



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

**TENDER**

**TENDER NO. 728-2024**

**2025 REGIONAL STREET RENEWALS- MCGREGOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION,  
CHURCH AV TO MCADAM AV**

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### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 2025 Regional Street Renewals- McGregor Street Reconstruction, Church Av to McAdam Av

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, January 22, 2025.

B2.2 The Contract Administrator or the Manager of Purchasing 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 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.

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 they have 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 Plant, Materials and methods 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 five (5) 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 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.
- B6.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in their 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 they wish 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 their 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 B17.
- B6.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the Total Bid Price because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

## **B7. BID COMPONENTS**

- B7.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid;
  - (b) Form B: Prices;
  - (c) Form G1: Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond.
- 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 B17.1(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 their own name, their 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 their 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 their 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 their duly authorized officer or officers;

- (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than their 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 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 D37. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with D37.

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.

B9.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

B9.5 The Bidder shall enter the Total Bid Price from Form B: Prices into the Total Bid Price field in MERX.

B9.5.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B17.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

B9.6 Form B organized into Parts: Part 1 of the Work and Part 2 of the Work. Bidders shall provide a total price for each Part and, on the summary sheet, a Total Bid Price consisting of the sum of prices for Part 1 and Part 2.

## **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 their 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 their 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 their 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 their 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 their 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 their sole discretion:

- (a) disqualify a Bidder that fails to disclose a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest of the Bidder or any of their 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 their 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 their 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 their 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; 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.
- (d) Submit a completed Social Procurement Plan.

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, Purchasing 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);
- (d) have completed the Accessible Customer Service online training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) (see B12.5 and D7).

B12.4 Further to B12.3(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, Purchasing Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>).

B12.5 Further to B12.1(d), the Bidder shall within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide a completed Social Procurement Plan.

- B12.6 Further to B12.3(d), the Bidder acknowledges they and all Subcontractors have obtained training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) available at [Accessibility Training](#) for anyone that may have any interaction with the public on behalf of the City of Winnipeg.
- B12.7 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.
- B12.8 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. BID SECURITY**

- B13.1 The Bidder shall include in their 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, Purchasing Division website at <https://www.winnipeg.ca/MatMgt/templates/files/Bidsecurity.pdf>.
- B13.2 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 B13.2(a).
- B13.3 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 B17.1(a).
- B13.4 Bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.
- B13.4.1 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.
- B13.5 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.
- B13.6 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.

### **B14. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

- B14.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.
- B14.2 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).

- B14.3 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).
- B14.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law or by City policy or procedures (which may include access by members of City Council).
- B14.4.1 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.

## **B15. IRREVOCABLE BID**

- B15.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.
- B15.2 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.

## **B16. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

- B16.1 A Bidder may withdraw their Bid without penalty prior to the Submission Deadline.

## **B17. EVALUATION OF BIDS**

- B17.1 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) Total Bid Price;
  - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B6.
- B17.2 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.2.1 Any bid with an apparent imbalance between the unit prices in Part 1 and Part 2 may be determined to be non-responsive and rejected by the Award Authority in its sole discretion, acting reasonably.
- B17.3 Further to B17.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in their Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that they are qualified.
- B17.4 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.4.1 Further to B17.1(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.
- B17.4.2 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B17.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

**B18. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- B18.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B18.2 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.
- B18.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B18.2, 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 their 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.
- B18.3 The Work of this Contract is contingent upon Council approval of sufficient funding in the 2025 Capital Budget. If the Capital Budget approved by Council does not include sufficient funding for the Work, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract.
- B18.4 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 D37 shall immediately take effect upon confirmation of such funding, regardless of when funding is confirmed.
- B18.5 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 B17.
- B18.5.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of their Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B18.6 As noted in D3 and identified in Form B: Prices, the Work of Part 2 will be contingent upon Manitoba Hydro approving funding for the Work. If sufficient funding for Part 2 Work is not approved by the Manitoba Hydro the City shall have the right to eliminate all or any portion of Part 2 Work in accordance with D3.

## **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, Purchasing 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 two parts:

- (a) Part 1 – City Funded Work
- (b) Part 2 – Manitoba Hydro Funded Work.

##### **Part 1 – City Funded Work**

D3.2 Part 1 – City Funded Work shall consist of:

- (a) Concrete Reconstruction
  - (i) McGregor Street from Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue.

##### **Part 2 – Manitoba Hydro Funded Work**

D3.3 Part 2 – Manitoba Hydro Funded Work shall consist of:

- (a) Street Lighting and Associated Work
  - (i) McGregor Street from Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue.

D3.4 The City currently has no approved funding in the Capital Budget for Part 2 of the Work, but is anticipating receiving notification about funding from Manitoba Hydro. Part 2 of the Work is contingent upon Manitoba Hydro approving sufficient funding.

D3.4.1 Further to C7.1, if notice of sufficient funding is not received, the City shall have the right to eliminate all or any portion of Part 2, and the Contract Price will be reduced accordingly.

D3.4.2 Further to C7.5, C7.5.1, and C7.6, a reduction in the Contract Price pursuant to D3.4.1 shall not be considered in calculating the aggregate reduction in the Contract Price for purposes of C7.5.

D3.4.3 If all or any portion of Part 2 is eliminated pursuant to D3.4.1, the time periods stipulated in D23.1.1 for Substantial Performance of the Work and in D25 for Total Performance of the Work will be reduced proportionally by the Contract Administrator acting reasonably.

D3.5 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Concrete Reconstruction
  - (i) Removal of Existing Pavement;
  - (ii) Excavation;
  - (iii) Manhole Repairs;
  - (iv) Installation of catch basins and leads;
  - (v) Watermain Service Insulation;
  - (vi) Compaction of sub-grade;

- (vii) Installation of subdrains;
  - (viii) Placement of separation/ filtration geotextile fabric and Class A geogrid;
  - (ix) Placement of sub-base and base course (Granular A) materials;
  - (x) Adjustment of existing manholes and appurtenances;
  - (xi) Installation of Traffic Signals conduit, service boxes, and concrete bases.
  - (xii) Construct integral concrete barrier curb (180 mm height) and modified barrier curb;
  - (xiii) Construction of 250 mm Plain Dowelled (31.8 mm dowels) by slip form paving and 150 mm Reinforced Concrete Pavements;
  - (xiv) Construction of 100 mm Concrete Sidewalk with Block Outs for Paving Stone Indicator Surface; and
  - (xv) Topsoil and Sod.
- (b) Street Lighting and Associated Work
- (i) Removal of existing street lighting poles;
  - (ii) Installation of concrete bases; and
  - (iii) Installation of new street lighting cables (trenching, boring, and/or overhead) and poles (including connections)

#### **D4. SITE INVESTIGATION DUE DILIGENCE AND RISK**

D4.1 Notwithstanding C3.1, the Contractor acknowledges that the site investigation reports and other site information included in this Tender have been provided to it and may be relied upon by the Contractor to the extent that the Contractor uses Good Industry Practice in interpreting such report(s) and site information and carries out the Work in accordance with Good Industry Practice based upon such report(s) and the information contained in them and such other site information. In the event that a site condition related to:

- (a) the location of any utility which can be determined from the records or other information available at the offices of any public authority or person, including a municipal corporation and any board or commission thereof, having jurisdiction or control over the utility;
- (b) the Site conditions, including but not limited to subsurface hazardous materials or other concealed physical conditions;
- (c) the location, nature, quality or quantity of the materials to be removed or to be employed in the performance of the Work;
- (d) the nature, quality or quantity of the Plant needed to perform the Work;
- (e) all matters concerning access to the Site, power supplies, location of existing services, utilities or materials necessary for the completion of the Work; and
- (f) all other matters which could in any way affect the performance of the Work;

that could not have been “properly inferable”, “readily apparent” and readily discoverable” using Good Industry Practice by the Contractor, results in additional Work which is a direct result of this newly discovered site condition, such additional Work will be considered by the City under Changes in Work.

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

D5.1 The Contract Administrator is Stantec Consulting Limited, represented by:

James Kennedy, P.Eng.  
Transportation Engineer

Telephone No. 204-977-8370

Email Address James.Kennedy@stantec.com

D5.2 At the pre-construction meeting, James Kennedy, P.Eng. will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.



## **D6. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR**

- D6.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify their designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.
- D6.2 At least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the site, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a phone number where the supervisor identified in D6.1 or an alternate can be contacted twenty-four (24) hours a day to respond to an emergency.

## **D7. ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

- D7.1 The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) imposes obligations on The City of Winnipeg to provide accessible customer service to all persons in accordance with the Customer Service Standard Regulation ("CSSR") to ensure inclusive access and participation for all people who live, work or visit Winnipeg regardless of their abilities.
- D7.1.1 The Contractor agrees to comply with the accessible customer service obligations under the CSSR and further agrees that when providing the Goods or Services or otherwise acting on the City of Winnipeg's behalf, shall comply with all obligations under the AMA applicable to public sector bodies.
- D7.1.2 The accessible customer service obligations include, but are not limited to:
- (a) providing barrier-free access to goods and services;
  - (b) providing reasonable accommodations;
  - (c) reasonably accommodating assistive devices, support persons, and support animals;
  - (d) providing accessibility features e.g. ramps, wide aisles, accessible washrooms, power doors and elevators;
  - (e) inform the public when accessibility features are not available;
  - (f) providing a mechanism or process for receiving and responding to public feedback on the accessibility of all goods and services; and
  - (g) providing adequate training of staff and documentation of same.

## **D8. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES**

- D8.1 Further to C3.2, the Contractor declares that in bidding for the Work and in entering into this Contract, the Contractor and any proposed Subcontractor(s) conduct their respective business in accordance with established international codes embodied in United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights> International Labour Organization (ILO) [https://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/lang-en/index.htm) conventions as ratified by Canada.
- D8.2 The City of Winnipeg is committed and requires its Contractors and their Subcontractors, to be committed to upholding and promoting international human and labour rights, including fundamental principles and rights at work covered by ILO eight (8) fundamental conventions and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which includes child and forced labour.
- D8.3 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide disclosure of the sources (by company and country) of the raw materials used in the Work and a description of the manufacturing environment or processes (labour unions, minimum wages, safety, etc.).
- D8.4 Failure to provide the evidence required under D8.3, may be determined to be an event of default in accordance with C18.

- D8.5 In the event that the City, in its sole discretion, determines the Contractor to have violated the requirements of this section, it will be considered a fundamental breach of the Contract and the Contractor shall pay to the City a sum specified by the Contract Administrator in writing (“Unfair Labour Practice Penalty”). Such a violation shall also be considered an Event of Default, and shall entitle the City to pursue all other remedies it is entitled to in connection with same pursuant to the Contract.
- D8.5.1 The Unfair Labour Practice Penalty shall be such a sum as determined appropriate by the City, having due regard to the gravity of the Contractor’s violation of the above requirements, any cost of obtaining replacement goods/ services or rectification of the breach, and the impact upon the City’s reputation in the eyes of the public as a result of same.
- D8.5.2 The Contractor shall pay the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty to the City within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receiving a demand for same in accordance with D8.5. The City may also hold back the amount of the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty from payment for any amount it owes the Contractor.
- D8.5.3 The obligations and rights conveyed by this clause survive the expiry or termination of this Contract, and may be exercised by the City following the performance of the Work, should the City determine, that a violation by the Contractor of the above clauses has occurred following same. In no instance shall the Unfair Labour Practice Penalty exceed the total of twice the Contract value.

## **D9. SOCIAL PROCUREMENT**

- D9.1 The Contractor shall commit to providing employment opportunities for Equity Groups. Equity Groups are groups that have historically been denied equal access to employment, education, and other opportunities and includes but is not limited to: Indigenous Peoples, Racialized peoples, newcomers (less than 5 years in Canada); Persons with Disabilities; Women; people facing poverty; Veterans, and 2SLGBTQQA+ (Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual plus) Peoples.
- D9.2 This commitment is inclusive of subcontractor employment hours and the Contractor will be required to report on their subcontractors employment hours if the subcontractor contract is greater than \$100,000.
- D9.3 The Contractor shall commit to providing employment hours with Equity Groups on the delivery of this Contract.
- $$X\% = \frac{\text{\# of employment hours by Equity Groups on this Contract}}{\text{Total \# of employment hours on this Contract}}$$
- D9.4 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the total number of full-time and part-time employees that identify as Equity Groups. The Contractor shall report the total number of employee hours that are delivered by Equity Groups during this Contract.
- (a) The Social Value Reporting Template has been included as a resource see Form O: Social Value Clause Reporting Template.
- D9.5 Employees includes all company employees who are working on this Contract. (Administration, Finance, Project Manager, Safety Officer, Trades, etc.).
- D9.6 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator a progress report midway through the Contract period and upon completion of the Contract period.
- D9.7 The Employee Voluntary Self Identification Survey has been included as a resource see Form N: Employee Voluntary Self Identification Survey.

## **D10. FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTS**

- D10.1 Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor will be provided with 'issued for construction' Contract Documents electronically, including Drawings in PDF format only.

## **SUBMISSIONS**

### **D11. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS**

- D11.1 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.

### **D12. SAFE WORK PLAN**

- D12.1 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.
- D12.2 The Safe Work Plan shall 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, Purchasing Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/safety/default.stm>
- D12.3 Notwithstanding B12.4 at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at their 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.

