

# THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

# **BID OPPORTUNITY**

**BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 24-2007** 

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNIFORM JACKET(S) AND TROUSER(S)

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#### **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

#### **B1.** CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNIFORM JACKET(S) AND TROUSER(S)

# **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, January 31, 2007.
- B2.2 Bid Submissions determined by the Manager of Materials to have been received later than the Submission Deadline will not be accepted and will be returned upon request.
- B2.3 The Contract Administrator or the Manager of Materials may extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an addendum at any time prior to the time and date specified in B2.1.

#### **B3. ENQUIRIES**

- B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D5.1.
- B3.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, 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 Bid Opportunity 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 Bid Opportunity 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.

# B4. ADDENDA

- B4.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B4.2 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.
- B4.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt.
- B4.2.2 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that he has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Branch internet site for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.
- B4.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 8 of Form A: Bid. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Bid non-responsive.

#### **B5.** SUBSTITUTES

- B5.1 The Work is based on the materials, equipment, methods and products specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- B5.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B5.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B5.4 The Bidder shall ensure that any and all requests for approval of a substitute:
  - (a) provide sufficient information and details to enable the Contract Administrator to determine the acceptability of the material, equipment, method or product as either an approved equal or alternative;
  - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
  - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
  - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the Contract;
  - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the Contract.
- B5.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his 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.
- B5.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, only to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B5.6.1 The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be entirely responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he wishes to inform.
- B5.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an "approved equal", any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B5.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an "approved alternative", any Bidder bidding that approved alternative shall base his 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 B13.
- B5.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the price(s) because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

# **B6. BID SUBMISSION**

- B6.1 The Bid Submission consists of the following components:
  - (a) Form A: Bid;
  - (b) Form B: Prices;

- Template Version: G220060614
  - (c) Form N: Union Shop Confirmation.
- B6.2 All components of the Bid Submission 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 in ink, to constitute a responsive Bid.
- B6.3 The Bid Submission may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B6.4 If the Bid Submission is submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, it shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number and the Bidder's name and address, and shall be submitted to:

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

- B6.4.1 Samples or other components of the Bid Submission which cannot reasonably be enclosed in the envelope may be packaged separately, but shall be clearly marked with the Bid Opportunity number, the Bidder's name and address, and an indication that the contents are part of the Bidder's Bid Submission.
- B6.5 If the Bid Submission is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to (204) 949-1178
- B6.5.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.
- B6.6 Bid Submissions submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

# B7. BID

- B7.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.
- B7.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his own name, his name shall be inserted;
  - (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
  - (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
  - (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his own, the business name and the name of every partner or corporation who is the owner of such business name shall be inserted.
- B7.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B7.2.
- B7.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.
- B7.4 Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (a) if the Bidder is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his own name, it shall be signed by the Bidder;
  - (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
  - (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, it shall be signed by its duly authorized officer or officers and the corporate seal, if the corporation has one, should be affixed;

- (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his 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.
- B7.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid shall be printed below such signatures.
- B7.4.2 All signatures shall be original and shall be witnessed except where a corporate seal has been affixed.
- B7.5 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 Submission and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

#### B8. PRICES

- B8.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B:
- B8.1.1 Prices on Form B: Prices shall include:
  - (a) duty;
  - (b) freight and cartage;
  - (c) Provincial and Federal taxes [except the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable] and all charges governmental or otherwise paid;
  - (d) profit and all compensation which shall be due to the Contractor for the Work and all risks and contingencies connected therewith.
- B8.2 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.
- B8.3 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. QUALIFICATION**

- B9.1 The Bidder shall:
  - (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Bidder does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Bidder does carry on business;
  - (b) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligation to the City;
  - (c) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract;
  - (d) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract;
  - (e) have successfully carried out work, similar in nature, scope and value to the Work;
  - (f) employ only Subcontractors who:
    - (i) are responsible and not suspended, debarred or in default of any obligation to the City (a list of suspended or debarred individuals and companies is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt); and
    - (ii) have successfully carried out work similar in nature, scope and value to the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them, and are fully capable of

- performing the Work required to be done in accordance with the terms of the Contract:
- (g) have a written workplace safety and health program in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).
- B9.2 The Bidder shall complete Form N, Union Shop Confirmation confirming Union requirements to demonstrate the Bidders qualifications to undertake the Work.
- B9.3 The Bidder shall be prepared to 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.
- B9.4 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.

