

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. 1088-2017

PROVISION OF CUSTOM BROKERAGE SERVICES

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 PROVISION OF CUSTOM BROKERAGE SERVICES

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, February 21, 2018.
- 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. ENQUIRIES

- B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D4.1.
- B3.2 If the Proponent finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Proponent shall promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B3.3 If the Proponent is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Proponent should request clarification as to the meaning or intent prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B3.4 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 Proponents by issuing an addendum.
- B3.5 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 Proponent who made the enquiry.
- B3.6 All correspondence or contact by Proponents with the City in respect of this RFP must be directly and only with the Contract Administrator. Failure to restrict correspondence and contact to the Contract Administrator may result in the rejection of the Proponents Proposal Submission.
- B3.7 The Proponent 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. CONFIDENTIALITY

- B4.1 Information provided to a Proponent by the City or acquired by a Proponent 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 Proponent before receipt hereof; or
 - (b) becomes publicly known other than through the Proponent; or
 - (c) is disclosed pursuant to the requirements of a governmental authority or judicial order.
- B4.2 The Proponent shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Bid Opportunity to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

B5. ADDENDA

- B5.1 The Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to the Submission Deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B5.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B5.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp
- B5.2.2 The Proponent is responsible for ensuring that he/she has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Division website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.
- B5.3 The Proponent 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.

B6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- B6.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:
 - (a) Form A: Proposal;
 - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B6.2 The Proposal should also consist of the following components:
 - (a) Fees in accordance with B8;
 - (b) Services and Experience as required in B9.
- B6.3 Further to B6.1 all components of the Proposal shall be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely, to constitute a responsive Proposal.
- B6.4 Proponents should submit one (1) unbound 8.5" x 11" original (marked "original") including drawings and three (3) copies (copies can be in any size format) for sections identified in B6.1.
- B6.5 Proposal format, including type of binding, number of pages, size of pages and, font, etc., will not be regulated, except that the Proposal should contain a table of contents, page numbering and should be in the Sections identified above. Proponents are encouraged to use their creativity to submit a Proposal which provides the requested information for evaluation and other information which illustrates the strength of their team.
- B6.6 Proponents are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Request for Proposal, will be evaluated in accordance with B18.1(a).
- B6.7 The Proposal shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope/package clearly marked with the RFP number and the Proponent's name and address.
- B6.8 Proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B6.9 Proposals shall be submitted to:

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

B6.10 Any cost or expense incurred by the Proponent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal shall be borne solely by the Proponent.

B7. PROPOSAL

- B7.1 The Proponent shall complete Form A: Proposal, making all required entries.
- B7.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Proposal shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:
 - (a) if the Proponent is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, his/her name shall be inserted;
 - (b) if the Proponent is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
 - (c) if the Proponent is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
 - (d) if the Proponent is carrying on business under a name other than his/her 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 Proposal 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: Proposal, the Proponent shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Proponent for purposes of the Proposal.
- B7.4 Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:
 - (a) if the Proponent is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, it shall be signed by the Proponent;
 - (b) if the Proponent is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
 - (c) if the Proponent 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 Proponent is carrying on business under a name other than his/her 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: Proposal should be printed below such signatures.
- B7.5 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Proponent" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Proponents in the Proposal and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

B8. PRICES

- B8.1 The Proponent shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.
- B8.1.1 Notwithstanding C11.1.3, prices on Form B: Prices shall not include the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable.
- 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 Proposals.

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- 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.
- B8.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).
- B8.5 The Proponent should submit with their proposal, a schedule of fees in Canadian funds for all services offered as listed in B9.1(a) in addition to Form B: Prices.
- B8.6 Fess shall not be charged where a service is provided to correct an error by the Contractor.

B9. SERVICES AND EXPERIENCE OF PROPONENT AND SUBCONTRACTORS (SECTION C)

- B9.1 Proposals should include:
 - (a) list, description and fees for services in addition to Form B:Prices;
 - (b) administrative procedures and processes involved in invoice payment and problem resolution;
 - (c) details on equipment, software and technology necessary to meet the mandatory requirements of the Contract including but not limited to information tracking, recording and reporting methods;
 - (d) details demonstrating the history and experience of the Proponent and Subcontractors in providing customs brokerage services of similar scope and value;
 - (e) a list of at least two (2) major clients including a contact person's name, telephone number and e-mail address.
- B9.1.1 Where applicable, information should be separated into Proponent and Subcontractor project listings.
- B9.2 The Proposal should include general firm profile information, including years in business, average volume of work, number of employees and other pertinent information for the Proponent and all Subcontractors.

B10. DISCLOSURE

- B10.1 Various Persons provided information or services with respect to this Work. In the City's opinion, this relationship or association does not create a conflict of interest because of this full disclosure. Where applicable, additional material available as a result of contact with these Persons is listed below.
- B10.2 The Persons are:
 - (a) Affiliated Customs Brokers Ltd.