### **D13. INSURANCE**

- D13.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:
- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) 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, sudden and accidental pollution liability, and products and completed operations, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the warranty period. Manitoba Hydro, BellMTS, Shaw and Telus to be added as additional insureds if requested, by written contract.
  - (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 supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation
  - (d) property insurance for all mobile offices, portable toilets, machinery and equipment.
- D13.2 The Contractor shall ensure that any subcontractors performing work on the shall provide the contract administrator with evidence of insurance as outlined in Section D13.1 (a) and (b) above and be registered with Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba and maintain insurance and workers compensation coverage throughout the performance of the work. The Contractor will provide the contract administrator with evidence of same prior to the commencement of any work.

- D13.3 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D13.4 All policies shall be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.
- D13.5 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 the C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.
- D13.6 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.

#### **D14. CONTRACT SECURITY**

- D14.1 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.
- D14.1.1 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 D14.1(b).
- D14.1.2 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 their discretion, exercised reasonably, allows.
- D14.1.3 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.
- D14.2 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator identified in D5 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.
- D14.3 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 D14.1(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.

#### **D15. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

- D15.1 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 or prior to a pre-construction meeting, or 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 C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract Documents, if applicable.

#### **D16. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE**

- D16.1 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 the General Conditions for the return of the executed Contract Documents, as applicable.
- D16.2 If, prior to submitting the Detailed Work Schedule, the Contractor does not receive notification pursuant to D19.4 that all or some portion of Part 2 of the Work may be commenced, he/she shall complete the Detailed Work Schedule for only Part 1 of the Work assuming that, if all of Part 2 is eliminated, the time periods stipulated in D23.1.1 for Substantial Performance of the Work and in D25 for Total Performance of the Work will be reduced by three (3) Working Days
- D16.3 If, after submitting the Detailed Work Schedule, the Contractor receives notification that all or any portion of Part 2 of the Work may be commenced, he/she shall submit a revised Detailed Work Schedule no later than two (2) Business Days from receipt of the notification
- D16.4 The detailed work schedule shall consist of the following:
- (a) a Gantt chart for the Work acceptable to the Contract Administrator.
- D16.5 Further to D16.4(a), the Gantt chart shall show the time on a weekly basis, required to carry out the Work of each trade, or specification division. The time shall be on the horizontal axis, and the type of trade shall be on the vertical axis.

#### **D17. REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN**

- D17.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with an Accessibility 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.
- D17.2 The Accessibility Plan shall demonstrate how the Contractor will accommodate the safe passage of pedestrians and cyclists in accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control, the Contract Drawings, Staging Plans, and Streets By-Law No. 1481/77 at all times for the duration of the Construction. Unless noted in the Contract, the Accessibility Plan must include a written plan for the following:
- (a) How the Contractor will maintain at least one crossing in each direction for each intersection (one north/south crosswalk and one east/west crosswalk).
  - (b) How the Contractor will maintain access to bus stops within the site.
  - (c) How the Contractor will maintain access to pedestrian corridors and half signals.
  - (d) How the Contractor will maintain cycling facilities.
  - (e) How the Contractor will maintain access to residents and businesses unless otherwise noted in the Contract.

- (f) Any required detour signage at adjacent crossings to facilitate sidewalk or active transportation pathway closures.
- D17.3 The Accessibility Plan may also include figures, sketches, or drawings to demonstrate the proposed plan.
- D17.4 The Accessibility Plan shall include written details on how the Contractor intends to review, maintain, and document all items related to the Accessibility Plan on-site during Construction, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Signage
  - (b) Temporary Ramping
  - (c) Transit Stops
  - (d) Detour Signage
- D17.5 At minimum, the Contractor shall review the site conditions on a daily basis to ensure that all features related to the Accessibility Plan are in place. The site review is intended to correct deficiencies as a result of unforeseen events such as wind, traffic, or the general public. Deficiencies that are direct result of the Contractors actions must be corrected immediately.
- D17.6 Any changes to the Accessibility Plan must be approved by the Contract Administrator.
- D17.7 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.
- D17.8 Deficiencies as a direct result of actions by the Contractor that are not immediately corrected and/or failure to produce records that demonstrate that the site was maintained in compliance with the Accessibility Plan may result in a pay adjustment via the monthly Progress Payment. The rate of pay adjustment will be as per the following schedule:
  - (a) First Offence – A warning will be issued and documented in the weekly or bi-weekly site meeting.
  - (b) Second Offence – A field instruction to immediately correct the site will be issued by the Contract Administrator.
  - (c) Third and subsequent Offences – A pay reduction will be issued in the amount of \$250.00 per instance and per day.

## **D18. SOCIAL PROCUREMENT PLAN TEMPLATE**

- D18.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Social Procurement Plan Template (Form M: Social Procurement Plan Template) within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator as per B12.1(d).

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D19. COMMENCEMENT**

- D19.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until they are in receipt of an award letter from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D19.2 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 D11;
    - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;
    - (iii) the twenty-four (24) hour emergency response phone number specified in D6.2.
    - (iv) the Safe Work Plan specified in D12;
    - (v) evidence of the insurance specified in D13;

- (vi) the contract security specified in D13.1;
  - (vii) the subcontractor list specified in D15;
  - (viii) the detailed work schedule specified in D16;
  - (ix) the Requirements for Site Accessibility Plan specified in D17;
  - (x) the Social Procurement Plan specified in D18; and
  - (xi) the direct deposit application form specified in D32
- (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.
- D19.3 The Contractor shall not commence the Work on the Site before June 16, 2025, and shall commence the Work on Site no later than June 23, 2025, as directed by the Contract Administrator and weather permitting.
- D19.4 The Contractor shall not commence Part 2 of the Work as described in D3 and identified in Form B: Prices, unless he/she has received notification from the Contract Administrator that the City has received notice of sufficient funding from Manitoba Hydro.
- D19.5 The City intends to award this Contract by March 21, 2025.
- D19.5.1 If the actual date of award is later than the intended date, the dates specified for Critical Stages, Substantial Performance, and Total Performance will be adjusted by the difference between the aforementioned intended and actual dates.

## **D20. WORKING DAYS**

- D20.1 Further to C1.1(tt);
- D20.1.1 The Contract Administrator will determine daily if a Working Day has elapsed and will record their assessment. On a weekly basis the Contract Administrator will provide the Contractor with a record of the Working Days assessed for the preceding week. The Contractor shall sign each report signifying that they agree with the Contract Administrator's determination of the Working Days assessed for the report period.
- D20.1.2 Work done to restore the Site to a condition suitable for Work, shall not be considered "work" as defined in the definition of a Working Day.
- D20.1.3 When the Work includes two or more major types of Work that can be performed under different atmospheric conditions, the Contract Administrator shall consider all major types of Work in determining whether the Contractor was able to work in assessing Working Days.
- D20.1.4 Saturdays and Sundays will also be considered a Working Day if the Contractor is working on Site and the Contract Administrator deems that the Contract Administrator's staff is also required on Site

## **D21. RESTRICTED WORK HOURS**

- D21.1 Further to 3.10 of CW 1130, the Contractor shall require written permission forty-eight (48) hours in advance from the Contract Administrator for any work to be performed between 2000 hours and 0700 hours, or on Saturdays, Sundays, Statutory Holidays and or Civic Holidays.

## **D22. WORK BY OTHERS**

- D22.1 Further to C6.25, the Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that other Contractors, the personnel of Utilities and the staff of the City may be working within the project limit, approach roadway, adjacent roadways or right-of-way. The activities of these agencies may coincide with the Contractor's execution of work and it will be the Contractor's responsibility to cooperate to the fullest extent with other personnel working in the area, and such cooperation is an obligation of the Contractor under the terms of Contract.
- D22.2 Work by others on or near the Site will include but not necessarily be limited to:
- (a) Traffic Signals- Traffic Signals Branch will be responsible for coordinating removal of above ground plant and cabling to facilitate the installation of the underground plant. The Contractor must coordinate with Traffic Signals such that the signals operations at each intersection are maintained except where permitted by the Contract Administrator and Traffic Signals Branch. This may result in work being completed in multiple stages;
  - (b) Manitoba Hydro – as required;
  - (c) Manitoba Hydro, Gas Division – relocation and/ or lowering/ rock wrapping of underground main and services as required;
  - (d) BellMTS, Shaw, Telus – adjustments to plant as required.
  - (e) City of Winnipeg Traffic Services - installation of new traffic signage and line painting; and
  - (f) City of Winnipeg Geomatics Branch – various work on survey infrastructure;
- D22.3 Further to D22.1 the Contractor shall cooperate and coordinate all activities with all parties performing required Work by Others. The Contractor must include and accommodate Work by Others identified in D22.2 or additional parties, in their construction schedule as per D16 and accommodate the necessary area on Site required for the Work by Others to complete the Work.

## **D23. SEQUENCE OF WORK**

- D23.1 Further to C6.1, the sequence of work shall be as follows:
- D23.1.1 A recommended traffic staging plan has been included in E1.4 and is generally as follows:
- (a) Construction of west lanes and sidewalk with one lane of northbound traffic open;
  - (b) Construction of east lanes and sidewalk with one lane of southbound traffic open;
- D23.1.2 Placing the topsoil and finished grading of all boulevard areas shall be completed prior to commencing construction of asphaltic concrete overlays.

## **D24. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE**

- D24.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within seventy-five (75) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D19.
- D24.2 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 re-inspected.
- D24.3 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.



## **D25. TOTAL PERFORMANCE**

- D25.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within eighty (80) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D19.
- D25.2 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 re-inspected.
- D25.3 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.

## **D26. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- D26.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve 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) Substantial Performance – four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500);
  - (b) Total Performance – one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).
- D26.2 The amounts specified for liquidated damages in D26.1 are based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's losses in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Substantial Performance or Total Performance by the days fixed herein for same.
- D26.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

## **D27. SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION SCHEDULE DELAYS**

- D27.1 The City acknowledges that the schedule for this Contract may be impacted by the Supply Chain Disruption. Commencement and progress of the Work shall be performed by the Contractor with due consideration to the delivery requirements and schedule identified in the Contract, in close consultation with the Contract Administrator.
- D27.2 If the Contractor is delayed in the performance of the Work by reason of the Supply Chain Disruption, 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.
- D27.3 A minimum of seven (7) Calendar Days prior to the commencement of Work, the Contractor shall declare whether a Supply Chain Disruption will affect the start date. The Contractor shall provide sufficient evidence that the delay is directly related to ordering of Material or Goods, production and/or manufacturing schedules or availability of staff as appropriate s.
- D27.4 For any delay related to Supply Chain Disruption 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 D27.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.
- D27.5 The Work schedule, including the durations identified in D21 to D25 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.
- D27.6 Where Work not previously identified is being carried over solely as a result of delays related to Supply Chain Disruption, 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 Supply Chain Disruption, a partial consideration of the cost of temporary works will be considered by the Contract Administrator.

D27.7 Any time or cost implications as a result of Supply Chain Disruption and in accordance with the above, as confirmed by the Contract Administrator, shall be documented in accordance with C7.

#### **D28. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE**

D28.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:

- (a) Sod maintenance as specified in CW 3510; and
- (b) Reflective crack maintenance during the one year warranty period as specified in CW 3250.

D28.2 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**

##### **D29. JOB MEETINGS**

D29.1 Regular weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revisions to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.

D29.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever they deem it necessary.

##### **D30. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)**

D30.1 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).

##### **D31. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS**

D31.1 Further to B12.4, 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 their sole discretion and acting reasonably, require updated proof of compliance, as set out in B12.4.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

##### **D32. PAYMENT**

D32.1 Further to C12, 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).

### **D33. FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

D33.1 The Contract is subject to a fuel price adjustment which will be calculated monthly based on eligible Work completed utilizing the following mathematical formulas;

- (a) where the price of fuel has increased -  $((CFI/BFI)-1.15) \times Q \times FF$ ; and
- (b) where the price of fuel has decreased -  $((CFI/BFI)-0.85) \times Q \times FF$ ; where
  - (i) BFI = base fuel index
  - (ii) CFI = current fuel index
  - (iii) FF = fuel factor
  - (iv) Q = monetary value of Work applied in the calculation.

D33.1.1 Eligible Work will be determined in accordance with D33.5.

D33.1.2 The base fuel index (BFI) will be the retail price of fuel identified on the Submission Deadline based on latest published "Monthly average retail prices for gasoline and fuel by geography" for Winnipeg, published by [Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0001-01](#). The BFI is a blended rate based on 15% regular unleaded gasoline at self-service filling stations and 85% diesel fuel at self-service filling stations.

D33.1.3 The current fuel index (CFI) based on the above blended rate will be determined for each monthly progress estimate and applied on the following progress estimate as a change order once rates are published by Statistics Canada.

D33.1.4 A Fuel Factor (FF) rate of the monetary value of all eligible Work completed that month based on the Contract unit prices will be used to calculate the assumed apportioned cost of fuel.

D33.2 Fuel cost adjustments may result in additional payment to the Contractor or credit to the City within the Contract by way of a monthly change order.

D33.3 The fuel escalation or de-escalation adjustment will not be applied if the CFI is within  $\pm 15\%$  of the BFI.

D33.4 Fuel escalation adjustments will not be considered beyond the Substantial Performance/Critical Stages except where those dates/Working Days are adjusted by change order. Fuel de-escalation adjustments will apply for Work that extends beyond the dates/Working Days specified for Substantial Performance/Critical Stages.

