithstanding B9.1, the Bidder may, but is not required to, bid on all sections.

B16.5.2 Notwithstanding B17.3, the City shall not be obligated to award any section to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid for that section and shall have the right to choose the alternative which is in its best interests. If the Bidder has not bid on all sections, he/she shall have no claim against the City if his/her partial Bid is rejected in favour of an award of the Contract on the basis of an alternative or section upon which he/she has not bid.

## **B17. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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

B17.2 The City will have no obligation to award a Contract to a Bidder, even though one or all of the Bidders are determined to be qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.

B17.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B17.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:

- (a) the prices exceed the available City funds for the Work;
- (b) the prices are materially in excess of the prices received for similar work in the past;
- (c) the prices are materially in excess of the City's cost to perform the Work, or a significant portion thereof, with its own forces;
- (d) only one Bid is received; or

(e) in the judgment of the Award Authority, the interests of the City would best be served by not awarding a Contract.

- B17.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the qualified Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid, in accordance with B16.
- B17.4 Further to Paragraph 7 of Form A: Bid/Proposal and C4, the City may issue a purchase order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B17.4.1 The Contract Documents, as defined in C1.1(p), 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.
- B17.5 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

## **PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods* (Revision 2020-01-31) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply of Goods* 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 Supply of Goods*.

## **PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

### **GENERAL**

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

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

#### **D2. SCOPE OF WORK**

D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of supply and delivery of limestone for the period from May 1, 2022 until April 30, 2023, with the option of two(2) mutually agreed upon one (1) year extensions.

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

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

D2.1.3 Bidders are advised that, in future, the City may be participating in collaborative procurement initiatives with other levels of government. Accordingly, extensions to this Contract may not be exercised.

D2.2 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.

D2.2.1 The type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract shall be as authorized from time to time by the Contract Administrator and/or Users.

D2.2.2 Subject to C7, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.

D2.3 Notwithstanding D2.1, in the event that operational changes result in substantial changes to the requirements for Work, the City reserves the right to alter the type or quantity of work performed under this Contract, or to terminate the Contract, upon thirty (30) Calendar Days written notice by the Contract Administrator. In such an event, no claim may be made for damages on the ground of loss of anticipated profit on Work.

#### **D3. COOPERATIVE PURCHASE**

D3.1 The Contractor is advised that this is a cooperative purchase.

D3.2 The Contract Administrator may, from time to time during the term of the Contract, approve other public sector organizations and utilities, including but not limited to municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals, to be participants in the cooperative purchase.

D3.3 The Contract Administrator will notify the Contractor of a potential participant and provide a list of the delivery locations and estimated quantities.

D3.4 If any location of the potential participant is more than ten (10) kilometers beyond the boundaries of the City of Winnipeg, the Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the written notice, notify the Contract Administrator of the amount of any additional delivery charge for the location.

D3.5 If any additional delivery charges are identified by the Contractor, the potential participant may accept or decline to participate in the cooperative purchase.

- D3.6 The Contractor shall enter into a contract with each participant under the same terms and conditions as this Contract except:
- (a) supply under the contract shall not commence until the expiry or lawful termination of any other contract(s) binding the participant for the same goods;
  - (b) a participant may specify a duration of contract shorter than the duration of this Contract;
  - (c) a participant may specify that only some items under this Contract and/or less than its total requirement for an item are to be supplied under its contract; and
  - (d) any additional delivery charge identified and accepted in accordance with clause D3.4 and D3.5 will apply.
- D3.7 Each participant will be responsible for the administration of its contract and the fulfilment of its obligations under its contract. The City shall not incur any liability arising from any such contract.
- D3.8 No participant shall have the right or authority to effect a change in the Contract, or of any other participant in this Contract.

#### **D4. DEFINITIONS**

D4.1 When used in this Tender:

- (a) "**ASTM**" means the American Society for Testing Materials.

