

**FORM G2(R1): IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT AND UNDERTAKING
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(Date)

The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Finance Department
Materials Management Branch
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

RE: BID SECURITY - BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 102-2005

WINNIPEG WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM – SUPPLY OF SLUICE GATES

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

(Name of Bidder)

(Address of Bidder)

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

_____ Canadian dollars.

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

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

Partial drawings are permitted.

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

(Address)

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

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

This Standby Letter of Credit will expire on June 7, 2005

if our customer's Bid is not accepted, and if accepted, when our customer has entered into a Contract with you and has furnished the required performance security for guaranteeing the faithful performance of the Contract.

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

WE HEREBY UNDERTAKE and agree to provide in your favour an irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price for the due and proper performance of the Work shown and described in the Bid Opportunity, if our customer's Bid is accepted by you. Such Standby Letter of Credit shall be maintained and continue in full force and effect until the expiration of the warranty period. The Standby Letter of Credit shall be in the form specified in the Bid Opportunity.

This credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit (1993 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication Number 500.

(Name of bank or financial institution)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

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