B11. QUALIFICATION

- B11.1 The Proponent 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 Proponent does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Proponent 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; and

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- (d) be a Licensed Custom Broker and the individual assigned to the account must have a valid Custom Brokers License.
- B11.2 The Proponent 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 Division website at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm
- B11.3 The Proponent 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).
- B11.4 The Proponent 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 Proponent and of any proposed Subcontractor.
- B11.5 The Proponent shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Proponent's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Proponent's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

B12. OPENING OF PROPOSALS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B12.1 Proposals will not be opened publicly.
- B12.2 After award of Contract, the names of the Proponents and the Contract amount of the successful Proponent will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/
- B12.3 The Proponent is advised that any information contained in any Proposal Submission 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).
- B12.4 Following the award of Contract, a Proponent will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her submission upon written request to the Contract Administrator.

B13. IRREVOCABLE OFFER

- B13.1 The Proposal(s) submitted by the Proponent shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.
- B13.2 The acceptance by the City of any Proposal shall not release the Proposals of the other responsive Proponents and these Proponents 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.

B14. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

B14.1 A Proponent may withdraw his/her Proposal without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.

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- B14.1.1 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.
- B14.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal or the Proponent's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.
- B14.1.3 If a Proponent 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 Proponent'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 B15.1.3(b), declare the Proposal withdrawn.
- B14.2 A Proponent who withdraws his/her Proposal after the Submission Deadline but before his/her offer has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B14.2 shall be liable for such damages as are imposed upon the Proponent 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.

B15. INTERVIEWS

B15.1 The Contract Administrator may, in his/her sole discretion, interview Proponents during the evaluation process.

B16. NEGOTIATIONS

- B16.1 The City reserves the right to negotiate details of the Contract with any Proponent. Proponents are advised to present their best offer, not a starting point for negotiations in their Proposal Submission.
- B16.2 The City may negotiate with the Proponents submitting, in the City's opinion, the most advantageous Proposals. The City may enter into negotiations with one or more Proponents without being obligated to offer the same opportunity to any other Proponents. Negotiations may be concurrent and will involve each Proponent individually. The City shall incur no liability to any Proponent as a result of such negotiations.
- B16.3 If, in the course of negotiations pursuant to B17.2 or otherwise, the Proponent amends or modifies a Proposal after the Submission Deadline, the City may consider the amended Proposal as an alternative to the Proposal already submitted without releasing the Proponent from the Proposal as originally submitted.

B17. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- B17.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following evaluation criteria:
 - (a) compliance by the Proponent with the requirements of the Request for Proposal or acceptable deviation therefrom: (pass/fail)
 - (b) qualifications of the Proponent and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B12:

(pass/fail)

5%

- (c) Total Bid Price; 50%
- (d) Services and Experience of Proponent and Subcontractor; (Section C)

(i) Additional services; B9.1(a)

(ii) Procedures; B9.1(b) 10%

(iii) Equipment and software; B9.1(c) 15%

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(iv) Experience and references; B9.1(d) and B9.1(e).

20%

- B17.2 Further to (a), 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.
- B17.3 Further to (b), the Award Authority shall reject any Proposal submitted by a Proponent who does not demonstrate, in his/her Proposal or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she is responsible and qualified.
- B17.4 Further to B18.1(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 B18.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City will determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.
- B17.5 Further to B18.1(d), Services and Experience of Proponent and Subcontractors will be evaluated considering the services, procedures, technology and experience of the organization and other information submitted in response to B9.
- B17.6 Notwithstanding B17.1(d), where Proponents fail to provide a response to B6.2(a) and B6.2(b), the score of zero may be assigned to the incomplete part of the response.
- B17.7 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.

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 Proponent, even though one or all of the Proponents are determined to be responsible and qualified, and the Proposals are determined to be responsive.
- B18.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B19.2, 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 Proposal 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 responsible and qualified Proponent submitting the most advantageous offer.
- B18.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Proponent will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Proposal upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B18.4 Notwithstanding C4 and Paragraph 6 of Form A; Proposal, the City may issue a purchase order to the successful Proponent in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B18.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in C1.1(n)(ii), 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

CO. 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 Division website at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm
- 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 SERVICES

- D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of the Provision of Custom Brokerage Services for the period from May 1, 2018 until April 30, 2021, with the option of two (2) mutually agreed upon three (3) year extensions.
- D2.1.1 The City may negotiate the extension option with the Contractor within ninety (90)
 Calendar Days prior to the expiry date of the Contract. The City shall incur no liability to the Contractor as a result of such negotiations.
- D2.1.2 Changes resulting from such negotiations shall become effective on the first day of the contract extension. Changes to the Contract shall not be implemented by the Contractor without written approval by the Contract Administrator.
- D2.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:
 - (a) Providing custom brokerage services for various City Departments, including, but not be limited to:
 - (i) Effecting clearance and release of goods imported into Canada and of facilitating the export of goods from Canada by preparing and reviewing the necessary documentation.
 - (b) Maintaining and making available to the City on an "as required" basis, records of all importing and exporting documents, entries and transactions.
- D2.3 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.
- D2.3.1 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.
- D2.3.2 Subject to C7.2, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.
- D2.4 Notwithstanding D2.1, in the event that operational changes result in substantial changes to the requirements for Work, the City reserves the right to alter the type or quantity of work performed under this Contract, or to terminate the Contract, upon thirty (30) Calendar Days written notice by the Contract Administrator. In such an event, no claim may be made for damages on the ground of loss of anticipated profit on Work.
- D2.5 The following data for 2017 is provided for the information of the Proponents:

