



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **TENDER**

**TENDER NO. 969-2025**

**2025 STORM WATER RETENTION BASIN REVETMENT REMOVAL**

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

B1.1 2025 STORM WATER RETENTION BASIN REVETMENT REMOVAL

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, December 9, 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. SITE INVESTIGATION**

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

B3.2 The Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Site, the nature of the Work to be done and all conditions that might affect their Bid or their performance of the Work, and shall assume all risk for conditions existing or arising in the course of the Work which have been or could have been determined through such inspection.

### **B4. ENQUIRIES**

B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D3.1.

B4.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Tender, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder shall notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission, or request a clarification as to the meaning or intent of the provision at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

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

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

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

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

### **B5. CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

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

- B5.2 The Bidder shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Tender to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

**B6. ADDENDA**

- B6.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission Deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Tender, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B6.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B6.3 Addenda will be available on the MERX website at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).
- B6.4 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that 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.
- B6.5 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid/Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive
- B6.6 Notwithstanding B4, enquiries related to an Addendum may be directed to the Contract Administrator indicated in D3.

**B7. SUBSTITUTES**

- B7.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Tender.
- B7.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B7.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B7.4 The Bidder shall ensure that any and all requests for approval of a substitute:
- (a) provide sufficient information and details to enable the Contract Administrator to determine the acceptability of the Plant, Material or method as either an approved equal or alternative;
  - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
  - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
  - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance;
  - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance.

- B7.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in 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.
- B7.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B7.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential Bidders. The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons they wish to inform.
- B7.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B7.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may base 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.
- B7.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the Total Bid Price because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

## **B8. BID COMPONENTS**

- B8.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid/Proposal;
  - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B8.2 All components of the Bid shall be fully completed or provided, and submitted by the Bidder no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely.
- B8.3 The Bid shall be submitted electronically through MERX at [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com).
- B8.3.1 Bids will **only** be accepted electronically through MERX.
- B8.4 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Tender document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B17.1(a).

## **B9. BID**

- B9.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid/Proposal, making all required entries.
- B9.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid/Proposal shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in 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.
- B9.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B9.2.
- B9.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid/Proposal, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.

- B9.4 Paragraph 13 of Form A: Bid/Proposal shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in 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.
- B9.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid/Proposal should be entered below such signatures.
- B9.4.2 All signatures shall be original.
- B9.5 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Bidder" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Bidders in the Bid and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

## **B10. PRICES**

- B10.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.
- B10.1.1 Prices stated on Form B: Prices shall not include any costs which may be incurred by the Contractor with respect to any applicable funding agreement obligations as outlined in C24. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with C24.
- B10.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Bids.
- B10.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.
- B10.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).
- B10.5 The Bidder shall enter the Total Bid Price from Form B: Prices into the Total Bid Price field in MERX.
- B10.5.1 Bidders are advised that the calculation indicated in B.17.4 will prevail over the Total Bid Price entered in MERX.

## **B11. DISCLOSURE**

- B11.1 Various Persons provided information or services with respect to [this Work](#). In the City's opinion, this relationship or association does not create a conflict of interest because of this full disclosure. Where applicable, additional material available as a result of contact with these Persons is listed below.
- B11.2 The Persons are:
- (a) n/a

## **B12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH**

- B12.1 Further to C3.3, Bidders, by responding to this Tender, declare that no Conflict of Interest currently exists, or is reasonably expected to exist in the future.