#### **D5. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR**

D5.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Ryan Demianiw, C.E.T.  
Contracts Coordinator

Telephone No.: 204- 986-7037

Email Address:. rdemianiw@winnipeg.ca

#### **D6. NOTICES**

- D6.1 Except as provided for in C20.4, 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 D5.
- 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.

#### **SUBMISSIONS**

#### **D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS**

- D7.1 The Contractor shall be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly

registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Contractor does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Contractor does carry on business, throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Contract Administrator with evidence thereof upon request.

## **D8. INSURANCE**

D8.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:

- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg added as an additional insured; such liability policy to also contain a cross-liability clause, contractual liability, non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations cover, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
- (b) 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.

D8.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D8.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a certificate(s) of insurance, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work but in no event later than the date specified in C4 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.

D8.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause the policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

D8.5 The City shall have the right to alter the limits and/or coverages as reasonably required from time to time during the continuance of this agreement.

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D9. COMMENCEMENT**

D9.1 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.

D9.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until:

- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
  - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D7;
  - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.17;
  - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D8;
  - (iv) the direct deposit application form specified in D18.
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

### **D10. DELIVERY**

D10.1 Goods shall be delivered on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract, f.o.b. destination, freight prepaid, to various locations within the City.

D10.1.1 Goods shall be delivered within one (1) Calendar Day of the placing of an order, unless otherwise allowed by the User at the time of ordering.

D10.1.2 Goods may on occasion be required for delivery within two (2) business hours, except where otherwise agreed at the time of ordering.

- D10.2 The Contractor shall deliver materials, as follows:
- (a) “**North Area**” shall be North of the Assiniboine River and West of the Red River;
  - (b) “**East Area**” shall be East of the Red River;
  - (c) “**South Area**” shall be South of the Assiniboine River and West of the Red River;
  - (d) “**Brady Road Landfill**” shall be the Brady Road Landfill south of the Perimeter Highway 100; and
  - (e) “**Deacons Water Treatment Plant**” shall be the water treatment reservoir located on Lot #57082 Provincial Road 207.
    - (i) Delivery address is City of Winnipeg Water Treatment Plant, Lot #57082, Provincial Road #207, Manitoba; and
    - (ii) Provincial Road 207 is RTAC Route and is subject to load restrictions which will affect the maximum weight of individual deliveries.

- D10.3 Goods shall be delivered at:
- (a) North Area, East Area, South Area and Brady Road Landfill locations between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Business Days; and
  - (b) Deacons Water Treatment Plant location between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Business Days.

D10.4 The Contractor shall off-load goods as directed at the delivery location.

## **D11. WEIGHING OF TRUCKS**

- D11.1 The Contractor shall determine net weights of material delivered by weighing the trucks empty (tare weight) and full (gross weight) on a legal for trade Government Certified Scale.
- D11.2 Accumulation on individual axle weights to obtain either the tare or gross weight is not an acceptable method of weighing trucks.
- D11.3 An electronic printer suitable to the Contract Administrator or his/her designates, must print gross vehicle weights and tare weights on the material delivery tickets. These printed weights must include accurate time and dates.
- D11.4 Tare weights must be printed on the material delivery tickets for the first load picked up by each truck each day. This electronically printed tare weight accompanied by an accurate date and time can then be used for the balance of the day as the tare weight for subsequent loads hauled by the truck. For these subsequent loads, the tare weight may be hand written when net weights are being calculated on the material delivery ticket.
- D11.5 Should the Contractor be using a sophisticated computer system for his weight calculations, he must be able to demonstrate that truck tare weights are being checked and updated in a manner deemed appropriate by the Contract Administrator or his/her designate.
- D11.6 Should the truck scale, electronic printer, or computer weigh system become inoperative for any reason, the Contractor shall immediately contact the Contract Administrator or his/her designate.
- D11.7 The Contract Administrator or his/her designate will decide what procedure, if any, will be established to continue the purchase of screened aggregate for the period the equipment is inoperable. The Contract Administrator or his/her designates decision is final.

## **D12. VERIFICATION WEIGHTS**

- D12.1 The Contract Administrator or his/her designate, from time to time at his/her discretion, may interrupt the normal weighing process to verify the accuracy of the net weights of material.



