



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. 216-2008

UTILIZATION OF WASTE WOOD FROM URBAN FORESTRY OPERATIONS

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 UTILIZATION OF WASTE WOOD FROM URBAN FORESTRY OPERATIONS

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, July 3, 2008.

B2.2 Proposals 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. SITE INVESTIGATION

B3.1 Further to C3.1, the Bidder may make an appointment to view the Urban Forestry operations staff at work, removing trees and / or disposing of waste wood at Brady Landfill, by contacting the Contract Administrator.

B3.2 The Bidder is advised that viewing the site may give them a better idea as to the quality of wood available and therefore what resources will be required on their part to process it.

B3.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any information or interpretation received at the Site investigation unless that information or interpretation is the Bidder's direct observation, or is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B3.4 The Bidder is advised that viewing Urban Forestry operations staff at work removing trees may give them a better idea as to how they might propose to collect the wood without disrupting the workflow of Urban Forestry Operations.

B3.5 The Bidder is responsible for determining:

- (a) the location, nature, quality or quantity of the materials to be removed or to be employed in the performance of the Work;
- (b) the nature, quality or quantity of the Plant needed to perform the Work;
- (c) all matters concerning access to the Site, power supplies, location of existing services, utilities or materials necessary for the completion of the Work; and
- (d) all other matters which could in any way affect his Bid or the performance of the Work.

B4. ENQUIRIES

B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D4.1.

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

B4.3 If the Bidder is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder should request clarification as to the meaning or intent prior to the Submission Deadline.

B4.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, require a correction to or a clarification of the Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator to all Bidders by issuing an addendum.

B4.5 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Request for Proposal will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.

B4.6 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.

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.

B5.2 The Bidder shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Request for Proposals 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 Request for Proposal, 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.

B6.2.1 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>.

B6.2.2 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.

B6.3 The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Proposal non-responsive.

B7. SUBSTITUTES

B7.1 The Work is based on the Location, Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Request for Proposal.

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 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.

B7.5 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.

B7.6 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.

B7.6.1 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.

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 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 B19.

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. PROPOSAL FORMAT

B8.1 The following format and sequence should be followed in order to provide consistency in bidder response and ensure each proposal receives full consideration. All pages should be consecutively numbered:

- (a) Title Page, showing Request for Proposal number, bidder’s name and address, bidder’s telephone number, and a contact person.
- (b) An introduction signed by the person or persons authorized to sign on behalf of, and bind the bidder to, statements made in the proposal.
- (c) Table of contents including page numbers.
- (d) A short (one or two page) summary of the key features of the proposal.
- (e) The body of the proposal, that addresses information requested herein.
- (f) Any additional information.

B8.2 Acceptance of Proposals

- (a) This Request for Proposals should not be construed as an agreement to purchase goods or services. Proposals will be assessed in light of the evaluation criteria and is under no obligation to receive further information, whether written or oral, from any proponent.
- (b) Neither acceptance of a proposal nor execution of a Contract will constitute approval of any activity or development contemplated in any proposal that requires any approval, permit or license pursuant to any federal, provincial, regional district or municipal statute, regulation or by-law.

B9. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- B9.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Proposal;
 - (b) Detailed Description of Wood Waste Utilization Project;
 - (c) Detailed Marketing Plan.
- B9.2 Further to B9.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B7.
- B9.3 All components of the Proposal 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, to constitute a responsive Proposal.
- B9.4 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B9.1
- B9.5 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Proposal document, including the General Conditions, may result in the Bid being determined to be non-responsive.
- B9.6 The Proposal shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the RFP number and the Bidder's name and address.
- B9.6.1 Samples or other components of the Proposal Submission which cannot reasonably be enclosed in the envelope may be packaged separately, but shall be clearly marked with the RFP number, the Bidder's name and address, and an indication that the contents are part of the Bidder's Proposal Submission.
- B9.7 Proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B9.8 Proposals shall be submitted to:
- The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Finance Department
Materials Management Branch
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

B10. PROPOSAL

- B10.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Proposal, making all required entries.
- B10.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Proposal 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.
- B10.2.1 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B10.2.
- B10.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Proposal.

- B10.4 Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal 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.
- B10.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Proposal shall be printed below such signatures.
- B10.4.2 All signatures should be witnessed, except where a corporate seal has been affixed.
- B10.5 If a Proposal 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 Proposal and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.
- B10.6 The Bidder shall provide, in his Proposal:
- (a) A detailed description of the wood waste utilization project that explains how the waste wood will be used and in what quantities.
 - (b) A detailed marketing plan that explains the demand for the product(s) that will be created from the waste wood and how the product(s) will be marketed.