#### B10. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B10.1 Bid Submissions will not be opened publicly.
- B10.2 After the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their bid prices (evaluated, and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt.
- B10.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s) and the Contract Amount(s) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt.
- B10.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid Submission may be released if required by City policy or procedures, by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law.

### **B11. IRREVOCABLE BID**

- B11.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.
- B11.2 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 9 of Form A: Bid.

#### **B12. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

- B12.1 A Bidder may withdraw his Bid without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B12.1.1 Notwithstanding GC.7.05(2), the time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Bid shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.
- B12.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid or the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.
- B12.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials shall:
  - (a) retain the Bid Submission until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;

- (b) open the Bid Submission to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form
   A: Bid and the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 10 of Form A:
   Bid; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B12.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.
- B12.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B11.2 shall be liable for such damages as are imposed upon the Bidder by law and subject to such sanctions as the Chief Administrative Officer considers appropriate in the circumstances. The City, in such event, shall be entitled to all rights and remedies available to it at law.

#### **B13.** EVALUATION OF BIDS

- B13.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:
  - (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Bid Opportunity (pass/fail);
  - (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B9 (pass/fail);
  - (c) Total Bid Price;
  - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B5.
- B13.2 Further to B13.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid Submission is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Bid, or waive technical requirements if the interests of the City so require.
  - (a) The Bidder shall within ten (10) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide representative samples of the goods offered.
    - (i) Samples submitted by the successful Bidder will remain in the possession of the City as a quality standard reference until the successful completion of the Contract.
- B13.3 Further to B13.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his Bid Submission or in other information required to be submitted, that he is responsible and qualified.
- B13.4 Further to B13.1(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.
- B13.5 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.

#### B14. VIEWING OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE(S)

- B14.1 City samples of the goods to be supplied are available for viewing at the City of Winnipeg, Fire Paramedic Service, 2546 McPhillips Street (South Side of Building Stores Receiving Entrance) Winnipeg, Manitoba.
  - (a) Viewing hours are between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Contact Contract Administrator to schedule appointment at 986-5255.
- B14.2 Goods supplied shall meet or exceed the quality of the current City samples.

#### **B15.** AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B15.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B15.2 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 responsible and qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.

- B15.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B15.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:
  - (a) the prices exceed the available City funds for the Work;
  - (b) the prices are materially in excess of the prices received for similar work in the past;
  - (c) the prices are materially in excess of the City's cost to perform the Work, or a significant portion thereof, with its own forces;
  - (d) only one Bid is received; or
  - (e) in the judgment of the Award Authority, the interests of the City would best be served by not awarding a Contract.
- B15.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Bidder submitting the lowest evaluated responsive Bid.
- B15.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B15.4 Notwithstanding GC.3.01 and GC.3.02, the City will issue a purchase order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B15.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in GC.1.01(7), in their entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the purchase order notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said purchase order.

# **PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

# C1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods* (Form 21: 88 03) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C1.1.1 The General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt.

#### **PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

#### **GENERAL**

#### D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- D1.2 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "The City of Winnipeg Act" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "The City of Winnipeg Charter".
- D1.3 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Board of Commissioners" or "Commissioner" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting the "Chief Administrative Officer".
- D1.4 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Tender Package" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bid Opportunity".
- D1.5 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Tender Submission" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bid Submission".
- D1.6 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Bidding Instructions" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bidding Procedures".

#### D2. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES

D2.1 Further to GC2.02, the Contractor declares that in bidding for the work and in entering into this contract, he and his subcontractors conduct their respective business in accordance with established international codes as they relate to child and forced labour embodied in United Nations (UN) and International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions as ratified by Canada.