- B12.2 Conflict of Interest means any situation or circumstance where a Bidder or employee of the Bidder proposed for the Work has:
- (a) other commitments;
  - (b) relationships;
  - (c) financial interests; or
  - (d) involvement in ongoing litigation;
- that could or would be seen to:
- (i) exercise an improper influence over the objective, unbiased and impartial exercise of the independent judgment of the City with respect to the evaluation of Bids or award of the Contract; or
  - (ii) compromise, impair or be incompatible with the effective performance of a Bidder's obligations under the Contract.
- (e) has contractual or other obligations to the City that could or would be seen to have been compromised or impaired as a result of 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.
- B12.3 In connection with their Bid, each entity identified in B12.2 shall:
- (a) avoid any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest in relation to the procurement process and the Work;
  - (b) upon discovering any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest at any time during the Tender process, promptly disclose a detailed description of the Conflict of Interest to the City in a written statement to the Contract Administrator; and
  - (c) provide the City with the proposed means to avoid or mitigate, to the greatest extent practicable, any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest and shall submit any additional information to the City that the City considers necessary to properly assess the perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest.
- B12.4 Without limiting B12.3, the City may, in 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.
- B12.5 Without limiting B12.3, and in addition to all contractual or other rights or rights at law or in equity or legislation that may be available to the City, the City may, in 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 B12.4 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.



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

**B13. QUALIFICATION**

- B13.1 The Bidder shall:

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

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

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

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

- (a) have successfully carried out work similar in nature, scope and value to the Work; and
- (b) be fully capable of performing the Work required to be in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract; and
- (c) have a written workplace safety and health program if required pursuant to The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba);
- (d) have completed the Accessible Customer Service online training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) (see B13.5 and C6.19).

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

- (a) Written confirmation of a safety and health certification meeting SAFE Work Manitoba's SAFE Work Certified Standard (e.g., COR™ and SECOR™) or
  - (i) a copy of their valid Manitoba COR certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY™ COR™ Program; or
  - (ii) a copy of their valid Manitoba SECOR™ certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Small Employer Certificate of Recognition Program (SECOR™) administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY™ COR™ Program; or
- (b) a report or letter to that effect from an independent reviewer acceptable to the City. A list of acceptable reviewers and the review template are available at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm>.

- B13.5 Further to B13.3(d), the Bidder acknowledges that they and all Subcontractors have obtained training required by the Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) available at <https://accessibilitymb.ca/resources-events-and-training/online-training.html> for anyone that may have any interaction with the public on behalf of the City of Winnipeg.

B13.6 The Bidder shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator of the qualifications of the Bidder and of any proposed Subcontractor.

B13.7 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

#### **B14. 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 for 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 B13 (pass/fail);
- (c) Total Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B7.

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.

- B17.3 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 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.
- B18.4 Further to Paragraph 7 of Form A: Bid/Proposal and C4, the City may issue an award letter to the successful Bidder.
- B18.4.1 Following issuance of the Award Letter a document package comprising the Contract Documents will be provided to the successful Bidder electronically.
- B18.5 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.

## PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* (Revision 2025-11-01) 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. SCOPE OF WORK

- D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of the removal of existing revetment stone and geotextile fabric at Stormwater Retention Basin 3-10 and Stormwater Retention Basin 6-11.
- D2.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:
- (a) The ripping, excavation, removal and disposal of approximately 1400m<sup>3</sup> of existing revetment stone material.
  - (b) Removal of approximately 6200m<sup>2</sup> of existing geotextile fabric.
  - (c) Restoration of damaged pavement and grassed areas.

#### D3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

- D3.1 The Contract Administrator is:  
Ryan Gama, C.E.T.  
Project Coordinator  
Telephone No. 204-986-2336  
Email Address rgama@winnipeg.ca
- D3.2 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contract Administrator will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

#### D4. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

- D4.1 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.

### SUBMISSIONS

#### D5. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D5.1 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.

#### D6. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D6.1 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.
- D6.2 The Safe Work Plan should be prepared and submitted in the format shown in the City's template which is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg,

Corporate Finance, Purchasing Division website at  
<http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm>

- D6.3 Notwithstanding B13.4 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.