D33.5 The Fuel Factor (FF) rates will be set as follows:

- (a) The Fuel Factor rate shall be set at 2.7% of the monetary value of all Work based on unit prices except for the portions of the Contract identified below;
- (b) The Fuel Factor will not apply to the following portions of the Work identified on Form B: Prices:
  - (i) Section B- Water and Waste Work
  - (ii) Section C- New Street Light Installation
  - (iii) Section D- New Street Light Installation
  - (iv) Section E- Mobilization/ Demobilization

## WARRANTY

### D34. WARRANTY

- D34.1 Notwithstanding C13.2, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire two (2) years thereafter, unless extended pursuant to C13.2.1 or C13.2.2, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.
- D34.2 Notwithstanding C13.2 or D34.1, the Contract Administrator may permit the warranty period for a portion or portions of the Work to begin prior to the date of Total Performance if:
- (a) a portion of the Work cannot be completed because of unseasonable weather or other conditions reasonably beyond the control of the Contractor but that portion does not prevent the balance of the Work from being put to its intended use.
- D34.2.1 In such case the date specified by the Contract Administrator for the warranty period to begin shall be substituted for the date specified in C13.2 for the warranty period to begin.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

### D35. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- D35.1 If the Contractor disagrees with any opinion, determination, or decision of the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall act in accordance with the Contract Administrator's opinion, determination, or decision unless and until same is modified by the process followed by the parties pursuant to D35.
- D35.2 The entire text of C21.4 is deleted, and amended to read: "Intentionally Deleted"
- D35.3 The entire text of C21.5 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 their written Appeal Form, in the manner and format set out on the City's Purchasing 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 their Appeal Form.
- D35.4 Further to C21, 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.
- D35.4.1 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.

- D35.4.2 As these negotiations are not an adjudicative hearing, neither party may have legal counsel present during the negotiations.
- D35.4.3 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.
- D35.4.4 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 D35.4.3, 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 C21.

## **INDEMNITY**

### **D36. INDEMNITY**

- D36.1 Indemnity shall be as stated in C17.
- D36.2 Notwithstanding C17.1, the Contractor shall save harmless and indemnify the City in the amount of twice the Contract Price or five million dollars (\$5,000,000), whichever is greater, against all costs, damages or expenses arising from actions, claims, demands and proceedings, by whomsoever brought, made or taken as a result of negligent acts or negligent omissions of the Contractor, their Subcontractors, employees or agents in the performance or purported performance of the Work, and more particularly from:
- (a) accidental injury to or death of any person whether retained by or in the employ of the contractor or not, arising directly or indirectly by reason of the performance of the Work, or by reason of any trespass on or damage to property;
  - (b) damage to any property owned in whole or in part by the City, or which the City by duty or custom is obliged, directly or indirectly, in any way or to any degree, to construct, repair or maintain;
  - (c) damage to, or trespass or encroachment upon, property owned by persons other than the City;
  - (d) any claim for lien or trust claim served upon the City pursuant to The Builders' Liens Act;
  - (e) failure to pay a Workers Compensation assessment, or Federal or Provincial taxes;
  - (f) unauthorized use of any design, device, material or process covered by letters patent, copyright, trademark or trade name in connection with the Work;
  - (g) inaccuracies in any information provided to the City by the Contractor.
- D36.3 Further to C17, The City shall save harmless and indemnify the Contractor in the amount of twice the Contract Price or five million dollars (\$5,000,000), whichever is greater, against all costs, damages or expenses arising from actions, claims, demands and proceedings, by whomsoever brought, made or taken as a result of negligent acts or negligent omissions of the City, their employees or agents in the performance of its obligation under the Contract.

## **THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS**

### **D37. FUNDING AND/OR CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS**

- D37.1 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.
- D37.2 Further to D37.1, in the event that the obligations in D37 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.

D37.3 For the purposes of D37:

- (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.

D37.4 Modified Insurance Requirements

D37.4.1 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D13, 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 their Ministers, officers, employees, and agents shall be added as additional insureds.

D37.4.2 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D13, 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.

D37.4.3 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.

D37.4.4 Further to D13.5, 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.

D37.4.5 All policies must be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.

D37.5 Indemnification By Contractor

D37.5.1 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.

D37.5.2 The Contractor agrees that in no event will Canada or Manitoba, their respective officers, servants, employees or agents be held liable for any damages in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, for:

- (a) any injury to any person, including, but not limited to, death, economic loss or infringement of rights;
- (b) any damage to or loss or destruction of property of any person; or
- (c) any obligation of any person, including, but not limited to, any obligation arising from a loan, capital lease or other long term obligation;

in relation to this Contract or the Work.

## D37.6 Records Retention and Audits

D37.6.1 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.

D37.6.2 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 D37.6.1 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.

## D37.7 Other Obligations

D37.7.1 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.

D37.7.2 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.

D37.7.3 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.

D37.7.4 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.

D37.7.5 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.

D37.7.6 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 D14.1)

KNOW EVERYONE 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 D14.1)

KNOW EVERYONE 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
  - (i) 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;

- (ii) 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;
  - (iii) 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)

**FORM J: SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**  
(See D15)

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<u>Portion of the Work</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<b>Supply of Materials</b>		
Concrete		
Asphalt		
Base Course		
Sub-Base Material		
Sod		
Catchbasins		
Separation/ Filtration Fabric		
Class A Geogrid		
Frames & Covers		
Drainage Pipe		
Street Lighting Material (not supplied by Hydro		
Traffic Signals Undergrounds		
<b>Installation/Placement</b>		
Concrete		
Asphalt		
Excavation		
Base Course		
Sub-Base Material		
Catchbasin and CB Lead Installation		
Sewer Televising		
Landscaping		
Street Lighting		
Traffic Signals Undergrounds		
<b>OTHERS</b>		

### FORM M: SOCIAL PROCUREMENT PLAN

Every purchase has an economic, social, environmental, and cultural impact. Sustainable Procurement is about capturing the economic, social, environmental, and cultural impacts of purchasing decisions to foster healthy and vibrant communities.

Historically, procurement has been about choosing the supplier offering the lowest price while still meeting technical requirements of providing high quality products or services with minimal risk. By expanding the premise of 'best value' in procurement, to include the generation of positive societal benefits, alongside high quality and competitive bids, the City of Winnipeg is working to maximize community benefits and deliver improved socio-economic returns for stakeholders, within the existing spend.

The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Social Procurement Plan Template (Form M: Social Procurement Plan Template) within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator as per B12.1(d).

Both Question 1 and 2 must be filled out responding to all criteria. Question 2 must explain the commitment to Question 1 within the context of the Contract.

1. The Contractor commits to \_\_\_\_\_ % of employment hours with Equity Groups on the delivery of this Contract.

$$X\% = \frac{\text{\# of employment hours by Equity Groups on this Contract}}{\text{Total \# of employment hours on this Contract}}$$

*Please reconfirm your commitment here.*

2. Provide a detailed strategy for how the Contractor's current and planned efforts to employ Equity Groups will ensure the Contractor meets the commitment on the Contract.

*Employment responses could include: We partner with Equity Group employment organizations to recruit Indigenous Rightsholders and other Equity Groups. When employees are onboarded, they are asked if they identify as an Indigenous Rightsholder or Equity Group. We track this and report on aggregate employment levels across our business each year per our Diversity and Inclusion Policy.*

*Please describe your strategies and/or plans to meet the above requirements.*

## FORM N: EMPLOYEE VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION SURVEY

The City of Winnipeg is committed to supporting a workforce that is representative of the community the City serves. The City is focused on human rights and ensuring full and equitable representation, success, and advancement of all people, and in particular, the equity groups that are under-represented.

Our company is in support of the goals above and are asking employees to participate in this survey to collect data on the demographics of our workforce.

Employee identity data collected by this survey will be shared with the City of Winnipeg in aggregate. All employee identity data will only be shared with our designated HR or management staff.

This data will be submitted to the City of Winnipeg as part of our Reporting requirements under City of Winnipeg Contracts.

**Your response to the self-declaration questions is voluntary.**

Thank you for participating in this self-identified and voluntary survey to help assess and measure the inclusion of equity groups in the workforce.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Do you wish to participate in this survey?**

Yes  No

**2. Do you identify as an Indigenous person?**

Yes  No

**3. Do you identify as any of the following Equity Groups, also known as under-represented groups?  
Check all that apply.**

- Racialized peoples;
- Newcomers;
- Persons with disabilities;
- Women;
- Peoples facing poverty;
- Veterans;
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ (Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, plus) Peoples;

**Indigenous** refers to “Aboriginal Peoples of Canada” as defined in Section 35(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 to include the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada. (Source: [Our Winnipeg 2045](#))

**Racialized peoples** refers to a group of people who have identifiable characteristics that differ from those of the majority or dominant population. Previously known as Visible Minority and although the term “visible minority” is used in legal (e.g. *Employment Equity Act*) and statistical (e.g. Census) contexts, it is considered outdated and no longer recommended because the word “visible” suggests being white is the standard, and the word “minority” limits the concept to numbers. The term is increasingly being replaced by “racialized” individuals or groups. (Source: [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#))

**Newcomers** refers to new residents including people arriving from countries outside Canada, such as recent immigrants (less than five years in Canada), refugees, refugee claimants or asylum seekers, and temporary residents. (Source: [Our Winnipeg 2045](#))

**Persons with disabilities** refers to individuals who have a long-term or recurring physical, mental, psychiatric, sensory, or learning impairment which may limit certain kinds of activity or could be perceived as a limitation. These include visible and non-visible disabilities. (Source: [City of Winnipeg](#))

**Women** refers to all people who identify as women, whether they are cisgender or transgender women. (Source: [Department of Justice, Government of Canada](#))

**People facing poverty** refers to people, given the size and region of residents, that do not have enough income to buy a set of goods and services considered to represent a modest, basic standard of living (Source: [Market Basket Measure, Stats Canada](#))

**Veterans** refers to any former member of the Canadian Armed Forces who successfully underwent basic training and is honorably discharged. (Source: [Veteran Affairs Canada](#))

**2SLGBTQIA+ peoples** refer to Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Plus peoples. (Source: [Government of Canada](#))



### FORM O: SOCIAL VALUE REPORTING TEMPLATE

Every purchase has an economic, social, environmental, and cultural impact. Sustainable Procurement is about capturing the economic, social, environmental, and cultural impacts of purchasing decisions to foster healthy and vibrant communities.

The data reported here is a contractual requirement to encourage and measure social, Indigenous, and environmental outcomes from the City's procurement. The City reserves the right to verify the information reported.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Period Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Period End Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. Employment of Equity Groups (# of employee hours)

The Contractor shall commit to providing \_\_\_\_\_ % of employment hours with Equity Groups on the delivery of this Contract.

A. Total number of employment hours for <b>all employees</b> working on the project during the reporting period	_____hours
B. Total number of employment hours for <b>Equity Group</b> employees working on the project during the reporting period	_____hours
C. Percentage for the reporting period (B/A) ( C = B / A )	_____%

Please describe any successes or challenges related to your commitment for the reporting period.

## 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 their 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, Purchasing 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 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.
- E1.4 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>	<u>Drawing (Original) Sheet Size</u>
P-3587-1	Cover Sheet- Location Plan & Drawing List	A1
P-3587-2	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Horizontal Geometry- Church Ave to Sta 0+350	A1
P-3587-3	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Horizontal Geometry- Sta 0+350 to Sta 0+590	A1
P-3587-4	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Horizontal Geometry- Sta 0+590 to Sta 0+820	A1
P-3587-5	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Horizontal Geometry- Sta 0+820 to McAdam Ave	A1
P-3587-6	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Church Ave to Sta 0+210	A1
P-3587-7	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+210 to Sta 0+350	A1
P-3587-8	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+350 to Sta 0+470	A1
P-3587-9	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+470 to Sta 0+590	A1
P-3587-10	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+590 to Sta 0+710	A1
P-3587-11	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+710 to Sta 0+820	A1
P-3587-12	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+820 to Sta 0+930	A1
P-3587-13	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Paving and Grading- Sta 0+930 to McAdam Ave	A1
P-3587-14	McGregor Street, Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue- Sections and Details	A1

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>	<u>Drawing (Original) Sheet Size</u>
ST-01	Drawing List, Legend and Notes	11" x 17"
ST-02	Traffic Staging and Signing, McGregor Street, Anderson Ave to Atlantic Ave- Stage 1	11" x 17"
ST-03	Traffic Staging and Signing, McGregor Street, Polson Ave to Rupertsland Ave- Stage 1	11" x 17"
ST-04	Traffic Staging and Signing, McGregor Street, Anderson Ave to Atlantic Ave- Stage 2	11" x 17"
ST-05	Traffic Staging and Signing, McGregor Street, Polson Ave to Rupertsland Ave- Stage 2	11" x 17"
1-04707-DE-50000-0662-0001	McGregor Reconstruction, Install Lights on McGregor Redwood Between Church and McAdam	B1
S-1197	Traffic Signals- Inkster Blvd. & McGregor St.	A1
S-1637	Half Signal- Machray Ave. & McGregor St.	A1

## **E2. MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION PAYMENT**

### DESCRIPTION

- E2.1 This Specification shall cover all operations relating to the mobilization and demobilization of the Contractor to the project location(s).
- E2.2 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, and all things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Works as hereinafter specified.
- E2.3 The inclusion of a payment item for the Work under this Specification shall not release or reduce the responsibilities of the Contractor under any other specification in this Contract.