The Contractor shall forfeit all claims under the Contract as well as refund to the City any monies paid to him, beyond his actual proven expenses for work done, if this declaration is shown to be false.

### D3. SCOPE OF WORK

- D3.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of supply of uniform jacket(s) and trouser(s) for the period of May 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008.
- D3.2 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.
- D3.2.1 The type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract shall be as authorized from time to time by the Contract Administrator and/or Users.
- D3.2.2 Subject to GC.4.08, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.

# D4. DEFINITIONS

- D4.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:
  - (a) "Business Day" means any Calendar Day, other than a Saturday, Sunday, or a Statutory or Civic Holiday;
  - (b) "Submission Deadline" and "Time and Date Set for the Final Receipt of Bids" mean the time and date set out in the Bidding Procedures for final receipt of Bids:
  - (c) "User" means a person, department or other administrative unit of the City authorized by the Contract Administrator to order Work under this Contract;

#### D5. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D5.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Diane Kowaliuk C.P.P. Stores Supervisor 2546 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg Manitoba R2P 2T2

Telephone No. (204) 986-5255 Facsimile No. (204) 334-4308

#### D6. NOTICES

- D6.1 GC.7.05 is hereby amended to delete reference to "registered mail" and to replace same with "ordinary mail".
- D6.2 GC.7.05 is further amended hereby to include delivery by facsimile transmission (fax) as an acceptable means of delivering notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Contract. Deliveries by fax will be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery, if a business day, or if not a business day, on the business day next following the day of delivery.
- D6.3 Further to GC.7.05, all notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D6.4, D6.5 or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator at the address or facsimile number identified in D5.1.
- D6.4 All notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the following address or facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg Chief Administrative Officer Secretariat Administration Building, 3rd Floor 510 Main Street Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Facsimile No.: (204) 949-1174

D6.5 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required to be submitted or returned to the City Solicitor shall be sent to the following address or facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg Corporate Services Department Legal Services Division 185 King Street, 3rd Floor Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

Facsimile No.: (204) 947-9155

# **SUBMISSIONS**

#### D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D7.1 The Contractor shall be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Contractor does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Contractor does carry on business, throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Contract Administrator with evidence thereof upon request.

# **CONTROL OF WORK**

#### D8. COMMENCEMENT

- D8.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he is in receipt of a purchase order authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D8.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until:
  - (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
    - evidence that the Contractor is 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;
    - (ii) evidence that the Contractor is a Unionized Shop has been confirmed.
  - (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

#### D9. ORDERS

D9.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for delivery may be placed.

#### D10. RECORDS

- D10.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the goods supplied under the Contract.
- D10.2 The Contractor shall record, as a minimum, for each item listed on Form B: Prices:
  - (a) User name(s) and addresses;
  - (b) order date(s);
  - (c) delivery date(s); and
  - (d) description and quantity of goods supplied.
- D10.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the end of that quarter.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

#### D11. INVOICES

- D11.1 Further to GC.9.01 and notwithstanding GC.9.03, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each order delivered.
- D11.2 Further to D6.3, the Contractor shall submit invoices to the locations designated at the time of ordering.
- D11.3 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:
  - (a) the City's order number;
  - (b) date of delivery;
  - (c) delivery address;
  - (d) type and quantity of goods delivered;
  - (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
  - (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.

D11.4 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

#### D12. PAYMENT

D12.1 Further to GC.9.01 and GC.9.03, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

#### **WARRANTY**

#### D13. WARRANTY

- D13.1 Notwithstanding GC.10.01 and GC.10.02, the warranty period for each item of Work supplied shall begin on the date of successful delivery and shall expire one (1) year thereafter unless extended pursuant to D13.2, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.
- D13.2 If a defect or deficiency prevents the full and normal use or operation of the Work or any portion thereof, for purposes of calculating the warranty period, time shall be deemed to cease to elapse for the defective or deficient portion, and for any portion of the Work whose use or operation is prevented by such defect or deficiency, as of the date on which the defect or deficiency is observed or the use or operation is prevented and shall begin to run again when the defect or deficiency has been corrected or the Work may be used or operated to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- D13.3 Notwithstanding GC.10.01, GC.10.02 and D13.2, if any law of Manitoba or of the jurisdiction in which the Work was manufactured requires, or if the manufacturer provides, a longer warranty period or a warranty which is more extensive in its nature, then the provisions of such law or manufacturer's warranty shall apply.