B11. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WOOD WASTE UTILIZATION PROJECT

- B11.1 Proposals shall include a description of how the Bidder envisions they would receive wood from the Urban Forestry Branch at the Brady Landfill Site. All waste wood is taken by truck to Brady Landfill by Urban Forestry Operations staff, and that currently, Brady Landfill is the only site within the City of Winnipeg limit designated as an elm wood disposal site as per section 3(3)e of the Dutch Elm Disease Act.
- B11.2 Further to B11.1, all operations must conform to the provincial Dutch Elm Disease Act. All elm material must be processed by either a chipper, saw mill or other means that completely separates wood from bark within the Brandy Landfill Site.
- (a) No elm material with bark and wood intact shall be transported out of the Brady Landfill Site.
- B11.3 The successful bidder will be given a discreet area within the Brady Landfill in which to work. They will be completely responsible for the maintenance of that space. Maintenance operations shall include snow clearing and the transportation of any debris, residue or unused portions of trees to the tipping face.
- B11.4 The best proposal will be one that impacts Urban Forestry Branch Operations the least. Their current practice is to cut logs into approximately eight (8) foot lengths, however, numerous logs are cut shorter and no specific log length can be guaranteed.
- B11.5 Proposals shall include a description of the types of waste wood they will be able to utilize (logs, branches and/or brush), and the estimated quantity of wood waste in tonnes they would be able to utilize over the course of one (1) year.
- B11.6 Proposals will be evaluated considering how much waste wood will be utilized. Bidders can assume approximately 1,000 tonnes of non elm wood (including but not limited to ash, maple, linden, and poplar) and 2,500 tonnes of elm wood will be available for utilization every year. If

there are specific tree species that will be required to complete the work, this should be mentioned in the proposal.

- (a) The numbers are based on the tonnage sent to Brady Landfill in 2007. They were generated from the general ledger. The amounts include brush and chips, which are estimated to be 15% of the tonnage Urban Forestry Operations sends to Brady.

B11.7 If a particular type of wood waste is required for the successful bidder's project (such as logs or brush), Urban Forestry Operations trucks that contain wood waste other than the required type can be diverted away from the designated work site and to the tipping face for dumping. If a truck contains a mixture of different types of wood waste and the contractor chooses to utilize some of it, the entire truckload will be dumped in the Contractor's area. Any wood waste from mixed truck loads that is not used by the Contractor must be treated as debris and transported to the tipping face at the expense of the Contractor.

B11.8 When processed wood products made from the waste wood are transported out of Brady Landfill, they are to be scaled out.

B11.9 Hours of operation at Brady Landfill are from 5:30 am to 6:00 pm. No work can be completed within the Brady Landfill site outside of these hours.

B12. DETAILED MARKETING PLAN

B12.1 Proposals shall include a detailed description of the product(s) that the Bidder intends to manufacture from the waste wood, including estimated unit value.

B12.2 Proposals shall include a marketing plan complete with market research. Successful bidders will use this section to create a strong case that their product is in demand and that its sales will be able to sustain this project for their business.

- (a) The City of Winnipeg shall not be in any way financially responsible for the success of this project. No monies shall be paid from the City of Winnipeg to the Contractor for any Work or cost associated with this project.

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, or if the Bidder does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Bidder does carry on business; and
- (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and
- (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract.

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, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

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);

B13.4 The Bidder shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator of the qualifications of the Bidder and of any proposed Subcontractor.

B13.5 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

B14. OPENING OF PROPOSALS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

B14.1 Proposals will not be opened publicly.

B14.2 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(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>.

B14.3 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat all Proposal Submissions as confidential, however the Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Proposal 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.

B14.4 Following the award of Contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his submission upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

B15. IRREVOCABLE OFFER

B15.1 The Proposal(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.

B15.2 The acceptance by the City of any Proposal shall not release the Proposals of the other responsive Bidders and these Bidders shall be bound by their offers on such Work until a Contract for the Work has been duly executed and the performance security furnished as herein provided, but any offer shall be deemed to have lapsed unless accepted within the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.

B16. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

B16.1 A Bidder may withdraw his Proposal without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

B16.1.1 Notwithstanding C22.5, the time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Proposal shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.

B16.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal or the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.

B16.1.3 If a Bidder gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:

- (a) retain the Proposal until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
- (b) open the Proposal to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal and the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in (b) declare the Proposal withdrawn.

B16.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Proposal after the Submission Deadline but before his offer has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B15.2 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.

B17. INTERVIEWS

B17.1 The Contract Administrator may, in his sole discretion, interview Bidders during the evaluation process.

B18. NEGOTIATIONS

B18.1 The City reserves the right to negotiate details of the Contract with Bidders.

