

# THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

# **BID OPPORTUNITY**

**BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 313-2018** 

SITEWORKS AT AIR CANADA WINDOW PARK

Note to Bidders: Please be aware of revisions to B14.4

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

#### B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 SITEWORKS AT AIR CANADA WINDOW PARK

#### B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, June 22, 2018.
- B2.2 Bids 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 view the Site without making an appointment.

#### 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 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.
- B4.3 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.
- B4.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Bid Opportunity will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.
- B4.5 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

#### B5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- B5.1 Information provided to a Bidder by the City or acquired by a Bidder by way of further enquiries or through investigation is confidential. Such information shall not be used or disclosed in any way without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator. The use and disclosure of the confidential information shall not apply to information which:
  - (a) was known to the Bidder before receipt hereof; or
  - (b) becomes publicly known other than through the Bidder; or
  - (c) is disclosed pursuant to the requirements of a governmental authority or judicial order.
- B5.2 The Bidder shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Bid Opportunity 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 Bid Opportunity, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B6.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B6.3 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/</a>
- B6.4 The Bidder 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.
- B6.5 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.

#### B7. SUBSTITUTES

- B7.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- B7.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B7.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B7.4 The Bidder shall ensure that any and all requests for approval of a substitute:
  - (a) provide sufficient information and details to enable the Contract Administrator to determine the acceptability of the Plant, Material or method as either an approved equal or alternative;
  - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
  - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
  - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance;
  - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the proposed work schedule and the dates specified in the Supplemental Conditions for Substantial Performance and Total Performance.
- B7.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his/her sole discretion grant approval for the use of a substitute as an "approved equal" or as an "approved alternative", or may refuse to grant approval of the substitute.
- B7.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B7.6.1 The Contract Administrator will issue an Addendum, disclosing the approved materials, equipment, methods and products to all potential Bidders. The Bidder requesting and

obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he/she 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/her Total Bid Price upon the specified item but may also indicate an alternative price based upon the approved alternative. Such alternatives will be evaluated in accordance with B17.
- B7.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the Total Bid Price because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

#### B8. BID COMPONENTS

- B8.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
  - (a) Form A: Bid;
  - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B8.2 Further to B8.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B7.
- B8.3 All components of the Bid shall be fully completed or provided, and submitted by the Bidder no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely.
- B8.4 The Bid Submission may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B8.5 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 Division 185 King Street, Main Floor Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1

- B8.5.1 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.
- B8.6 If the Bid Submission is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to 204-949-1178.
- B8.6.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.
- B8.7 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B8.1.
- B8.8 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Bid Opportunity document, including the General Conditions, will be evaluated in accordance with B17.1(a).
- B8.8.1 Bids submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

#### B9. BID

- B9.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.
- B9.2 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/her own name, his/her 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/her own, the business name and the name of every partner or corporation who is the owner of such business name shall be inserted.
- B9.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B9.2.
- B9.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.
- B9.4 Paragraph 11 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/her 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;
  - (d) if the Bidder 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.
- B9.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid should be printed below such signatures.
- B9.4.2 All signatures shall be original.
- B9.5 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Bidder" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Bidders in the Bid and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

#### B10. PRICES

- B10.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.
- B10.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Bids.
- B10.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.
- B10.4 Payments to Non-Resident Contractors are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

#### B11. DISCLOSURE

B11.1 Various Persons provided information or services with respect to this Work. In the City's opinion, this relationship or association does not create a conflict of interest because of this full

disclosure. Where applicable, additional material available as a result of contact with these Persons is listed below.

B11.2 The Persons are:

(a) N/A

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

- B12.1 Bidders, by responding to this Bid Opportunity, declare that no Conflict of Interest currently exists, or is reasonably expected to exist in the future.
- B12.2 Conflict of Interest means any situation or circumstance where a Bidder or employee of the Bidder proposed for the Work has:
  - (a) other commitments;
  - (b) relationships;
  - (c) financial interests; or
  - (d) involvement in ongoing litigation;

that could or would be seen to:

- exercise an improper influence over the objective, unbiased and impartial exercise of the independent judgment of the City with respect to the evaluation of Bids or award of the Contract; or
- (ii) compromise, impair or be incompatible with the effective performance of a Bidder's obligations under the Contract;
- (e) has contractual or other obligations to the City that could or would be seen to have been compromised or impaired as a result of its participation in the Bid Opportunity process or the Work; or
- (f) has knowledge of confidential information (other than confidential information disclosed by the City in the normal course of the Bid Opportunity process) of strategic and/or material relevance to the Bid Opportunity process or to the Work that is not available to other bidders and that could or would be seen to give that Bidder an unfair competitive advantage.
- B12.3 In connection with its Bid, each entity identified in B12.2 shall:
  - (a) avoid any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest in relation to the procurement process and the Work;
  - (b) upon discovering any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest at any time during the Bid Opportunity process, promptly disclose a detailed description of the Conflict of Interest to the City in a written statement to the Contract Administrator; and
  - (c) provide the City with the proposed means to avoid or mitigate, to the greatest extent practicable, any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest and shall submit any additional information to the City that the City considers necessary to properly assess the perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest.
- B12.4 Without limiting B12.3, the City may, in its sole discretion, waive any and all perceived, potential or actual Conflicts of Interest. The City's waiver may be based upon such terms and conditions as the City, in its sole discretion, requires to satisfy itself that the Conflict of Interest has been appropriately avoided or mitigated, including requiring the Bidder to put into place such policies, procedures, measures and other safeguards as may be required by and be acceptable to the City, in its sole discretion, to avoid or mitigate the impact of such Conflict of Interest.
- B12.5 Without limiting B12.3, and in addition to all contractual or other rights or rights at law or in equity or legislation that may be available to the City, the City may, in its sole discretion:
  - (a) disqualify a Bidder that fails to disclose a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest of the Bidder or any of its employees proposed for the Work;