# **PART E - SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **GENERAL**

#### E1. GENERAL

E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.

# E2. GOODS

E2.1 The Contractor shall supply uniform jacket(s) and trouser(s), including alterations in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.

#### E2.2 The Contractor shall:

- (a) Stitch all garments with same thread colour as colour of the garment;
- (b) Stitch all garments with size 40 cotton/polyester spun thread;
- (c) Have in place a "Control" system of matching garments to authorized Fire Paramedic Service alteration requisition slips for prevention of loss or misplacement of garments.
  - (i) Bidders shall provide a detailed description of their control system to the Contract Administrator within two (2) Business days upon request.
- (d) At all times, maintain a minimum stock on hand of the following garments and sizes:
  - (i) Jackets two each of sizes: 40" to 48", both regular and tall; and
  - (ii) Trousers six each of sizes: 33" to 38"; and
  - (iii) Trousers four each of sizes: 30", 32" and 40".
- (e) Obtain the Fire Paramedic Service employee signature on the Fire Paramedic Service alteration requisition at the time of picking up garment(s). The Contractor shall attach the slips to the invoice.

### E2.3 Item No. 1 – Jacket(s)

- (a) Material shall be:
  - (i) Dark blue in colour;
  - (ii) Not less than 14 oz. Per lineal yard on a width of 58/59', made of 35% Fortel and 65% Wool Serge; and;
  - (iii) Guaranteed colour fast for dry cleaning.
- (b) Style of jacket shall be as follows:
  - (i) Eisenhower military style;
  - (ii) With fine tailored construction;
  - (iii) Fully lined;
  - (iv) Concealed zipper front;
  - (v) No extension on waistband;
  - (vi) Expansion pleat at back; and
  - (vii) One Newey Alignment Snap Fastener Size 4, black (or equal) at top and one at bottom of zipper closure so that jacket closes neatly.
- (c) Collar shall be:
  - (i) Open collar and peaked lapel;
  - (ii) Interlined with linen canvas;
  - (iii) Plain weave;
  - (iv) Thread count 30/30, and
  - (v) Under collar to have collar pad.
- (d) Pockets shall be:

- (i) Two (2) breast box-pleated patch pockets with three (3) pointed flaps to button through, with eyelet buttonhole;
- (ii) Pocket mouths of the box pleated patch pockets to be stitched down so that pockets cannot be used; and
- (iii) Two inside horizontal breast pockets, lined with fortrel lining.
- (e) Back shall be Bi-swing pleat on each side of back.
- (f) Sleeves shall be:
  - (i) Two-piece set in style;
  - (ii) Fully lined;
  - (iii) No vent;
  - (iv) Bottom of sleeves shall be interlined with canvas bias cut 2 ¼" in width.
- (g) Epaulettes shall be:
  - (i) Rounded end with buttonhole for 24 Ligne C.A.F.C. button or alternate button as required; and
  - (ii) With a width of 2" at point of shoulder, tapering to 1 ½" at top.
- (h) Front Stiffener shall:
  - (i) Be Cotton Hymo Canada Haircloth or approved equal;
  - (ii) Have for each forepart a canvas interlining, extending from waistband to armhole and shoulder seam;
  - (iii) Have a second ply of canvas and a piece of felt suitably dimensioned, positioned behind the lapel break and secured with zig-zag stitches to the upper section of the interlining of each forepart; and
  - (iv) Have canvas front made in accordance with good commercial standards.
- (i) Sizes shall be:
  - (i) In standards sizes;
  - (ii) Altered to fit the individual;
  - (iii) For unusual sizes (made-to-measure garments) may be substituted with the prior approval of the Contract Administrator or designate; and
  - (iv) Typically be in the range of 40 to 48 regular and tall.