- D12.2 These checks may include, but are not limited to any of the following:
- (a) have City of Winnipeg personnel oversee weigh scale operations at the Contractor's Site;
    - (i) should any weighing procedure be deemed unacceptable to the Contract Administrator or his/her designate, the Contractor will be advised to immediately correct same.
  - (b) Contract Administrator or his/her designate compare gross and tare weights of the delivery vehicle at another certified scale.

D12.3 Should any variance of net weights be discovered between the Contractor and City of Winnipeg's computed net weight, the Contract Administrator or his/her designate may take whatever action he deems appropriate may from time to time at his/her discretion, interrupt the normal weighing process to verify the accuracy of the next weights of materials.

### **D13. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

D13.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve delivery of the goods within the time specified in D10.1 Delivery the Contractor shall pay the City five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per Calendar Day for each and every Calendar Day until the goods have been delivered.

D13.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D13.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Delivery by the day fixed herein for same.

D13.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

### **D14. COVID-19 SCHEDULE DELAYS**

D14.1 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.

D14.2 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.

D14.3 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.

D14.4 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 D14.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.

D14.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D10 where applicable, will be adjusted to reflect delays accepted by the Contract Administrator.

D14.6 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.

### **D15. ORDERS**

D15.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for delivery may be placed.

## **D16. RECORDS**

- D16.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the goods supplied under the Contract.
- D16.2 The Contractor shall record, as a minimum, for each item listed on Form B: Prices:
- (a) user name(s) and addresses;
  - (b) order date(s);
  - (c) delivery date(s); and
  - (d) description and quantity of goods supplied.
- D16.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of a request of the Contract Administrator.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **D17. INVOICES**

- D17.1 Further to C10, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each order delivered to:
- The City of Winnipeg  
Corporate Finance - Accounts Payable  
4th Floor, Administration Building, 510 Main Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9
- Facsimile No.: 204-949-0864  
Send Invoices to [CityWpgAP-INVOICES@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CityWpgAP-INVOICES@winnipeg.ca)  
Send Invoice Inquiries to [CityWpgAP-INQUIRIES@winnipeg.ca](mailto:CityWpgAP-INQUIRIES@winnipeg.ca)
- D17.2 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:
- (a) the City's purchase order number;
  - (b) date of delivery;
  - (c) delivery address;
  - (d) type and quantity of goods delivered;
  - (e) the amount payable with GST, MRST, and any applicable environmental handling charges/fees identified and shown as separate amounts; and
  - (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.
- D17.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

### **D18. PAYMENT**

- D18.1 Further to C10, the City shall make payments to the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution, and by no other means. Payments will not be made until the Contractor has made satisfactory direct deposit arrangements with the City. Direct deposit application forms are at [https://winnipeg.ca/finance/files/Direct\\_Deposit\\_Form.pdf](https://winnipeg.ca/finance/files/Direct_Deposit_Form.pdf).

### **D19. PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- D19.1 Further to C10, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

## **WARRANTY**

### **D20. WARRANTY**

D20.1 Warranty is as stated in C11.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **D21. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

D21.1 The entire text of C19.4 is deleted, and amended to read: "Intentionally Deleted"

D21.2 The entire text of C19.5 is deleted, and amended to read:

- (a) If Legal Services has determined that the Disputed Matter may proceed in the Appeal Process, the Contractor must, within ten (10) Business Days of the date of the Legal Services Response Letter, submit his written Appeal Form, in the manner and format set out on the City's Materials Management Website, to the Chief Administrative Officer, and to the Contract Administrator. The Contractor may not raise any other disputes other than the Disputed Matter in his Appeal Form.