Description	Unit of Measure	Value
Total Value of Entries	Canadian Dollars (\$)	\$ 1,068,876.00
Total Transactions	Number of Entries (#)	299
Total Duty Paid	Canadian Dollars (\$)	\$ 6,624.00
Transactions - Duty Applicable	Number of Entries (#)	32
Total GST Paid	Canadian Dollars (\$)	\$ 53,450.00
Transactions - GST Applicable	Number of Entries (#)	290
Over 5 lines per invoice	Number of Entries (#)	1

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D3. COOPERATIVE PURCHASE

- D3.1 The Contractor is advised that this is a cooperative purchase.
- D3.2 The Contract Administrator may, from time to time during the term of the Contract, approve other public sector organizations and utilities, including but not limited to municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals, to be participants in the cooperative purchase.
- D3.3 The Contract Administrator will notify the Contractor of a potential participant and provide a list of the delivery locations and estimated quantities.
- D3.4 If any location of the potential participant is more than ten (10) kilometres beyond the boundaries of The City of Winnipeg, the Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the written notice, notify the Contract Administrator of the amount of any additional delivery charge for the location.
- D3.5 If any additional delivery charges are identified by the Contractor, the potential participant may accept or decline to participate in the cooperative purchase.
- D3.6 The Contractor shall enter into a contract with each participant under the same terms and conditions as this Contract except:
 - (a) supply under the contract shall not commence until the expiry or lawful termination of any other contract(s) binding the participant for the same services:
 - (b) a participant may specify a duration of Contract shorter than the duration of this Contract;
 - (c) a participant may specify that only some items under this Contract and/or less than its total requirement for an item are to be supplied under its contract; and
 - (d) any additional delivery charge identified and accepted in accordance with clause D3.4 and D3.5 will apply.
- D3.7 Each participant will be responsible for the administration of its contract and the fulfilment of its obligations under its contract. The City shall not incur any liability arising from any such contract.
- D3.8 No participant shall have the right or authority to effect a change in the contract, or of any other Participant in this Contract.

D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Tommy Khamphavong Contracts Officer

Telephone No. (204) 986-7507

Email Address:. tkhamphavong@winnipeg.ca

- 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.
- D4.3 Bids Submissions must be submitted to the address in B6.

D5. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE

- D5.1 The Contract, all deliverables produced or developed, and information provided to or acquired by the Contractor are the property of the City and shall not be appropriated for the Contractors own use, or for the use of any third party.
- D5.2 The Contractor shall not make any public announcements or press releases regarding the Contract, without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

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- D5.3 The following shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator;
 - (a) information provided to the Contractor by the City or acquired by the Contractor during the course of the Work;
 - (b) the Contract, all deliverables produced or developed; and
 - (c) any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Contract.
- D5.4 A Contractor who violates any provision of D5 may be determined to be in breach of Contract.

D6. NOTICES

D6.1 Notwithstanding C22.3, all notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer.

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) Professional Liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$100,000 to remain in place at all times during the performance of the work.
- D8.1 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D8.2 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.
- D8.3 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause the policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.
- D8.4 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.

CONTROL OF WORK

D9. COMMENCEMENT

- D9.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he/she is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D9.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until:
 - (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D9;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.14; and
 - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D11.

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(b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D10. ORDERS

D10.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for service may be placed.

D11. RECORDS

- D11.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the services supplied under the Contract.
- D11.2 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) service date(s); and
 - (d) description and quantity of services provided.
- D11.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of a request of the Contract Administrator.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D12. INVOICES

D12.1 Further to C11, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each portion of Work performed to:

The City of Winnipeg

Corporate Finance - Accounts Payable

4th Floor, Administration Building, 510 Main Street

Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

Facsimile No.: 204 949-0864 Email: CityWpgAP@winnipeg.ca

- D12.2 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:
 - (a) the City's purchase order number;
 - (b) date of delivery;
 - (c) delivery address;
 - (d) type and quantity of work performed;
 - (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
 - (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.
- D12.3 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.
- D12.4 Bid Submissions must not be submitted to the above facsimile number. Bids must be submitted in accordance with B6.

D13. PAYMENT

- D13.1 Further to C11, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.
- D13.2 Further to C11, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

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D14. PURCHASING CARD

- D14.1 The Contractor shall allow Users to charge items to their purchasing cards at no extra cost.
- D14.2 The Contractor's credit card website/gateway shall have appropriate current Payment Card Industry Data Security standards (PCI DSS) certification,

 (https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/index.shtml). The credit card gateway shall meet the credit card data security requirements outlined by the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCI SSC) for service providers and/or software vendors.

WARRANTY

D15. WARRANTY

D15.1 Notwithstanding C12, Warranty does not apply to this Contract.