# E2.4 Item No. 2 Trouser(s)

- (a) Material shall be:
  - (i) Dark blue in colour;
  - (ii) Not less than 14 oz. Per lineal yard on a width of 58/59', made of 35% Fortel and 65% Wool Serge; and:
  - (iii) Guaranteed colour fast for dry cleaning.
- (b) Trousers shall:
  - (i) Be cut to fit close around the waist;
  - (ii) Be strongly stay stitched at pockets and crotch; and
  - (iii) Made in accordance with good tailoring practice.
- (c) Style shall:
  - (i) Have no pleats;
  - (ii) Have two (2) 1/4 top pockets, two (2) hip pockets;
  - (iii) Have 1 3/4" to 2" wide waistband to close with hook and bar;
  - (iv) Have belt loops 3/4" x 2" deep;
  - (v) Have a zipper fly; and
  - (vi) Be straight cut.
- (d) Pocketing shall:

- (i) Be made of 100% Fortrel;
- (ii) Have the bottom of the two front pockets reinforced with pocket material;
- (iii) Reinforced 1 ½" to 2 ½" at the bottom of pocket; and
- (iv) Be seamed and serged around the edge of the pocket and across the top portion.
- (e) Slide fastener shall be a metal zipper, YKK quality.
- (f) Waistband and Fly lining shall:
  - (i) Be made of nylon;
  - (ii) Be interlined with canvas; and
  - (iii) Have a ½" rubberized snugtex strip sewn on waistband lining only.
- (g) Seams and Stitching shall:
  - (i) Be securely backstitched at the end of seams, and at all stitching breaks;
  - (ii) Be lockstitched for all other stitching;
  - (iii) For a raw edges not concealed, be serged with not less than 6 stitches per inch, and:
  - (iv) Have bar tacks 3/8" in length, with not less than 15 cover stitches.
- (h) Sizes shall be:
  - (i) Standard, altered to fit the individual;
  - (ii) For unusual sizes (made-to-measure garments) may be substituted with the prior approval of the Contract Administrator or designate;
  - (iii) Typically in the range of 28" to 52", (sizes 33 to 37 to be 1" increments); and
  - (iv) For leg inseam, typically in the range of 25" to 36" finished.
- (i) Hems may be unfinished.
- E2.5 Labels on garments shall:
  - (a) Be sewn to the <u>inside</u> of the garment as follows:
    - (i) Jacket inside the left breast pocket; and
    - (ii) Trousers on the left rear pocket.
  - (b) Include the following:
    - (i) Manufacturer's name;
    - (ii) Union made;
    - (iii) Size;
    - (iv) Fabric content; and
    - (v) Manufacturers washing instructions.

#### E3. CUSTOM MADE TO MEASURE MEASUREMENTS AND ALTERATIONS

- E3.1 Custom made to measure clothing must be manufactured to fit the individual body type the product is supplied for.
- E3.2 Measurements for made-to-measure garments will be taken at the Contractor's expense.
- E3.3 Alterations that may be found necessary, shall be done at the Contractor's Winnipeg Location and must be promptly and properly executed by the Contractor, at no extra cost to the City of Winnipeg.
- E3.4 The Contractor shall provide alterations within thirty (30) calendar days from date of uniform issue.

# E4. DELIVERY

E4.1 All items within this Contract will be picked-up at the Contractors Store/Outlet on an "as required" basis.

# E5. LOCATION/HOURS

- E5.1 Contractor shall maintain and operate a Store/Outlet in Winnipeg, Manitoba for the duration of the Contract.
- E5.2 Hours of operation required of the Store/Outlet shall be from 8:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and three hours on Saturdays.

# **E6. UNION MADE REQUIREMENTS**

E6.1 All goods supplied under this Contract shall be union made and labelled as such.