### SCOPE OF WORK

- E2.4 Further to C12 of the General Conditions, where Mobilization and Demobilization is included as a bid item, it shall consist of the following, as applicable:
- (a) Mobilization shall include, but not be limited to:
    - (i) All activities and associated costs for transportation of the Contractor's personnel, equipment, and operating supplies to the site, and/or sites, and/or between sites;
    - (ii) Establishment of offices, buildings, other necessary general facilities and equipment parking/staging areas for the Contractor's operations at the site or sites;
    - (iii) Premiums paid for performance and payment bonds including coinsurance and reinsurance agreements as applicable;
    - (iv) General cleanup and housekeeping needed maintain a neat and orderly project site(s);
    - (v) Other job related items.
  - (b) Demobilization shall include, but not be limited to:
    - (i) All activities and costs for transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies not used in the project from the site, and/or sites, and/or between sites;
    - (ii) Disassembly, removal, and site cleanup and restoration of offices, buildings, and other facilities assembled on the site and/or sites;

- (iii) Repair of access roads, temporary haul roads, and equipment parking areas leaving the project site in the same or better condition than at the start of the project;
- (iv) General cleanup and housekeeping needed to restore a neat and orderly project site.

E2.5 Access to the site, equipment parking, and staging areas are limited to that shown on the drawings or as approved by the Contract Administrator.

#### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E2.6 The lump-sum price for the Mobilization and Demobilization bid item shall not exceed five percent (5.00%) of the total bid price for the Contract.

E2.6.1 Further to B9, B17, C12 and E2.6, should the lump sum price exceed 5% of the Total Bid Price the lump sum price will be reduced to 5% of the Total Bid Price, the Total Bid Price will be determined using the reduced lump sum price and payment will be based on the reduced lump sum price.

E2.7 Payment for Mobilization:

- (a) 60% of the lump-sum price will be paid to the contractor for Mobilization on the first Progress Estimate for the Contract.

E2.8 Payment for Demobilization:

- (a) The remaining 40% of the lump-sum price will be paid upon:
  - (i) Restoration of the site and/or sites to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator;
  - (ii) Distribution of the Declaration of Total Performance.

E2.9 Pay Reduction for Accessibility Plan

- (a) The Demobilization payment will be reduced by the number of pay adjustments incurred in accordance with D17 and as determined by the Contract Administrator.

E2.10 Mobilization and Demobilization will be paid only once (to a maximum of 100%), regardless of the number of times the Contractor mobilizes to the site and/or sites.

### **E3. GEOTECHNICAL REPORT**

E3.1 Further to C3.1, the geotechnical report is provided to aid the Contractor's evaluation of the pavement structure and/or existing soil conditions. The geotechnical report is contained in Appendix 'A'.

### **E4. OFFICE FACILITIES**

E4.1 The Contractor shall supply office facilities meeting the following requirements:

- (a) The field office shall be for the exclusive use of the Contract Administrator.
- (b) The building shall be conveniently located near the site of the Work.
- (c) The building shall have a minimum floor area of 25 square metres, a height of 2.4 m with two windows for cross ventilation and a door entrance with a suitable lock.
- (d) The building shall be suitable for all weather use. It shall be equipped with an electric heater and air conditioner so that the room temperature can be maintained between either 16-18°C or 24-25°C.
- (e) The building shall be adequately lighted with florescent fixtures and have a minimum of three wall outlets.
- (f) The building shall be furnished with (f) one desk, one drafting table, table 3m x 1.2m, one stool, one four drawer legal size filing cabinet, and a minimum of 12 chairs.

- (g) A portable toilet shall be located near the field office building. The toilet shall have a locking door and be for the exclusive use of the Contract Administrator and other personnel from the City.
- (h) The field office building and the portable toilet shall be cleaned on a weekly basis immediately prior to each site meeting. The Contract Administrator may request additional cleaning when he/she deems it necessary.

E4.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for all installation and removal costs, all operating costs, and the general maintenance of the office facilities.

E4.3 The office facilities will be provided from the date of the commencement of the Work to the date of Total Performance.

## **E5. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES**

E5.1 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to prevent damage from construction activities to existing boulevard trees within the limits of the construction area:

- (a) The Contractor shall not stockpile materials and soil or park vehicles and equipment on boulevards within 2 metres of trees.
- (b) Trees identified to be at risk by the Contract Administrator are to be strapped with 25 x 100 x 2400mm wood planks, or suitably protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) Excavation shall be performed in a manner that minimizes damage to the existing root systems. Where possible, excavation shall be carried out such that the edge of the excavation shall be a minimum of 1.5 times the diameter (measured in inches), with the outcome read in feet, from the closest edge of the trunk. Where roots must be cut to facilitate excavation, they shall be pruned neatly at the face of excavation.
- (d) Operation of equipment within the dripline of the trees shall be kept to the minimum required to perform the work required. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refuelled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the 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 branches does occur, they shall be neatly pruned.

E5.2 All damage to existing trees caused by the Contractor's activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the Contract Administrator and the City Forester or their designate.

E5.3 No separate measurement or payment will be made for the protection of trees.

E5.4 Except as required in E5.1(c) and E5.1(e), Elm trees shall not be pruned at any time between April 1 and July 31.

## **E6. TRAFFIC CONTROL**

E6.1 Further to 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of CW 1130:

- (a) Where directed by the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall construct and maintain temporary asphalt ramps to alleviate vertical pavement obstructions such as manholes and planing drop-offs to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. Payment shall be in accordance with CW3410.
- (b) In accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets (MTTC), the Contractor ("Construction Agency" in the Manual) shall be responsible for placing, maintaining and removing the appropriate temporary traffic control devices as specified by the MTTC, the Contract Drawings, Staging Plans and Traffic Management Plans or by the Traffic Management Branch of the City of Winnipeg Public Works Department. The

Contractor shall bear all costs associated with the placement of temporary traffic control devices by their own forces or Subcontractor.

- (c) In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for **supplying**, removing, placing and maintaining all regulatory signing including but not limited to:
  - (i) Parking restrictions;
  - (ii) Stopping restrictions;
  - (iii) Turn restrictions;
  - (iv) Diamond lane removal;
  - (v) Full or directional closures on a Regional Street;
  - (vi) Traffic routed across a median;
  - (vii) Full or directional closure of a non-regional street where there is a requirement for regulatory signs (turn restrictions, bus stop relocations, etc.) to implement the closure.
- (d) The Contractor shall remove and stockpile any regulatory signage not required during construction such as, but not limited to, parking restrictions, turn restrictions and loading restrictions.

E6.2 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.

E6.3 Further to E6.1(c) and E6.1(d) the Contractor shall make arrangements with the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg to reinstall the permanent regulatory signs after the Contract Work is complete. The Contractor shall make arrangements to drop off the stockpiled materials to Traffic Services at 495 Archibald Street.

E6.4 Any changes to the approved Traffic Management Plan must be submitted to the Contract Administrator a minimum of five (5) Working Days prior to the required change for approval.

E6.5 If the Contract Administrator determines that the Contractor is not performing Traffic Control in accordance with this specification, Traffic Services may be engaged to perform the Traffic Control. In this event the Contractor shall bear costs charged to the project by the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg in connection with the required Works.

## **E7. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

E7.1 Further to clause 3.7 of CW 1130:

- (a) Where not shown on the Drawings, single lane closures on intersecting and/or adjoining Regional Streets shall only be permitted during non-peak periods when required for construction activities when approved by the Traffic Management Branch. Storage/parking of materials, equipment or vehicles is not permitted on Regional Streets at any time unless approved by the Contract Administrator, in consultation with the Traffic Management Branch.

E7.1.1 An approved traffic staging/ signage plan is included in the Drawings (see E1.4). Any changes to this plan with respect to lane closures must be approved by the Contract Administrator.

E7.1.2 Flag persons may be necessary to maintain the flow of traffic during certain work operations.

E7.1.3 Should the Contractor be unable to maintain pedestrian or vehicular access to a residence or business, he/she shall review the planned disruption with the business or residence and the Contract Administrator, and take reasonable measures to minimize the impact. The Contractor shall provide a minimum of 24 hours notification to the affected residence or business and the Contract Administrator, prior to disruption of access.

E7.1.4 Pedestrian access must be maintained on the one side at all times. One pedestrian crossing in the east-west direction and one pedestrian crossing in the north-south direction must be maintained at each intersections at all times.

E7.1.5 Ambulance/emergency vehicle access must be maintained at all times.

## **E8. WATER OBTAINED FROM THE CITY**

E8.1 Further to 3.7 of CW 1120, the Contractor shall pay for all costs, including sewer charges, associated with obtaining water from the City in accordance with the Waterworks and Sewer By-laws.

## **E9. SURFACE RESTORATIONS**

E9.1 Further to 3.3 of CW 1130, when Total Performance is not achieved in the year the Contract is commenced, the Contractor shall temporarily repair any Work commenced and not completed to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall maintain the temporary repairs in a safe condition as determined by the Contract Administrator until permanent repairs are completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with temporary repairs and their maintenance.

## **E10. INFRASTRUCTURE SIGNS**

E10.1 The Contractor shall obtain infrastructure signs from the Traffic Services Sign Shop at 421 Osborne Street. The Contractor shall mount each sign securely to a rigid backing material approved by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall fasten each sign to a suitable support and erect and maintain one sign at each street as directed by the Contract Administrator. When the Contract Administrator considers the Work on the street complete, the Contractor shall remove and dispose of the signs and supports. No measurement for payment will be made for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work described

## **E11. PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK WITH BLOCK OUTS FOR INDICATOR SURFACES**

### DESCRIPTION

E11.1 This specification shall supplement CW 3325-R5 "Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalks".

### CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E11.2 Add the following to section 9 :

E11.2.1 As shown on the drawings and as directed by the Contract Administrator, construct sidewalk with block outs and/or monolithic curb and sidewalk with block outs, to allow for the installation of indicator surfaces.

E11.2.2 Verify dimensions of paving stones (indicator surface) prior to construction of the block-outs. Gaps between paving stones and concrete pavement shall not exceed five (5) millimetres.

E11.2.3 Concrete curbs for monolithic curb and sidewalk with block outs shall be constructed in accordance with CW 3240.

### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E11.3 Add the following to section 12 :

E11.3.1 Construction of concrete sidewalks with block outs for indicator surfaces will be measured on surface area basis. The surface area to be paid for shall be the number of square

metres constructed in accordance with this specification and accepted by the Contract Administrator, as computed by measurements made by the Contract Administrator.

#### BASIS OF PAYMENT

E11.4 Add the following to section 13 :

E11.4.1 Construction of concrete sidewalks with block outs for indicator surfaces will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square meter for the "Items of Work" listed here below, measured as specified herein, which price shall be payment in full for supplying all materials and for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work included in this specification.

E11.4.2 Items of Work:

(a) 100 mm Sidewalk with Block Outs

E11.4.3 Concrete thickness greater than the specified sidewalk thickness as a result of shaping the base material to accommodate the block outs is incidental to the listed Items of Work.

#### **E12. PAVING STONES FOR INDICATOR SURFACES**

##### DESCRIPTION

E12.1 This specification shall supplement CW 3330-R5 "Installation of Interlocking Paving Stones"

##### MATERIALS

E12.2 Add the following to section 5 :

E12.2.1 Paving Stones for indicator surfaces shall be as shown on the drawings.

E12.2.2 Paving Stones for indicator surfaces shall be :

Barkman Concrete paving stones -  
Charcoal Holland Paver (60mm X 210 mm X 210 mm)  
<https://www.barkmanconcrete.com/>

##### CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E12.3 Add the following to section 9.2 "Preparation of Sub-grade, Sub-base and Sand-base" :

E12.3.1 Preparation of Sand-Base for Paving Stones in Sidewalk Block Outs.

E12.3.2 Place a 15mm layer of bedding sand in the blocked out sidewalk areas.

E12.3.3 The bedding sand shall be spread and levelled so that the paving stones when installed are 5 mm higher than the finished grade.

E12.3.4 No more sand shall be spread than can be covered in with paving stone on the same day.

E12.3.5 The bedding sand shall not be compacted or disturbed prior to laying the paving stones.

E12.4 Add the following to section 9.3 "Installation of Paving Stones" :

E12.4.1 For indicator surface paving stones, commence installation of paving stones against the long edge of the block out to obtain the straightest possible course of installation.

##### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E12.5 Add the following to section 12 :

E12.6 Supply and Installation of Paving Stones for Indicator Surfaces



- E12.6.1 Paving stones for indicator surfaces will be measured on surface area basis. The surface area to be paid for shall be the number of square metres constructed in accordance with this specification and accepted by the Contract Administrator, as computed by measurements made by the contract Administrator.

#### BASIS OF PAYMENT

- E12.7 Add the following to section 13 :
- E12.7.1 The supply and installation of paving stones for indicator surfaces will be paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square meter for "Paving Stone Indicator Surface", measured as specified herein, which price shall be payment in full for supplying all materials and for performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work included in this specification.
- E12.7.2 Concrete thickness greater than the specified sidewalk thickness as a result of shaping the base material to accommodate the block outs is incidental to the listed Items of Work.