D21.3 Further to C19, prior to the Contract Administrator's issuance of a Final Determination, the following informal dispute resolution process shall be followed where the Contractor disagrees with any opinion, determination, or decision of the Contract Administrator ("Dispute"):

- (a) In the event of a Dispute, attempts shall be made by the Contract Administrator and the Contractor's equivalent representative to resolve Disputes within the normal course of project dealings between the Contract Administrator and the Contractor's equivalent representative.
- (b) Disputes which in the reasonable opinion of the Contract Administrator or the Contractor's equivalent representative cannot be resolved within the normal course of project dealings as described above shall be referred to a without prejudice escalating negotiation process consisting of, at a minimum, the position levels as shown below and the equivalent Contractor representative levels:
  - (i) The Contract Administrator;
  - (ii) Supervisory level between the Contract Administrator and applicable Department Head;
  - (iii) Department Head.

D21.3.1 Names and positions of Contractor representatives equivalent to the above City position levels shall be determined by the Contractor and communicated to the City at the pre-commencement or kick off meeting.

D21.3.2 As these negotiations are not an adjudicative hearing, neither party may have legal counsel present during the negotiations.

D21.3.3 Both the City and the Contractor agree to make all reasonable efforts to conduct the above escalating negotiation process within twenty (20) Business Days, unless both parties agree, in writing, to extend that period of time.

D21.3.4 If the Dispute is not resolved to the City and Contractor's mutual satisfaction after discussions have occurred at the final escalated level as described above, or the time period set out in D21.3.3, as extended if applicable, has elapsed, the Contract Administrator will issue a Final Determination as defined in C1.1(v), at which point the parties will be governed by the Dispute Resolution process set out in C19.

## PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

### GENERAL

#### E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

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

#### E2. GOODS

- E2.1 The Contractor shall supply and deliver limestone in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified
- E2.2 Item No. 1, 5, 9, 13, 37, 38 45, 46 and 47 - "Limestone Clean" shall be in accordance with gradation and physical properties requirements listed in the table below.

Canadian Metric Sieve Size	Percent of Total Dry Weight Passing Each Sieve			
	10 mm	20 mm	50 mm	100 mm
200 000				
150 000				
125 000				100%
100 000			100%	90% - 100%
50 000			90% - 100%	--
25 000		100%	--	0% - 5%
20 000		90% - 100%	0% - 5%	--
12 500	100%	--	--	--
10 000	75% - 100%	--	--	--
5 000	0% - 40%	0% - 5%	--	--
2 500	0% - 25%	--	--	--
1 250	--	--	--	--
425	0% - 10%	--	--	--
315	--	--	--	--
80	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	0% - 5%	0% - 5%
Los Angeles Abrasion, % maximum	--	35% ASTM C131	35% ASTM C131	35% ASTM C535

- E2.3 Item No. 21, 25, 29, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44 - "Limestone Down" shall be in accordance with CW 3110 Granular C Gradation Requirements and Physical Properties.
- E2.4 Item No. 17 and 33 - "Limestone Down" shall be in accordance with gradation and physical properties requirements listed in the table below.

Canadian Metric Sieve Size	Percent of Total Dry Weight Passing Each Sieve			
	8 mm	150 mm		
200 000		100%		
150 000		90% - 100%		
125 000		--		
100 000		65% - 85%		
50 000		30% - 70%		
25 000		10% - 40%		
20 000		--		
12 500	100%	--		
10 000	95% - 100%	--		
5 000	70% - 95%	4% - 20%		
2 500	40% - 75%	--		
1 250	--	--		
630	15% - 40%	--		
315	--	--		
80	8% - 20%	0% - 10%		
Los Angeles Abrasion, % maximum	--	35% ASTM C131		

### E3. APPROVED PRODUCTS

- E3.1 Effective 2022, the City of Winnipeg, Research and Standards Engineer will maintain a list of approved aggregate suppliers.
- E3.2 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E3.3 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* in its entirety, whether or not specifically listed on Form B: Prices, shall apply to the Work.
- E3.3.1 *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>
- E3.3.2 The version in effect three (3) Business Days before the Submission Deadline shall apply.
- E3.3.3 Further to C2.4(d), Specifications included in the Tender shall govern over *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications*.

### E4. TESTING

- E4.1 Testing shall conform to the latest revision of CW 3110.