## **D7. INSURANCE**

- D7.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the insurance coverage:
- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg added as an additional insured, with a cross-liability clause, contractual liability, unlicensed motor vehicle liability (contractor's equipment), non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations endorsement, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the Warranty period;
  - (b) if applicable, Automobile Liability Insurance covering all motor vehicles, owned and operated and used or to be used by the Contractor directly or indirectly in the performance of the Work. The Limit of Liability shall not be less than \$2,000,000 inclusive for loss or damage including personal injuries and death resulting from any one accident or occurrence;
  - (c) all risks installation floater, carrying adequate limits to cover all machinery, equipment, supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation.
- D7.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D7.3 All policies shall be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.
- D7.4 The Contractor shall provide:
- (a) The certificate of insurance, in a form satisfactory to the Supervisor of Insurance, to:  
  
The City of Winnipeg  
Risk Management  
Insurance Section  
185 King Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1J1
  - (b) The Contract Administrator with a copy of the certificate of insurance.  
  
At least two (2) Business Days of notification of the award of the Contract and prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.
- D7.5 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 Supervisor of Insurance.

## **D8. CONTRACT SECURITY**

- D8.1 If the Contract Price exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the Contractor shall provide and maintain contract security until the expiration of the warranty period in the form of:
- (a) a performance bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; and
  - (b) labour and material payment bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

- (c) an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba and drawn on a branch located in Winnipeg, in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
- (d) a certified cheque or draft payable to "The City of Winnipeg", drawn on a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba, in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

D8.1.1 Bonds are available at:

- (a) Performance Bond <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4928/>
  - (i) Performance Bond – Schedule A - Form of Notice  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4831/>
  - (ii) Performance Bond – Schedule B – Surety's Acknowledgement  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4832/>
  - (iii) Performance Bond – Schedule C – Surety's Position  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4833/>
- (b) Labour & Material Payment Bond <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4930/>
  - (i) L&M Bond – Schedule A – Notice of Claim  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4834/>
  - (ii) L&M Bond – Schedule B – Acknowledgement of a Notice  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4835/>
  - (iii) L&M Bond – Schedule C – Surety's Position  
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4836/>
- (c) Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit <https://www.winnipeg.ca/media/4931/>

D8.1.2 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 D8.1.2(b).

D8.1.3 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.

D8.1.4 Digital bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

D8.1.5 Where the contract security is in the form of a certified cheque or draft, it will be deposited by the City. The City will not pay any interest on certified cheques or drafts furnished as contract security.

D8.2 The Contractor shall provide:

- (a) the required Contract Security to:

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

- (b) The Contract Administrator with copies of the required Contract Security.

within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award of the Contract and prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D8.3 Where the Contract Security is provided in accordance with D8.1(a) and D8.1(b), 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 D8.1(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.

#### **D9. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST**

D9.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the Subcontractors whom the Contractor proposes to engage (Form J: Subcontractor List) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

#### **D10. REQUIREMENTS FOR SITE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN**

D10.1 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.

D10.2 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.

D10.3 The Accessibility Plan may also include figures, sketches, or drawings to demonstrate the proposed plan.

D10.4 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



- D10.5 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.
- D10.6 Any changes to the Accessibility Plan must be approved by the Contract Administrator.
- D10.7 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the site has been maintained.
- D10.8 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.
- D10.9 Third and subsequent Offences – A pay reduction will be issued in the amount of \$250.00 per instance and per day.

## **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

### **D11. COMMENCEMENT**

- D11.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until they are in receipt of a Purchase Order from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D11.2 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 D5;
    - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.17;
    - (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified in D6;
    - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in D7;
    - (v) evidence of the contract security specified in D8;
    - (vi) the Subcontractor list specified in D9;
    - (vii) the Requirements for Site Accessibility Plan as specified in D10 and
    - (viii) the direct deposit application form specified in C12.20.
  - (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.
- D11.3 Commencement of the Work shall be at the discretion of the Contractor provided the commencement date will allow the achievement of Substantial Performance of the work in accordance with D13 and Total Performance of the Work in accordance with D14.

### **D12. WORK BY OTHERS**

- D12.1 Further to C6.26, 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 Contractors 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.

**D13. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE**

- D13.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within twenty (20) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D11 or by February 27, 2026, whichever comes first.
- D13.2 When the Contractor considers the Work to be substantially performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Substantial Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be reinspected.
- D13.3 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.