### **E13. SUPPLY AND INSTALL WATERMAIN AND WATER SERVICE INSULATION**

#### DESCRIPTION

- E13.1 Notwithstanding 3.12 of CW 2110, this specification covers the supply and installation of insulation in roadway excavations over watermains and water services.
- E13.2 Referenced Standard Construction Specifications
- (a) CW 2030 – Excavation Bedding and Backfill
  - (b) CW 3110 – Sub –grade, Sub-base and Base Course Construction
- E13.3 Referenced Standard Details
- (a) SD-018 - Watermain and Water Service Insulation

#### MATERIALS

- E13.4 Acceptable insulation is:
- (a) Extruded Polystyrene rigid foam insulation – Type 4, 4" in thickness.  
DOW - Roofmate or Highload 40  
Owen's Corning - Foamular 350 or Foamular 400.  
2" X 48" X 96", 2" X 24" X 96", 4" X 24" X 96"
- E13.5 Sand Bedding:
- (a) In accordance with CW 2030

#### CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- E13.6 Prior to the installation of any sub-base material or geotextile material, locate all existing water services. Further to SD-018, where directed by the Contract Administrator, excavate the sub-grade to allow the top of the insulation to be installed flush with the surrounding sub-grade. Install the insulation on a level surface centered over the located watermain or water service for the full width of the roadway excavation. Install sand bedding if required to level the surface. Stockpile and dispose of excavated material in accordance with CW 3110.
- E13.7 Thickness of insulation is 100 mm ( 4"). If using 50 mm ( 2") panels 2 layers are required. Total width of insulation to be as directed by the Contract Administrator. Place sufficient full width panels to meet or exceed the specified width.
- E13.8 Place insulation panels adjacent to each other over the specified area with no gaps between panels and less than 15mm of elevation difference along the adjoined edges. Where 2" thick

panels are being used, offset the top layer to prevent the panel joints from aligning with the joints in the lower layer.

E13.9 Use full panels of insulation where possible. Where necessary cut insulation panels to obtain coverage to specified lengths. Insulation pieces shall be a minimum of dimension of 300 mm in width or length.

E13.10 Take appropriate measures to ensure panels are not displaced when installing geotextiles and during backfilling operations.

#### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E13.11 Watermain and Water Service Insulation shall be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per square metre of "Watermain and Water Service Insulation". The area to be paid for shall be the total square meters of watermain and water service insulation supplied and installed in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

(a) Excavation of the roadway subgrade in accordance with E13.6 will not be measured for payment and will be included in the payment for "Watermain and Water Service Insulation".

### **E14. MIX DESIGN PROPORTION**

E14.1 General

E14.1.1 Further to CW 3310-R18, this Specification covers the mix proportion for all concrete types related to, the construction of Portland Cement Concrete pavements, curbs, gutters, private approaches, bull-noses, median slabs, medians, safety medians and boulevard splash strips, sidewalks and other related concrete works.

E14.2 Referenced Standard Construction Specifications

(a) CW 3310 – Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Works

E14.3 Mix Design

E14.3.1 Further to CW 3310-R18 Table CW 3310.5, the minimum cementitious contents shall be as follows:

- Type 1 - 380 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Type 2 - 360 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Type 3 - 380 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Type 4 - 380 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Type 5 - 340 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Type 6 - 360 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

E14.4 Requirements

E14.4.1 The Mix Design Statements for all the concrete shall be submitted to the City of Winnipeg, Research and Standards Engineer for approval.

E14.5 Quality Assurance

E14.5.1 The Contract Administrator shall ensure the frequency and number of quality assurance tests in accordance with CW 3310.

### **E15. MANITOBA HYDRO GAS INFORMATION**

E15.1 While working in close proximity to Manitoba Hydro gas infrastructure, all procedures and precautions outlined in Appendix 'B' as well as any supplemental direction from Manitoba Hydro

must be adhered to. Ensure that all locates and clearances are current and have been received and understood prior to construction.

- E15.2 Any costs associated with the provision of Safety Watches for Manitoba Hydro gas infrastructure will be considered incidental to the Work and no payment will be made.

## **E16. HYDRO-EXCAVATION**

### DESCRIPTION

- E16.1 This Specification shall cover the removal of earthen material immediately adjacent to underground utilities infrastructure by means of high pressure water spray, and the recovery of excavated material by vacuum type means or equivalent method as approved by the Contract Administrator.

### CONSTRUCTION METHODS

#### E16.2 Hydro-Removal of Earthen Material

- E16.2.1 The Contractor shall only be compensated for hydro-excavation undertaken with prior permission of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor will only be compensated for hydro-excavation required to locate utilities whose location is uncertain. Hydro-excavation required to expose utilities shown on the Drawings by Safety Watches will not be compensated and shall be considered incidental to the Work.
- E16.2.2 Earthen material adjacent to utility entity shall be sprayed with high pressure water so as to remove all such material identified by the Contract Administrator. Expose the buried utility by using a sweeping motion only, perpendicular to the locate markings, until the line is sighted. After sighting, the line shall not be contacted by spray or vacuum to avoid damage.
- E16.2.3 Maximum settings when excavating within 1 m of marked utilities will be 38°C (100°F) temperature and 10,342 kPa (1500 psi) pressure.

#### E16.3 Recovery of Excavated Material

- E16.3.1 The recovery of excavated material shall be done using a vacuum type method, or other type method as approved by the Contract Administrator.
- E16.3.2 The recovery of material shall follow immediately behind the excavation, to avoid excavated areas from filling with excavated material.
- E16.3.3 The use of mechanical sweepers will not be allowed.
- E16.3.4 Dispose of material in accordance with Section 3.4 or CW 1130-R1.

#### E16.4 Backfill of Hydro Excavated Material

- E16.4.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for the backfill of the hydro excavated hole upon acceptance of the Work described herein by the Contract Administrator.

### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

#### E16.5 Hydro-Excavation

- E16.5.1 Hydro-Excavation of earthen material and its recovery and disposal as well as backfilling the hole will be measured on an hourly basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per hour for "Hydro-Excavation". The hours to be paid for will be the total number of hours of hydro-excavation completed in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.
- E16.5.2 The hours to be paid for "Hydro-Excavation" shall be measured as the time spent on-site by the required equipment and shall be approved daily by the Contract Administrator.

## **E17. REPAIR MANHOLE BENCHING**

### DESCRIPTION

#### E17.1 General

E17.1.1 This Specification covers the repair of benching in existing manholes.

### CONSTRUCTION METHODS

#### E17.2 Repair Manhole Benching

E17.2.1 The Contractor shall remove and dispose of existing loose or crumbling benching mortar or concrete to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

E17.2.2 The Contractor shall bench and channel manhole floor with mortar or concrete in accordance with CW 2130, SD-010 and SD-011. Flow channels shall curve smoothly and provide a smooth transition between inlet and outlet pipes.

### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

#### E17.3 Repair Manhole Benching

E17.3.1 Repair of existing manhole benching will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price for "Repair Manhole Benching". The number to be paid for shall be the total number of manholes that have been repaired in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

## **E18. WATERMAIN VALVE BOX CASINGS**

#### E18.1 Description

E18.1.1 This Specification covers the replacement of casings (upper or lower) on watermain valve boxes.

#### E18.2 Materials

E18.2.1 Materials are to be in accordance with CW 2110-R11, AP-001 and AT4.1.1.81 of the Approved Products for Underground Use in the City of Winnipeg.

#### E18.3 Construction Methods

##### E18.3.1 Replacement of Watermain Valve Box Upper Casings

- (a) The Contractor shall remove and dispose of the existing upper casing.
- (b) The Contractor shall supply and install a new upper casing plumb and centered on the valve stem with the top of the box at finished grade.
- (c) Valve box lid shall be oriented to close with the direction of traffic where installed in pavement.

##### E18.3.2 Replacement of Watermain Valve Box Lower Casings

- (a) The Contractor shall excavate to the location of the existing valve, remove and dispose of the existing lower casing.
- (b) The Contractor shall supply and install a new lower casing plumb and centered on the valve stem.
- (c) The Contractor shall backfill the excavation with sand supplied in accordance with CW 2030.

#### E18.4 Measurement and Payment

E18.4.1 Replacement of Watermain Valve Box Upper Casings

- (a) Replacement of watermain valve box upper casings shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Replacement of Watermain Valve Box- Upper Casing" supplied and installed in accordance with this Specification. The price paid shall be payment in full for supplying all materials and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work included in this Specification.

E18.4.2 Replacement of Watermain Valve Box Lower Casings

- (a) Replacement of watermain valve box lower casings shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Replacement of Watermain Valve Box- Lower Casing" supplied and installed in accordance with this Specification. The price paid shall be payment in full for supplying all materials and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the work included in this Specification.

**E19. ASPHALT PAVEMENT SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

E19.4 The asphalt pavement Special Provisions found in Appendix 'I' apply to the Work.

**E20. CUTOVERS (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)**

E20.1 Perform the following tasks for cutovers:

- (a) Expose existing conduits where new conduit is specified to be coupled.
- (b) Remove cables from the conduit (if present).
- (c) Cut conduit at specified location.
- (d) Push existing cables into new conduit (if present).
- (e) Couple old and new conduits together as specified in SD-340.
- (f) Backfill as specified in SD-342.
- (g) Restore as directed by the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E20.2 Cutovers

- (a) As per 4.15 of CW 3620.

**E21. INSTALLATION OF EARLY OPEN CONCRETE BASES (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)**

DESCRIPTION

E21.1 This Specification shall cover the installation of early open concrete bases.

MATERIALS

E21.2 Early Open Concrete Bases

- (a) Supply concrete for bases in accordance with CW 2160, Table CW 2160.1 Design Requirements for Concrete Used for Underground Structures, for Type A Structures (monolithic sewers and reinforced structures).
- (b) Further to E26.2(a), the supplied concrete shall achieve a minimum compressive strength of 22 MPa at 48 hours.
- (c) City supplied materials shall be as per Section 2.10 of CW 3620.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E21.3 Early Open Concrete Bases

E21.3.1 Install early open concrete bases as per Section 3.7 of CW 3620.

#### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E21.4 Early Open Concrete Bases

E21.4.1 Installation of concrete bases shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for the "Items of Work" listed below. The number of units to be paid for shall be the total number of concrete bases installed in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

##### **Items of Work:**

- (a) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type A
- (b) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type OD
- (c) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type G
- (d) Signal Pole Base Early Open – Type J

E21.4.2 Payment for the items of work in this Specification include the supply and installation of ready mix or mixed concrete on site.

E21.4.3 Payment for the items of work listed above include the supply and installation of grounding rods (electrodes) installed with the concrete bases.

E21.4.4 Payment for the items of work listed above include boring.

E21.4.5 Payment for the items of work listed above include top ring forms.

## **E22. SERVICE BOX PRE-CAST (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)**

#### DESCRIPTION

E22.1 This Specification covers the use and installation of a service box pre-cast (SD-322 Rev 2) 17" x 30" x 18" and 13" x 24" x 18".

#### MATERIALS

E22.2 Materials shall be as per Section 2 of CW 3620

#### CONSTRUCTION METHODS

E22.3 Service Box Pre-cast

- (a) Install pre-cast service box in grass boulevards/ medians, and hard surfaced medians or as shown on the Drawings or as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) Fill bottom of excavation with compacted limestone base course material to set precast service box to grade.
- (c) Install pre-cast service box on top of the compacted granular fill material to pavement, sidewalk or boulevard finished grade.
- (d) All conduits must be bundled into a group in the centre of the pre-cast service box. Install plastic plugs prior to backfill.
- (e) Backfill around pre-cast service box exterior. Backfill shall conform with the requirements of SD-342.
- (f) Pre-cast service boxes shall meet the grade of the sidewalk or boulevard given by the Contract Administrator.

#### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

E22.4 Service Box Pre-cast

E30.4.1 Installation of service boxes shall be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Service Box Pre-Cast". The number of units to be paid for shall be the total number of service boxes installed in accordance with this Specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

### **E23. SPLICING CONDUIT (TRAFFIC SIGNALS)**

E23.1 In addition to CW 3620 3.11.12, Joining of conduit will not be allowed except:

(a) Where joining of conduit is required for Convenience of Road Construction Sequencing with a maximum of one (1) joint per conduit.

E23.2 In place of CW 3620 3.11.13, Joining of conduit shall use an approved oversize coupler to connect nominal size 1.5" or 2" LDPE pipe, IPEX Series 75, installation to follow manufacture's recommendations.

(a) Approved Products:

(i) Plasson Universal Slip Repair Coupler 60-64, Product Code: 176100060064 for use with nominal 2" LDPE.

(ii) Plasson Universal Slip Repair Coupler 48-51, Product Code: 176100048051 for use with nominal 1.5" LDPE.

(b) Substitutes will not be allowed except:

(i) Where application has been made to and approval has been provided by Traffic Signals. The Contractor shall provide sufficient information and details to enable the Traffic Signals to determine acceptability.

E23.3 As per CW 3620 4.11.5, No measurement or payment shall be made for Joining of Conduit.

E23.3.1 Removal of CW 3620 2.10.1 (b) Conduit coupling pipe and gear clamps.

### **E24. INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTING AND ASSOCIATED WORKS**

E24.1 DEFINITIONS

LIMITS OF APPROACH means the shortest distance that is permissible between live high voltage (>750 volts) conductors or apparatus and any part of a worker's body, material or tools being handled, or equipment operated.