B18.2 Negotiations, if any, are intended to address administrative and technical details of the Contract. The Bidder is advised to present his best offer, not a starting position for negotiations, in his Proposal; the City will not necessarily pursue negotiations with any Bidder.

B18.3 If, in the course of negotiations pursuant to B18.2 or otherwise, the Bidder amends or modifies a Proposal after the Submission Deadline, the City may consider any amended Proposal as an alternative to the Proposal as originally submitted without releasing the Bidder from the Proposal as originally submitted.

B19. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

B19.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following evaluation criteria:

- (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Request for Proposal:
 - (i) mandatory requirements (pass/fail);
- (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B11.1:
 - (i) mandatory qualifications (pass/fail);;
 - (ii) Detailed Description of Wood Waste Utilization Project (50%)
 - (iii) Detailed Marketing Plan (50%)
- (c) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B7.

B19.2 Further to B19.1 the Award Authority may reject a Proposal as being non-responsive if the Proposal is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Proposal, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.

B19.3 Further to B19.1 (b), the Award Authority shall reject any Proposal submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his Proposal or in other information required to be submitted, that he is responsible and qualified.

B19.4 This Contract will be awarded as a whole

B20. AWARD OF CONTRACT

B20.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract, or will give notice that no award will be made.

B20.2 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 Proposals are determined to be responsive.

- B20.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B20.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:
- (a) only one Proposal is received; or
 - (b) in the judgment of the Award Authority, the interests of the City would best be served by not awarding a Contract.
- B20.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Bidder submitting the most advantageous offer.
- B20.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his Proposal upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B20.4 Notwithstanding C4.1, the City will issue a purchase order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B20.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in C1.1(n), 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

C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Supply of Services* (Revision 2007 04 12) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Supply of Services* 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>.
- C0.1.2 A reference in the Request for Proposal to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “**C**” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Supply of Services*

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for Supply of Services*, 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 collection, and manufacturing of waste wood from urban forestry operations into saleable product for the period of September 2, 2008 to June 30, 2009, with the option of two (2) mutually agreed upon one (1) year extensions.

D2.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:

- (a) Propose a location for the Work within the Brady Landfill site, methodology by which the waste wood will be processed into a saleable product, a plan for how site cleanup will be handled, a type(s) of product which will be produced from the waste wood, and a marketing plan explaining how the product sales are to be established.
- (b) Carry out the work described in the proposal.

D3. DEFINITIONS

D3.1 When used in this Request for Proposal:

- (a) "**Waste Wood**" means raw logs, timber, branches and/or brush from urban trees that have been pruned or removed by Urban Forestry Operations.

D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Dave Domke
City Forester
105-1155 Pacific Ave
Winnipeg MB R3E 3P1

Telephone No. (204) 986-3701

Facsimile No. (204) 986-3860

D4.2 At the pre-commencement meeting, the Contract Administrator will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D5. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

D5.1 Further to C6.19, the Contractor shall employ and keep on the Work, at all times during the performance of the Work, a competent supervisor and assistants, if necessary, acceptable to the Contract Administrator. The supervisor shall represent the Contractor on the Site. The supervisor shall not be replaced without the prior consent of the Contract Administrator unless the supervisor proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor and ceases to be in his employ.

D5.2 Before commencement of Work, the Contractor shall identify his designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

- D5.2.1 Further to C5.5 Contract Administrator may give instructions or orders to the Contractor's supervisor and such instructions or orders shall be deemed to have been given to the Contractor.

D6. CONFIDENTIALITY AND OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION

- D6.1 Information provided to the Contractor by the City or acquired by the Contractor during the course of the Work is confidential. Such information shall not be used or disclosed in any way without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.
- D6.2 The Contractor shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Contract to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

SUBMISSIONS

D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

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

D8. INSURANCE

- D8.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:
- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg added as an additional insured; such liability policy to also contain a cross-liability clause, non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations cover, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
 - (b) if required, automobile liability insurance for owned automobiles used for or in connection with the Work in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
- D8.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D8.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a certificate(s) of insurance, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.
- D8.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause the policy to lapse without providing at least fifteen (15) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.
- D8.5 The City shall have the right to alter the limits and/or coverages as reasonably required from time to time during the continuance of this agreement.

D9. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- D9.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain performance 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 form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H1: Performance Bond), in the amount of \$5,000.00; or

- (b) 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 form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit), in the amount of \$5,000.00; or
- (c) 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 \$5,000.00.

D9.1.1 Where the performance 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 performance security.

D10. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D10.1 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.

D11. EQUIPMENT LIST

D11.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the equipment which the Contractor proposes to utilize (Form K: Equipment List) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D12. LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE – MANITOBA CONSERVATION

D12.1 The Contractor shall provide, at their own expense, a letter from Manitoba Conservation stating their acceptance of the utilization and transportation of the waste wood from the Brady Landfill site.