**D14. TOTAL PERFORMANCE**

- D14.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance by June 26, 2026
- D14.2 When the Contractor or the Contract Administrator considers the Work to be totally performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Total Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be reinspected.
- D14.3 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.

**D15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

- D15.1 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 - One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00);
  - (b) Total Performance - Five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- D15.2 The amounts specified for liquidated damages in D15.1 are based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's losses in the event that the Contractor does not achieve critical stages, Substantial Performance or Total Performance by the days fixed herein for same.
- D15.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

**D16. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE**

- D16.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:
- (a) Landscape Maintenance as specified in CW 3510.
- D16.2 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**

### **D17. JOB MEETINGS**

- D17.1 Regular bi-weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revisions to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.
- D17.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever they deem it necessary.

### **D18. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)**

- D18.1 Further to C6.27, 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).

### **D19. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS**

- D19.1 Further to B13.4, the Contractor/Subcontractor must, throughout the term of the Contract, have a Workplace Safety and Health Program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba). At any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at their sole discretion and acting reasonably, require updated proof of compliance, as set out in B13.4.

## **WARRANTY**

### **D20. WARRANTY**

- D20.1 Warranty is as stated in C13.

## **INDEMNITY**

### **D21. INDEMNITY**

- D21.1 Indemnity shall be as stated in C17.

(See D9)

## 2025 STORM WATER RETENTION BASIN REVETMENT REMOVAL

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## 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 The following are applicable to the Work:

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
1-0403B-D0001-001	Cover Sheet
1-0403B-D0002-001	Index Page
1-0403B-C0001-001	Lake 3-10
1-0521B-C0001-001	Lake 6-11

#### E2. TRAFFIC CONTROL

- E2.1 In accordance with the Manual of Temporary Traffic Control on City Streets (MTTC), the Contract Administrator shall make arrangements with the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg to place, maintain, and remove all regulatory signs and traffic control devices authorized and/or required by the Traffic Management Branch in the following situations:
- (a) Parking restrictions,
  - (b) Stopping restrictions,
  - (c) Turn restrictions,
  - (d) Diamond lane removal,
  - (e) Full or directional closures on a Regional Street,
  - (f) Traffic routed across a median,
  - (g) 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.
  - (h) Approved Designated Construction Zones with a temporary posted speed limit reduction. Traffic Services will be responsible for placing all of the advance signs and 'Construction Ends' (TC-4) signs. The Contractor is still responsible for all other temporary traffic control including but not limited to barricades, barrels and tall cones.
- E2.2 Further to E2.1(c), the Contractor shall make arrangement with the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg to supply regulatory signs as required.
- E2.3 Upon request from the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide records demonstrating that the Site has been maintained.
- E2.4 Further to E2.1(c) and E2.1(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. At this time the Contractor shall make arrangements to drop off the stockpiled materials to Traffic Services at 495 Archibald Street.

- E2.5 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.
- E2.6 If the Contract Administrator determines that the Contractor is not performing Traffic Control in accordance with this specification, Traffic Services Branch may be engaged to perform the Traffic Control. In this event the Contractor shall bear the costs associated charged to the project by the Traffic Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg in connection with the required Works undertaken by the Contractor.

### **E3. ACCESS AND SITE INFORMATION**

- E3.1 Access to the site shall be from public land areas only and subject to approval by the Contract Administrator.
- E3.2 Existing paved areas such as, but not limited to, sidewalks, cycling paths and approaches that are damaged shall be restored in accordance with E5.2.3 of this Specification.
- E3.3 Existing grassed areas disturbed or damaged by accessing the Site shall be restored with sod using imported topsoil in accordance with CW 3510.
- E3.4 Costs associated with restoring disturbed or damaged existing grassed and paved areas will not be measured for payment and shall be included with the revetment removal works.
- E3.5 Cost associated for snow clearing and snow removal from City right-of-way's and Work Site locations in order to provide construction access will not be measured for payment and shall be included with the revetment removal works.
- E3.6 Removal of bushes or other vegetative material from the revetment removal area shall be considered incidental to the Contract Works and shall be included with the revetment removal works.