MANITOBA HYDRO CENTRAL STORES means Manitoba Hydro's Waverley Service and Reclaim Centre - 1840 Chevrier Blvd - Winnipeg, Manitoba

OVERHEAD FEED means an electrical supply via an overhead conductor connected between streetlight standards. Typically strung between standards on a temporary basis.

OVERHEAD SOURCE means an electrical supply from Manitoba Hydro's system. (Typically, an overhead conductor from a wooden distribution pole or a DIP/RISER located on a wooden distribution pole.)

RECLAIM material means existing material that has been removed from Manitoba Hydro's system and to be returned to Manitoba Hydro.

SCRAP material means existing material that has been removed from Manitoba Hydro's system and to be recycled/disposed of by the Contractor.

SURPLUS material means new material that has been requisitioned by the Contractor and not incorporated into the work at the end of the Contract.

WORK CLEARANCE means an ELECTRICAL AND/OR NATURAL GAS FACILITIES LOCATE form (see SAMPLE ONLY included as Appendix F) issued by each of Manitoba Hydro's Customer Service Centre (CSC) affected to permit work to commence (Permit to work).

## E24.2 DESCRIPTION

E24.2.1 The work shall consist of the supply of all supervision, labour, materials (except as indicated under MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO below) insurance, tools, backfill and equipment (and their maintenance), transportation, fuel, oil, meals and lodging, mobilization and de-mobilization, and warranty of workmanship as required to install and remove temporary Overhead Feeds, remove existing street light poles as required, install new street light poles and associated underground cables/conduits, all in accordance with the requirements specified in the tender documents.

## E24.3 WORK LOCATIONS

E24.3.1 The proposed street light installation and removals are shown on construction drawings and are as follows:

- (a) McGregor Street from Church Avenue to McAdam Avenue.

## E24.4 COORDINATION OF WORK

E24.4.1 The Contractor shall provide a minimum of ten (10) working days notice to Manitoba Hydro prior to the start of construction. The work shall be conducted and coordinated with Manitoba Hydro in a manner to ensure street lighting is maintained at all times for the duration of the work. The construction drawings provide the Proposed Sequence of Construction.

E24.4.2 The Contractor shall obtain Work Clearance from Manitoba Hydro's Customer Service Centre(s) (CSC) affected prior to the work commencing. No additional compensation shall be paid to the Contractor for delays obtaining Work Clearance for any reason.

E24.4.3 Manitoba Hydro's CSC will provide the Limits of Approach applicable to the Contractor on the Work Clearance form.

## E24.5 ORIENTATION

E24.5.1 Prior to the commencement of the proposed work, the Contractor's crew foremen, electricians, and other key personnel shall attend one (1) day of orientation provided by Manitoba Hydro for various operations such as cable handling, cable splicing/termination, installation of street light poles, concrete bases, luminaires and various other construction standards and procedures. The Contractor will be responsible for all costs associated with personnel salaries, travel, sustenance and overheads, etc., during training.

## E24.6 PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

E24.6.1 Prior to the commencement of the work, the Contractor shall attend a pre-construction meeting with Manitoba Hydro. The agenda for this meeting shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (a) Reference the Contractor's Safe work Procedures;
- (b) Prime Contractor;
- (c) materials;
- (d) sequence of construction;
- (e) communication plan;
- (f) any training requirements & qualifications;
- (g) Drawing and Project review;
- (h) a review of the Contractor's proposed work schedule; and



- (i) any and all other topics of clarification that the Contractor and the Contract Administrator may wish to discuss.

E24.6.2 The Contractor's cost to attend this pre-construction meeting shall be incorporated into the unit prices for the work.

#### E24.7 QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

E24.7.1 The Contractor's Crew Foreman, installers and other key Contractor's Personnel shall possess the necessary certification, licensing, training, experience and familiarity with safety rules, procedures and hazards relating to the work. Journeyman Power Line Technician (PLT), Journeyman Lineman, Journeyman Cableman or Journeyman Electricians shall be required to perform portions of this work.

E24.7.2 Journeyman Power Line Technician (PLT), Journeyman Cableman and Journeyman Lineman are also required to possess a "Limited Specialized Trade Licence – 'M-P' Licence – Power Line" issued by the Province of Manitoba.

E24.7.3 Office of the Fire Commissioner Bulletin OFC 18 – 002 dated May 23, 2018 regarding Electrician Licenses discusses the requirements for a "Limited Specialized Trade Licence – 'M-P' Licence – Power Line".

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E24.7.4 Licensed Journeyman Electricians or Journeyman PLT or Journeyman Cableman or Journeyman Lineman ARE REQUIRED for all cable handling operations included but not limited to: disconnecting cables in the handhole, installation and removal of temporary overhead feeds, installation and connection of ground rods, streetlight cable splices, termination of streetlight cables in handholds and at luminaires. The Contractor shall employ sufficient qualified personnel on its crews to conform to the Electrician's Licensing Act. The Contractor shall be prepared to provide proof of licences to Manitoba Hydro upon request.

E24.7.5 The Contractor shall assess the hazards associated with the work and have documented Safe work Procedures to perform the work. It is the Contractor's responsibility to train employees on these procedures. The Contractor shall be prepared to provide proof of training to Manitoba Hydro upon request.

#### E24.8 REFERENCED STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

E24.8.1 In addition to these Specifications, the work to be performed by the Contractor relative to the installation and/or replacement of street lighting poles, concrete bases and associated cabling shall be in accordance with the following:

- (a) Manitoba Hydro 66kV and Below Standards;
- (b) CSA C22.3 No. 7 (latest edition);
- (c) Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) Part 1 (latest edition); and
- (d) Any other applicable codes
- (e) (collectively, the "Standards")

E24.8.2 Revisions and updates to the Manitoba Hydro 66kV and Below Standards are issued periodically and the latest issued version of the Standard will apply. For the convenience of

the Contractor for bidding purposes, excerpts of the Manitoba Hydro 66kV and Below Standards have been included as Appendix C.

E24.8.3 In some cases, Municipal, Provincial or Federal laws or this Technical Specification may be more stringent than the CSA Standards. Whenever conflict exists, the Contractor shall comply with the most stringent requirements applicable at the place of the work.

#### E24.9 TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

E24.9.1 The Contractor shall be required to provide all tools and equipment required for performing the specified tasks. Equipment shall be in good operating condition, shall be properly maintained using original equipment manufacturer replacement parts and shall be provided with letters of testing/inspection from the manufacturer when requested. Where the equipment is provided as a kit with multiple parts and tools, the kit shall be complete with all parts required to perform the designed task. Contractor fabricated tools or equipment will not be accepted for use.

E24.9.2 The Contractor shall obtain the following specific Electrical Equipment including but not limited to:

- (a) Compression tool or tools and associated dies to perform compressions to a maximum size of 1/0 Al (MD-6 compression tools shall not be used).
- (b) Approved compression tools are:

Manufacture	Type	Model No.	Range
Burndy	In-line, battery	PATMD68-14V	350 Kcmil AL
Cembre	In-line, battery	B54Y (06V081E)	4/0 AWG AL
Burndy	Pistol, battery	BUR PAT60018V	350 Kcmil AL

E24.9.3 Dies shall be of the type shown in Standard CD210-21 and CD 210-24 only, must have identical markings, and compression tool die must match die number stamped on connector.

- (a) Modiewark Model #4444 or Fluke 1AC-II Volt Alert potential Indicator
- (b) Voltage meter – Fluke model #T3C
- (c) Insulated wire cutters – used for cutting cable ends square.

E24.9.4 Alternative equipment manufacturers may be considered upon request by the Contractor and shall be approved for use by Manitoba Hydro prior to use.

E24.9.5 Manitoba Hydro may reject any tools or equipment that do not appear to be in good condition or fail to successfully provide the required function.

#### E24.10 MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO

E24.10.1 Manitoba Hydro shall supply all street light poles, concrete bases, breakaway bases, luminaires, street light arms, ground rods, compression sleeves, grommets, nuts, electrical cables, conduits, relays, cable guards, Gel-caps and all other materials noted in the Standards. The Contractor shall sign receipts indicating the location on which the materials are to be used. The material shall be picked up by the contractor from the following locations:

E24.10.2 Manitoba Hydro Central Stores (contact personnel will be provided to the successful contractor).

E24.10.3 Materials requested will be supplied to the Contractor by Manitoba Hydro upon presentation of Manitoba Hydro's Stores Material Order Form. The Contractor shall assume all responsibilities for the loading, unloading, transportation, proper handling, secure storage and working of the materials and shall make replacements at its own expense in case any material is damaged, stolen or lost due to improper handling, storage or poor workmanship.

- E24.10.4 The Contractor shall, at the time of materials release, check and confirm the quantity of materials. Shortages, discrepancies, or damages to materials shall be immediately reported in writing to Manitoba Hydro.
- E24.10.5 After commencing performance of the work, the Contractor shall continually monitor all material required for the timely completion of the work and shall report additional material requirements to Manitoba Hydro a minimum of 72 hours prior to materials being required to perform the work. No additional compensation shall be paid as a result of delays due to material shortages where additional material requirements were not reported a minimum of 72 hours prior to being required for the work on an active project.
- E24.11 MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY CONTRACTOR
- E24.11.1 The Contractor shall be responsible to furnish gravel, sand, ¾" down limestone, ¼" down limestone, protective hose (i.e. typically 2" fire hose), duct seal and pit-run material for backfilling around street light poles and around cables as per the Standards. The cost of furnishing the above listed materials shall be incorporated into the unit prices for the work.
- E24.12 SURPLUS, RECLAIM AND SCRAP MATERIAL
- E24.12.1 Upon completion of the work, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, deliver to Manitoba Hydro Central Stores, all Surplus materials furnished by Manitoba Hydro and not used in the work, regardless of the location of said material at that time.
- E24.12.2 In addition, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, deliver to Manitoba Hydro Central Stores all Reclaim materials from the work specifically HPS luminaires. Manitoba Hydro shall be responsible for the proper disposal of Reclaim HPS luminaires. The HPS bulb shall remain installed and unbroken in the Reclaim luminaire. The Contractor shall handle the Reclaim luminaires with care and shall avoid breaking the bulb or refractor.
- E24.12.3 Manitoba Hydro's preference is to recycle as much Scrap Material as practicable. The Contractor is responsible to remove the Scrap Material, transport to the recycler or Manitoba Hydro approved disposal site, pay for any disposal fees and may retain any recycling value.
- E24.13 DE-ENERGIZATION AND LOCKOUT
- E24.13.1 **Manitoba Hydro** - Where a standard is supplied from an Overhead Source, Manitoba Hydro's staff shall be responsible to disconnect and isolate the street light standard or standards between the standard and Overhead Source. Some street light standards may be temporarily fed from an Overhead Source. This Overhead Source shall be disconnected and removed by Manitoba Hydro staff prior to commencing with the work. The streetlight circuits will not be Locked Out by Manitoba Hydro.
- E24.13.2 **The Contractor** - The Contractor shall assess the hazards associated with the work and employ its own Safe Work Procedure for the work to be performed. The Contractor's Safe Work Procedure shall include provisions that the street light circuits will not be Locked Out by Manitoba Hydro. The Contractor's Safe Work Procedure shall achieve Lock Out or techniques equivalent to Lock Out.
- E24.13.3 The Contractor shall complete a job planning form (an example is included as Appendix G) on a daily basis before any work commences and provide Manitoba Hydro with copies of the job plans if requested.
- E24.14 TEMPORARY OVERHEAD FEEDS
- E24.14.1 Manitoba Hydro in consultation with the Contractor will determine if temporary lighting will be provided by the existing street lights or from the new street lights.
- E24.14.2 When using the existing poles for temporary lighting, Manitoba Hydro shall remove an Overhead Source in accordance with DE-ENERGIZATION AND LOCKOUT section above, prior to the Contractor installing a #4 duplex overhead conductor between the existing poles. The #4 duplex overhead conductor will normally be attached to the tenon of the davit arm near the luminaire with a pre-form grip. Older poles may require a spool insulator

be attached to the pole using a pre-form grip to support the #4 duplex overhead conductor. A short length of 2C/#12 copper conductor is connected to the terminals of the luminaire brought out and connected to the #4 duplex overhead conductor. The final span to the Overhead Source shall be installed by Manitoba Hydro.

E24.14.3 When using the new poles for temporary lighting, the Contractor shall install the new bases, poles and #4 duplex overhead conductor. The #4 duplex overhead conductor will be attached to the tenon of the davit arm near the luminaire with a pre-form grip. A short length of 2C/#12 copper conductor is connected to the terminals of the luminaire brought out and connected to the #4 duplex overhead conductor. The final span to the Overhead Source shall be installed by Manitoba Hydro.

E24.14.4 All material used to provide the temporary overhead feed shall be returned to Manitoba Hydro. Care shall be taken to coil and tag Reclaim conductor for reuse. If used, insulators shall be handled carefully to prevent breakage.

#### E24.15 SAFE EXCAVATION

E24.15.1 The work shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of Manitoba Hydro's Safe Excavation and Safety Watch Guidelines (latest revision) included as Appendix D and Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 217 latest revision.

#### E24.16 SAFE HANDLING

E24.16.1 The Contractor shall apply handling techniques in accordance with Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 217 (latest revision).