- (a) Details on obtaining this letter can be obtained from:

Jon Leferink
Urban Forester
Manitoba Conservation – Forestry Branch
200 Saulteaux Cr
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3
(204) 945-8444

CONTROL OF WORK

D13. COMMENCEMENT

D13.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Work.

D13.2 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 D7;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.14;
 - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D8; and
 - (iv) the performance security specified in D9;
 - (v) the Subcontractor list specified in D10; and
 - (vi) the equipment list specified in D11.
 - (vii) The letter from Manitoba Conservation specified in D12.
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D14. ORDERS

- D14.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for service may be placed.

FORM H1: PERFORMANCE BOND
(See D9)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Principal"), and

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), in the sum of

_____ dollars (\$_____)

of lawful money of Canada to be paid to the Obligee, or its successors or assigns, for the payment of which sum the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Obligee dated the

_____ day of _____, 20____, for:

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which is by reference made part hereof and is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract".

NOW THEREFORE the condition of the above obligation is such that if the Principal shall:

- (a) carry out and perform the Contract and every part thereof in the manner and within the times set forth in the Contract and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Contract;
- (b) perform the Work in a good, proper, workmanlike manner;
- (c) make all the payments whether to the Obligee or to others as therein provided;
- (d) in every other respect comply with the conditions and perform the covenants contained in the Contract; and
- (e) indemnify and save harmless the Obligee against and from all loss, costs, damages, claims, and demands of every description as set forth in the Contract, and from all penalties, assessments, claims, actions for loss, damages or compensation whether arising under "The Workers Compensation Act", or any other Act or otherwise arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or non-performance of the Contract or any part thereof during the term of the Contract and the warranty period provided for therein;

THEN THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect. The Surety shall not, however, be liable for a greater sum than the sum specified above.

AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND AGREED that the Surety shall be liable as Principal, and that nothing of any kind or matter whatsoever that will not discharge the Principal shall operate as a discharge or release of liability of the Surety, any law or usage relating to the liability of Sureties to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this bond the

_____ day of _____, 20____.

SIGNED AND SEALED
in the presence of:

(Witness)

(Name of Principal)

Per: _____ (Seal)

Per: _____

(Name of Surety)

By: _____ (Seal)
(Attorney-in-Fact)

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

Subject to the condition hereinafter set forth, this Standby Letter of Credit will expire on

(Date)

It is a condition of this Standby Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended from year to year without amendment from the present or any future expiry date, unless at least 30 days prior to the present or any future expiry date, we notify you in writing that we elect not to consider this Standby Letter of Credit to be renewable for any additional period.

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

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)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

FORM K: EQUIPMENT
(See D11)

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<p>1. Category/type:</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p>
<p>2. Category/type:</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p>
<p>3. Category/type:</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p>

FORM K: EQUIPMENT
(See D11)

UTILIZATION OF WASTE WOOD FROM URBAN FORESTRY OPERATIONS

<p>4. Category/type:</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p>
<p>5. Category/type:</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p>
<p>6. Category/type:</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p> <p>Make/Model/Year: _____ Serial No.: _____</p> <p>Registered owner: _____</p>

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B7.

E2. SERVICES

- E2.1 The Contractor shall utilize Urban Forestry Operations' waste wood in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.

E3. SUMMARY OF THE REQUIREMENT

- E3.1 The City of Winnipeg requests proposals from a wood-using company, to process waste wood from Urban Forestry Branch Operations into saleable products.
- E3.2 All waste wood is taken to Brady Landfill by Urban Forestry Operations. Brady Landfill is the Manitoba Conservation approved site for the disposal of elm wood. All wood waste shall be either debarked or chipped by the Contractor before it is removed from Brady Landfill.
- E3.3 Wood products produced from this waste wood will become the property of the Contractor. The value of the products realized by the Contractor is determined by the Contractor's ability to find markets. The value of produced wood products would be used by the Contractor to off-set the cost of wood collection and processing.
- E3.4 The Contractor will be responsible for site clean up.

E4. OBJECTIVES

- E4.1 Salvage all waste wood from Urban Trees that is created from tree removals and make it into saleable products.
- E4.2 To plan for long-term sustainability of the project to ensure that waste wood can potentially be diverted from the landfill in perpetuity.
- E4.3 To render all waste wood, particularly wood from elm trees, as innocuous in its potential to spread invasive tree pests and diseases including, but not limited to, Dutch Elm Disease. The minimum processing required to accomplish this is the removal of the bark from the wood and/or the grinding of the wood into chips.