### **E4. LOWERED WATER LEVELS**

- E4.1 The normal water level of Lake 3-10 is 228.905 metres.
- E4.2 The normal water level of Lake 6-11 is 228.54 metres.
- E4.3 Water levels will be lowered by the City to facilitate the required construction. The City will not be responsible for the amount of, or duration of fluctuations in ice or water levels in the event surface run-off, water main breaks or other circumstances contributing water to the lakes. During the construction period, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing pumping to maintain the lake water elevation at the required level to complete the Work.
- E4.4 Costs associated with maintaining the level of the lakes below the required level to facilitate construction will not be measured for payment and shall be included with the revetment removal works.

### **E5. REVETMENT REMOVAL**

- E5.1 Description
- E5.1.1 This Specification covers the removal of existing revetment stone and removal of existing geotextile fabric and supplements CW 2165.
- E5.2 Construction Methods
- E5.2.1 Removal of existing revetment stone.
- (a) Remove snow and ice as required to excavate existing revetment material.
  - (b) Excavate existing revetment to the limits of the existing geotextile fabric.
  - (c) Haul excavated revetment material off site as directed by the Contract Administrator.

- (d) Dispose of excavated material at a Site approved by the Contract Administrator. Promptly clean material spilled or dropped on roadways during hauling to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

**E5.2.2 Removal of existing geotextile fabric.**

- (a) Geotextile fabric shall be removed after the existing revetment stone is removed.
- (b) Geotextile fabric shall be separated from the revetment stone.
- (c) Haul removed geotextile fabric off the site as directed by the Contract Administrator.
- (d) Dispose of geotextile fabric at a Site approved by the Contract Administrator. Promptly clean material spilled or dropped on roadways during hauling to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

**E5.2.3 Permanent Surface Restorations**

- (a) If required, permanently restore all existing surface areas disturbed by construction activities including but not limited to areas disturbed by; construction equipment, placement of equipment trailers and where construction materials were stockpiled, shall be restored as follows:
  - (i) Boulevards, ditches and grassed areas – sodding using imported topsoil in accordance with CW 3510.
  - (ii) Asphalt surfaces – match existing base course and asphalt thickness or a minimum 150 millimetres of base course and 75 millimetres of Type 1A Asphaltic Concrete, whichever is greater, in accordance with CW 3410.
  - (iii) Miscellaneous concrete slabs, including sidewalk – in accordance with CW 3235.
  - (iv) Interlocking stones – in accordance with CW 3330.
  - (v) Concrete curb and gutter – in accordance with CW 3240.

**E5.3 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment**

**E5.3.1 Removal of Existing Revetment Stone Payment.**

- (a) Excavation and hauling of existing revetment stone material off-site will be measured on a volume basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per cubic metre for “Removal of Existing Revetment Stone”. Volume to be paid for will be the total number of cubic metres of existing stone material excavated, hauled off-site and disposed of in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.
- (b) The disposal of snow and ice for the preparation and maintenance of the Site shall be considered incidental to the excavation of existing revetment material and no payment will be made for such activity.
- (c) Excavated material will be measured by cross sections in its original position and the volume computed by using the method of Average End Areas.
- (d) Over-excavation beyond the specified limits will not be measured for payment and will be at the Contractor’s own expense.
- (e) Restoration of existing grassed or other areas adjacent to the revetment disturbed by construction activities will not be measured for payment and will be included with the revetment removal works.

**E5.3.2 Removal of Existing Geotextile Fabric Payment.**

- (a) Removal and hauling off-site will be measured on an area basis and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per cubic metre for “Removal of Existing Geotextile Fabric”. Area to be paid for will be the total number of square metres of existing geotextile fabric removed, hauled off-site and disposed of in accordance with this specification, accepted and measured by the Contract Administrator.

### E5.3.3 Permanent Surface Restorations

- (a) Costs for any permanent surface restorations shall be included with the revetment removal works.