#### E24.17 ELECTRIC CABLES AND CONDUITS

- (a) The Contractor shall use diligent care and proper equipment in handling of all cables, so as not to injure the jacket and avoid gouging, kinking, scratching or abrading the cables. If any material is damaged to any extent, the Contractor shall repair the damages at its own expense, in a manner approved by Manitoba Hydro or will be charged the full cost of the damaged items.
- (b) Cable reels shall not be dropped and must be handled and placed/stored in an upright position at all times and shall not be laid flat for any purpose or reason. Cable reels shall be adequately supported on hard surface to prevent the reel from sinking into the ground that can cause undue stress on the cables. Cable reels should be inspected for damages prior to use. If a cable reel is found to be defective, such defect shall be reported immediately to Manitoba Hydro.
- (c) The Contractor shall place all material and string the cables in such a manner as to cause the least interference with normal use of the land, street or roadway. All material shall be unloaded in a manner to preserve its condition, prevent loss and/or theft and permit easy access for Manitoba Hydro's inspection.
- (d) The Contractor shall provide Manitoba Hydro's inspector sufficient opportunity, in the sole discretion of Manitoba Hydro, to inspect the work.

#### E24.18 PRECAST CONCRETE BASES

E24.18.1 The Contractor shall handle, store, transport and unload the precast concrete bases in a manner to prevent damage to the threaded bolts and conduit casing.

E24.18.2 Precast Concrete Bases are extremely heavy. Approximate weight of pre-cast concrete bases are found in the Standards. The Contractor shall only use equipment rated for such weight.

#### E24.19 STREET LIGHT POLES AND ARMS

E24.19.1 The Contractor shall handle, store, transport, and provide proper load securement for the poles and arms in a manner to prevent damage.

#### E24.20 LUMINAIRES

E24.20.1 The Contractor shall handle, store, transport and unload the luminaires in their original packaging and in a manner to prevent damage.

#### E24.21 SMALL MATERIAL

E24.21.1 Photo electric cells, shorting caps, shims, nut covers and associated supplies shall be kept in a suitable warehouse provided by the Contractor at its own expense. Photo electric cells shall be transported and stored in such a manner as to prevent breakage.

#### E24.22 CARE OF MATERIALS

E24.22.1 The Contractor shall assume all responsibilities of all the materials and shall replace, at its own expense, any materials damaged, stolen or lost due to improper handling or poor workmanship.

#### E24.23 WIRE AND CABLE REEL STORAGE

E24.23.1 Cable reels shall be stored with the flanges upright and resting on a hard surface. At temporary storage sites where the soil may be soft, preservative-treated plywood sheets may be used to keep the flanges from sinking into the ground.

E24.23.2 If cable reels must be pancaked or stored on their side in vertical racks, do not lift the reel by the top flange. Spacers (two 2 X 4s placed wide side up) should be placed under the bottom flange and between the reels in order to create a space to insert the forks and lift the reels without damaging the cable.

#### E24.24 REEL HANDLING

E24.24.1 When off-loading reels from a truck, reels shall be lowered using a hydraulic gate, hoist or forklift truck. When a reel is rolled from one point to another, care must be taken to see that the reel does not straddle objects such as rocks, pipes, curbs or wooden blocks which could damage the cable or protective covering. A reel should always be rolled on hard surfaces to avoid sinkage and in the opposite direction to the cable wraps to ensure that the reel is rolled in such a direction as to tighten the cable on the reel.

E24.24.2 When using a hoist, install a mandrel through the reel arbour hole and attach a sling. Use a spreader bar approximately 6 inches longer than the overall reel width placed between the sling ends just above the reel flanges. This will prevent bending of the reel flanges and damage to the cable.

E24.24.3 If a forklift is used to move a reel, the reel is to be approached from the flange side. Position the forks such that the reel is lifted by both reel flanges. The lift forks shall not contact the cable.

E24.24.4 Returnable reels shall be returned promptly to Manitoba Hydro Central Stores and in no case later than three (3) days after the completion of the work unless otherwise mutually agreed between the Contractor and Manitoba Hydro.

#### E24.25 PRESSURIZED WATER/VACUUM EXCAVATION

E24.25.1 Pressurized water/vacuum excavation (PW/VE) shall be used to daylight all buried utilities and structures where excavation by other mechanical means would be expected to provide a physical risk to that utility or structure.

E24.25.2 The work shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of Manitoba Hydro's Safe Excavation and Safety Watch Guidelines (latest revision) included as Appendix D.

#### E24.26 REMOVAL STREET LIGHT POLE FROM EXISTING BASE

- E24.26.1 This shall include all work required to remove a street light pole from an existing base as set forth in this Technical Specification. The pole may be on an existing precast concrete base, steel power installed screw base or poured in place concrete base.
- E24.26.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, supplies and materials (except as indicated in the Section "MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO") necessary for the removal of the street light pole from the existing base. Care shall be taken to preserve the luminaire. The luminaire shall be reinstalled on the new street light pole or returned to Manitoba Hydro's stores as instructed by the Manitoba Hydro.
- E24.26.3 The Contractor shall be responsible to transport all Surplus and Reclaim materials to Manitoba Hydro Central Stores and transport and dispose of all Scrap material as set forth in this Specification.

#### E24.27 REMOVAL OF BASE AND DIRECT BURIED STREET LIGHT POLE

- E24.27.1 This shall include all excavation, whether by auger, pressurized water/vacuum excavation, by hand, or by other methods which may be necessary to remove a base or direct buried street light pole. The base may be poured in place concrete, steel power installed or precast concrete.
- E24.27.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to transport all Surplus and Reclaim materials to Manitoba Hydro Central Stores and transport and dispose of all Scrap material as set forth in this Specification.
- E24.27.3 The Contractor is responsible to supply all backfill material as specified in the Standards and carry out all backfill, compacting and leveling of all excavations and voids for removed bases and direct buried street light poles so as to be ready for top soil and seed or sod or as directed by Manitoba Hydro.

#### E24.28 INSTALLATION OF FOUNDATION - CONCRETE BASE

- E24.28.1 This shall include all excavation, whether by auger, pressurized water/vacuum excavation, by hand, or by other methods which may be necessary to replace or install a concrete base as set forth in this Specification.
- E24.28.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, supplies and material (except as indicated in the Section "MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO") necessary to install a new or replace a concrete base. Excavation for the precast concrete base shall be to a diameter and depth specified in Standard CD 300-6. All excess material is to be removed by the Contractor.
- E24.28.3 The concrete base shall be set on a bed of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " down limestone. The concrete base backfill material shall be compacted in lifts no more than 150 mm. Backfill material shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$ " down limestone. Compacting of backfill material shall be done using a hydraulic tamper. Alternative tamping methods shall be approved by Manitoba Hydro. Underground cables entering the concrete base shall be protected by a length of protective hose supplied by the Contractor and a layer of sand surrounding the cables to protect it from the limestone. The concrete base shall be installed level in all 4 directions. Final grade must be established prior to installing the concrete bases.
- E24.28.4 The completed backfill shall be at least equal in compaction to undisturbed soil, as required by the Municipal authorities or elsewhere in this Specification. The Contractor shall level all excavations.
- E24.28.5 Should settlement occur in the excavation and cause a depression in the surface, the Contractor shall repair the surface. Placing of additional backfill material due to settlement shall be at the Contractor's expense.
- E24.28.6 The concrete base shall be oriented in the proper direction to allow the easy entrance of the underground cables into the plastic pipe preinstalled in the concrete base. Care shall

be taken to prevent damage to the insulation or jacket of the conductors. The cable shall be left long enough to extend one (1) metre beyond the top of the hand hole.

#### E24.29 BASE MOUNTED STREET LIGHT POLES

- E24.29.1 This shall include all work required to install the street light pole on the concrete base as set forth in this Specification.
- E24.29.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, supplies and material (except as indicated in the Section "MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO") necessary for the installation of the pole (straight shaft or davit) on the concrete base.
- E24.29.3 Unless otherwise specified on the construction drawings, the Contractor shall orient the poles so that the hand hole is on the left side of the pole when viewed from the road. A worker should be able to see oncoming traffic when working in the hand hole.
- E24.29.4 The Contractor shall level the street light pole in all 4 directions. Leveling shims may be used.
- E24.29.5 Tightening of bolts shall be performed in a manner that brings the surfaces up evenly. All nuts shall be tightened and torqued in accordance with Standard CD 300-9. The Contractor shall install the nut covers included with the pole.
- E24.29.6 Unless otherwise specified, excess underground cable and 2C-12 wire shall be left inside the hand hole with the hand hole cover loosely installed.
- E24.29.7 Existing street light poles may have street signs attached. The Contractor shall remove the signs from the existing pole and temporarily reattach the signs to the new pole. The Contractor shall notify Manitoba Hydro of the location where the signs have been removed.

#### E24.30 LUMINAIRES AND ASSOCIATED WIRING

- E24.30.1 The Contractor shall furnish labour, supplies and material (except as indicated in the Section "MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO") necessary to install the luminaire and associated wiring. Unless otherwise specified, the luminaire shall be installed with a tilt of zero (0) degrees. The Contractor shall install a length of 2 conductor No. 12 gauge (2C-12) wire from the terminals of the luminaire, through the arm (if applicable), down the pole to the hand hole. One (1) metre of 2C-12 wire shall be left at the hand hole. Impact equipment (air or electric) shall not be used to tighten luminaire mounting bolts. The Contractor shall be liable for damage due to over tightening.
- E24.30.2 The Contractor shall verify the luminaire voltage matches the source voltage as shown on the construction drawings. If luminaire voltage does not match the source voltage, the Contractor shall re-wire the luminaire in accordance with the wiring diagram provided.  
NOTE: Not applicable for LED luminaires.
- E24.30.3 As specified on the construction drawings, the luminaire will require either a photo electric cell (PEC) or shorting cap installed. When installing the PEC the eye shall be oriented north. The Contractor shall also install the appropriate wattage bulb in the luminaire.  
NOTE: Bulb installation not applicable for LED luminaires.

#### E24.31 BREAK AWAY BASES

- E24.31.1 Break away bases shall be installed in accordance with Standard CD 300-10. The height of the concrete base above grade shall not exceed 50mm. The surface of the concrete base shall be flat and level. A reaction plate shall be installed between the concrete base and the break-away base.
- E24.31.2 The Contractor shall torque the couplers in accordance with Standard CD 300-10. Impact tools shall not be used to tighten or torque couplers or nuts associated with a break away base.

#### E24.32 SPLICING/CONNECTING CABLES

- E24.32.1 The electric cable shall be spliced/terminated as per Standards CD 215-12, CD 215-13, CD 310-1, CD 310-4, CD 310-9 and CD 310-10 with the exception that the Contractor will use a GELCAP-SL-2/0 splice kit (See Appendix E). Termination in the hand hole may include the installation of an inline fuse holder.
- E24.32.2 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, supplies and material (except as indicated in the Section "MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO") necessary to splice/terminate the street light conductor(s).

#### E24.33 EXCAVATION

- E24.33.1 The Contractor shall furnish all labour, supplies and material (except as indicated in the Section "MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY MANITOBA HYDRO") necessary for the completion and maintenance of grade and line of the street light cables and conduit including water control if found to be necessary. The trench shall be graded to conform to the street light cables and conduit so that the street light cables and conduit rest firmly on a smooth surface throughout its length. All stones or other objects which, in the opinion of Manitoba Hydro might damage the street light cable jacket and conduit shall be removed. Where the presence of rock or other condition prevent a satisfactory bed for the cables, 150 mm of well-tamped, clean soil or 1/4" down crushed limestone shall be placed in the bottom of the trench. In this case, the spoil bank from trenching operations shall not be allowed to fall into the trench or mix with the soil to be used in backfilling the trench. Loose debris or foreign matter and the spoil bank shall be placed so as not to hinder drainage, damage property, or obstruct traffic.
- E24.33.2 Trenches shall be dug to such a depth that will provide a minimum cover of 600 mm from final grade in sodded areas and 1000 mm in roadways in accordance with Standard CD 305-1.

#### E24.34 LAYING CABLES

- E24.34.1 Cables are to be lowered in the trench in an orderly fashion so as to maintain a consistent path and straight alignment. All cables shall be lowered in a continuous run (NO SPLICING) and in accordance with the construction drawings; and shall maintain the necessary separation, where required. All cables shall be of continuous runs and capped and sealed if they are not being installed in the pole at that time. Cables shall not be dragged over paved surfaces.
- E24.34.2 Once a cable is cut its ends must be sealed immediately with an approved and appropriately sized, heat shrink or cold shrink sealing cap to prevent moisture ingress unless the cable is being installed in the pole at that time.
- E24.34.3 During the removal of the cable, the reels shall be placed on jacks, stands or trailers with a bar through the arbour holes which will allow the reel to be turned easily, and the cable to be paid out. Cables can be paid out from the bottom or the top of the reel. Cable in coils shall be handled in a similar manner. This can be achieved by supporting the coil in a vertical plane and rotating it by hand as the cable is carefully uncoiled. The cable shall never be pulled over the flange of a reel, or pulled off the side of a coil, since this will introduce a twist in the cable.
- E24.34.4 During installation, under no circumstance is the cable to be subjected to a bending radius tighter than that detailed in the Standards.
- E24.34.5 Where specified in the Standards or on the construction drawings, the Contractor shall install the street light cable in a conduit.

#### E24.35 INSTALLING CONDUIT AND CABLE BY BORING (HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING)

- E24.35.1 The Contractor shall dig the approaches and openings necessary to install boring equipment, and the boring equipment used shall be of such a nature as to minimize the opening size required. The boring equipment shall produce a straight hole without unnecessary dips or bends. The bore hole shall be only slightly larger than the outside



diameter of the conduits or cables to minimize possible settlement. Cables and conduits shall be pulled in with pulling eyes or using a kellum grip in a manner so as to guard against damage.

E24.35.2 During construction as the drill bit crosses each existing facility a lookout shall be assigned by the Contractor to visually confirm the drill bit is maintaining a minimum 300 mm clearance from the existing facility all in accordance with Manitoba Hydro Safe Excavation and Safety Watch Guidelines (latest revision) included as Appendix D. Maximum pulling tensions on any streetlight cable shall be limited to 2.9 kN/0.65 kips.

E24.35.3 Drilling fluids and associated waste materials shall be disposed of in a manner that minimizes environmental effects.

E24.35.4 The Contractor shall properly compact the backfill material and will be responsible for placing additional material should settlement occur for the duration of the warranty period.

#### E24.36 BURIED UTILITY CROSSINGS

E24.36.1 All buried obstructions are not necessarily shown on the reference drawings and the locations of those indicated are approximate only.

E24.36.2 The Contractor shall determine the location of all buried obstructions and shall notify the appropriate authorities and obtain all necessary permits prior to excavation, trenching and directional drilling near or across such obstructions. All buried obstructions where the new buried cable route crosses other utilities including but not limited to gas, water, sewer, telephone and electric lines shall be exposed as per each utilities guidelines by the Contractor, including the use of Pressurized Water/Vacuum Equipment (PW/VE) where necessary. Should any damage occur to such lines during the course of the work, the Contractor shall be responsible for the damage and the costs of repairs to buried obstructions caused by its operations and shall fully indemnify the City of Winnipeg and Manitoba Hydro from and against all claims arising out of such damage. Manitoba Hydro Safe Excavation and Safety Watch Guidelines (latest revision) included as Appendix D shall be followed when crossing natural gas pipelines and electrical cables by the directional boring method.

E24.36.3 The PW/VE technique, used to expose underground plant in certain conditions, must be performed in accordance with each utility's requirements, including but not limited to Manitoba Hydro, Manitoba Telecom Services, Shaw Cable, etc. PW/VE costs that the Contractor will incur during the work must be factored into the Contractor's bid prices. The Contractor shall not be entitled to extra compensation for the use of PW/VE on the work.

E24.36.4 The Contractor shall be responsible to supply all backfill material and carry out all backfill, compacting and leveling of all excavations so as to be ready for topsoil and seed or sod or as directed by Manitoba Hydro.

#### E24.37 BENDING CABLES/CONDUITS AND INSTALLATION INTO STANDARDS

E24.37.1 It is desired to reduce to a minimum the required number of bends and to lay the cables/conduits to conform to the contour of the ground and maintain a normal covering. This shall be accomplished by cutting the trench slightly deeper in approaches to road crossings and drainage ditches. It is intended that the Contractor shall eliminate unnecessary bending by operating the trenching machine at various depths rather than by finishing grading the trench by hand whenever practical.

E24.37.2 Sharp bends of the cables/conduits shall be avoided at all times. All bends shall meet the requirements set out in this Specification. If excessive bending was exerted on any cable, the cable shall be replaced at the Contractor's cost. During installation, under no circumstance is the cable to be subjected to a bending radius tighter than that detailed in the Standards. At street light poles the Contractor shall install the ends of the cables into the plastic pipe preinstalled in the concrete base. Care shall be taken to prevent damage to the insulation or jacket of the conductors. Underground cables entering the concrete base shall be protected by a length of protective hose supplied by the Contractor and by a layer of sand surrounding the cables to protect it from the limestone. The cable shall be

left long enough to extend one (1) metre beyond the hand hole. The street light cable in the trench shall be installed in conduit for mechanical protection and the ends sealed with duct seal supplied by the Contractor. Care shall be taken to prevent damaging the cable where it exits the conduit. The conduit shall only be installed into the concrete base if conduit sizes make it practicable.

E24.37.3 Unless otherwise directed, excess underground cable and 2C-12 wire shall be left inside the hand hole with the hand hole cover loosely installed.

#### E24.38 BACKFILL

E24.38.1 All backfilling material within 300 mm of the cables/conduits shall be clean, free of sod, vegetation, organic material, stones or other debris, and of a consistency as to not create significant voids or air spaces around the cables/conduits. Other backfilling material shall be free of stones greater than 150 mm on their maximum dimension. Where cinders or very acid soil are encountered or where gravel or incompressible fill is required by Municipal authorities, ¼" down crushed limestone shall be placed all around the cables for a depth of at least 300 mm. The completed backfill shall be at least equal in compaction to undisturbed soil or as directed by Manitoba Hydro. Backfill material is to be placed and compacted in lifts not exceeding 300 mm. All excess material is to be removed by the Contractor.

E24.38.2 Tamping or flushing methods must be used where necessary to give the required compaction. Where tamping is used, hand tampers shall be used to at least 300 mm above the cable before machine tamping may be used. The Contractor shall level all excavations so as to be ready for topsoil and seed or sod or as directed by the Manitoba Hydro. Should settlement occur in the excavation and cause a depression in the surface, the Contractor shall repair the surface to the satisfaction of the Manitoba Hydro at the Contractor's cost.

E24.38.3 Excavations remaining where poles have been removed shall be backfilled with spoil, pit run gravel or ¾" down limestone and compacted in lifts of 150mm as directed by Manitoba Hydro. The top 300 mm of the excavation shall be backfilled with topsoil.

E24.38.4 Excavations remaining where utility crossings have been exposed shall be backfilled with sand or clean spoil and compacted in lifts of 150mm. The top 300 mm of the excavation shall be backfilled with topsoil.

E24.38.5 Backfill of all excavations shall be in accordance with City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specification CW 2030 (latest revision), to the satisfaction of the authority having jurisdiction and Manitoba Hydro.

#### E24.39 DEFECTIVE WORK & WARRANTY

E24.39.1 If any portion of the work fails to comply with the requirements of this Specification, fails within the Warranty period, or if the final tests prove or indicate the existence of any fault or defect in the work, or any part thereof, Manitoba Hydro may forthwith re-execute or make good the faulty or defective work or alter the same to make it comply with requirements of the Specification at the Contractor's expense. Manitoba Hydro shall give the Contractor notice together with particulars of such failure, fault or defect, Manitoba Hydro's cost to re-execute or make good the faulty or defective work and the Cost shall be deducted from the Contract.

E24.39.2 At the completion of the work for each location, Manitoba Hydro shall prepare and issue a Network Commissioning Report, a sample of which is included as Appendix H, to the Contractor. The Network Commissioning Report shall be dated indicating the commencement of the Warranty period for the work performed at the location.

#### E24.40 AS-BUILT DRAWING

E24.40.1 The Contractor shall provide an as-built drawing or mark-up drawing to Manitoba Hydro which accurately displays the "as-built" location of the buried street light cables, conduits and street light poles.

## E24.41 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- E24.41.1 Removal of 25' to 35' street light pole and precast, poured in place concrete, steel power installed base or direct buried including davit arm, luminaire and appurtenances
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Removal of 25' to 35' street light pole and precast, poured in place concrete, steel power installed base or direct buried including davit arm, luminaire and appurtenances". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including removal of the pole, base, luminaire, appurtenances, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation, transportation of Reclaim, Surplus and Scrap material, payment of associated disposal fees and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.2 Removal of 45' street light pole and precast, poured in place concrete, steel power installed base or direct buried including davit arm, luminaire and appurtenances
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Removal of 45' street light pole and precast, poured in place concrete, steel power installed base or direct buried including davit arm, luminaire and appurtenances". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including removal of the pole, base, luminaire, appurtenances, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation, transportation of Reclaim, Surplus and Scrap material, payment of associated disposal fees and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.3 Installation of Conduit and #4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex Streetlight Cable in Conduit by Open Trench Method
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a linear metre basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per linear metre for "Installation of Conduit and #4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex streetlight cable in Conduit by open trench method." The number of meters to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be measured and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including installation of the conduit, pulling cable into the conduit, backfilling the trench, buried utility crossings, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.4 Installation of 50 mm Conduit by Boring Method complete with Cable Insertion (#4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex)
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a linear metre basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per linear metre for "Installation of 50 mm conduit or conduits by boring method complete with cable insertion (#4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex)." The number of meters to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be measured and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including installation of 50mm conduit or conduits by boring method, inserting the #4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex streetlight cable into the conduit(s), buried utility crossings, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.5 Installation of cable (#4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex) by boring method.
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a linear metre basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per linear metre for "Installation of cable(s) (#4 AL C/N or 1/0 AL Triplex) by boring method." The number of meters to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be measured and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein

described including installation of the cable or cables by boring method, buried utility crossings, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

- E24.41.6 Installation of 25'/35' Pole, Davit Arm and Precast Concrete Base Including Luminaire and Appurtenances
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Installation of 25'/35' pole, davit arm and precast concrete base including luminaire and appurtenances." The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including installation of the pole, davit arm, base, luminaire, appurtenances, placing the cable(s) into the base, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.7 Installation of 45' Pole, Davit Arm and Precast Concrete Base Including Luminaire and Appurtenances
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Installation of 45' pole, davit arm and precast concrete base including luminaire and appurtenances." The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including installation of the pole, davit arm, base, luminaire, appurtenances, placing the cable(s) into the base, use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.8 Installation of One (1) 10' Ground Rod at Every Third Street Light, at the End of a Street Light Circuit or Anywhere Else as Shown on the Design Drawings. Trench #4 Ground Wire up to 1 m From Rod Location to New Street Light and Connect (Hammerlock) to Top of Ground Rod
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Installation of one (1) 10' ground rod at every third street light, at the end of a street light circuit or anywhere else as shown on the design drawings. Trench #4 ground wire up to 1 m from rod location to new street light and connect (hammerlock) to top of the ground rod." The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including install one (1) 10' ground rod, trench the #4 ground wire to the new streetlight pole, connect (hammerlock) ground wire to rod and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.9 Installation of Lower 3 m of Cable Guard, Ground Lug, Cable Up Pole, and First 3 M Section of Ground Rod Per Standard CD 315-5
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Install/lower 3 m of Cable Guard, ground lug, cable up pole, and first 3 m section of ground rod per Standard CD 315-5". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including installing the lower section of cable guard, ground lug, ground rod, coiling cable(s) up the pole and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.
- E24.41.10 Installation and Connection of Externally-Mounted Relay and PEC Per Standards CD 315-12 and CD 315-13
- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Installation and connection of externally-mounted

relay and PEC per Standards CD 315-12 and CD 315-13". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including mounting the relay, PEC, wiring as per the schematic and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.11 Termination of 2/C #12 Copper Conductor to Street Light Cables Per Standard CD310-4, CD310-9 or CD310-10

- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Terminate 2/C #12 copper conductor to street light cables per Standard CD310-4, CD310-9 or CD310-10". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including connection of the 2/C # 12 copper conductor to the #4 C/N or 1/0 Al Triplex cable(s) using a GELCAP-SL-2/0 splice kit and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.12 Splicing #4 AL C/N or 2 Single Conductor Street Light Cables

- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Splicing #4 Al C/N or 2 single conductor street light cables". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including splicing the #4 AL C/N or 2 single conductor cables in accordance with Standard CD 215-12 and CD 215-13 and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.13 Splicing 1/0 AL Triplex Cable or 3 Single Conductor Street Light Cables

- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Splicing 1/0 AL triplex cable or 3 single conductor street light cables". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including splicing the 1/0 Al triplex cable or set of 3 single conductor cables in accordance with Standard CD 215-12 and CD 215-13 and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.14 Installation of Break-Away Base and Reaction Plate on Base-Mounted Poles up to 35'

- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Installation of break-away base and reaction plate on base mounted poles up to 35'". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including installation of the reaction plate, break-away base and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.15 Installation of Overhead Span of #4 Duplex Between New or Existing Streetlight Poles and Connect Luminaire to Provide Temporary Overhead Feed

- (a) This pay item will be measured on per span basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per span for "Installation of Overhead Span of #4 duplex Between New or Existing Streetlight Poles and Connect Luminaire to Provide Temporary Overhead Feed". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including attachment of the #4 duplex overhead conductor using a perform grip (c/w spool insulator(s) to davit arm if necessary), sagging

conductor, connection of luminaire using 2C#12 copper conductor and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.16 Removal of Overhead Span of #4 Duplex Between New or Existing Streetlight Poles to Remove Temporary Overhead Feed

- (a) This pay item will be measured on a per span basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per span for "Removal of Overhead Span of #4 duplex Between New or Existing Streetlight Poles to Remove Temporary Overhead Feed". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by the Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including removal of the #4 duplex overhead conductor, spool insulator(s) and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.

E24.41.17 Expose Underground Cable Entrance of Existing Streetlight Pole and Install New Streetlight Cable(s).

- (a) This pay item will be measured on a unit basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per unit for "Expose Underground Cable Entrance of Existing Streetlight Pole and Install New Streetlight Cable(s)". The number of units to be paid for at the Contract Unit Price shall be verified and accepted by Manitoba Hydro. The Price shall be payment in full for performing all operations herein described including excavation and exposure of the underground cable entrance by any means necessary including use of pressurized water/vacuum excavation, installation of the new streetlight cables(s), backfill, compaction and all other items incidental to the work included in the Specification.