- (b) require the removal or replacement of any employees proposed for the Work that has a perceived, actual or potential Conflict of Interest that the City, in its sole discretion, determines cannot be avoided or mitigated;
- (c) disqualify a Bidder or employees proposed for the Work that fails to comply with any requirements prescribed by the City pursuant to B12.4 to avoid or mitigate a Conflict of Interest; and
- (d) disqualify a Bidder if the Bidder, or one of its employees proposed for the Work, has a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest that, in the City's sole discretion, cannot be avoided or mitigated, or otherwise resolved.
- B12.6 The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in its sole discretion.

#### B13. QUALIFICATION

- B13.1 The Bidder shall:
  - (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba; and
  - (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and
  - (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract.
- B13.2 The Bidder and any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:
  - (a) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligations to the City. A list of suspended or debarred individuals and companies is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <u>http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm</u>
- 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 Further to B13.3(c), the Bidder shall, within five (5) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator that the Bidder/Subcontractor has a workplace safety and health program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba), by providing:
  - (a) Written confirmation of a safety and health certification meeting SAFE Work Manitoba's SAFE Work Certified Standard (e.g., COR<sup>™</sup> and SECOR<sup>™</sup>) or
    - a copy of their valid Manitoba COR certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Certificate of Recognition (COR)
       Program administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY<sup>™</sup> COR<sup>™</sup> Program; or
    - a copy of their valid Manitoba SECOR<sup>™</sup> certificate and Letter of Good Standing (or Manitoba equivalency) as issued under the Small Employer Certificate of Recognition Program (SECOR<sup>™</sup>) administered by the Construction Safety Association of Manitoba or by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association's WORKSAFELY<sup>™</sup> COR<sup>™</sup> Program or

- (b) a report or letter to that effect from an independent reviewer acceptable to the City. (A list of acceptable reviewers and the review template are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <u>http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/</u>.
- B13.5 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.
- B13.6 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

#### B14. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B14.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.
- B14.2 Following the submission deadline, the names of the Bidders and their Total Bid Prices (unevaluated, and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <u>http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp</u>
- B14.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s), their address(es) 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 Division website at <u>http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/</u>
- B14.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law or by City policy or procedures (which may include access by members of City Council).
- B14.4.1 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat as confidential information, those aspects of a Bid Submission identified by the Bidder as such in accordance with and by reference to Part 2, Section 17 or Section 18 or Section 26 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), as amended.

#### B15. IRREVOCABLE BID

- B15.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.
- B15.2 The acceptance by the City of any Bid shall not release the Bids of the next two lowest evaluated responsive Bidders and these Bidders shall be bound by their Bids on such Work for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

#### B16. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- B16.1 A Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B16.1.1 Notwithstanding C23.3, 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.
- B16.1.2 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 11 of Form A: Bid, 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 Bid until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
- (b) open the Bid to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Bid and the Bidder's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid; and
- (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B16.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.
- B16.2 A Bidder who withdraws his/her Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his/her Bid 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. EVALUATION OF BIDS

- B17.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following bid evaluation criteria:
  - (a) compliance by the Bidder with the requirements of the Bid Opportunity or acceptable deviation there from (pass/fail);
  - (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B12 (pass/fail);
  - (c) Total Bid Price;
  - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B7.
- B17.2 Further to B17.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Bid, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities, if the interests of the City so require.
- B17.3 Further to B17.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his/her Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he/she is responsible and qualified.
- B17.4 Further to B17.1(c), the Total Bid Price shall be the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shown on Form B: Prices.
- B17.4.1 Further to B17.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City will determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.

#### B18. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B18.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B18.2 The City will have no obligation to award a Contract to a Bidder, even though one or all of the Bidders are determined to be responsible and qualified, and the Bids are determined to be responsive.
- B18.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B18.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:
  - (a) the prices exceed the available City funds for the Work;
  - (b) the prices are materially in excess of the prices received for similar work in the past;
  - (c) the prices are materially in excess of the City's cost to perform the Work, or a significant portion thereof, with 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.

- B18.3 The Work of this Contract is contingent upon Council approval of sufficient funding in the 2018 Capital Budget. If the Capital Budget approved by Council does not include sufficient funding for the Work, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract.
- B18.4 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, in accordance with B17.
- B18.4.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B18.5 Notwithstanding C4, the City may issue a Purchase Order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B18.6 The Contract, as defined in C1.1, in its entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the Purchase Order notwithstanding that it is not necessarily attached to or accompany said Purchase Order.

# **PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Construction* (Revision 2006 12 15) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The General Conditions for Construction are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\_cond.stm
- C0.2 A reference in the Bid Opportunity to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix "**C**" designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Construction*.

# **PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

#### GENERAL

#### D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for Construction*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

#### D2. SCOPE OF WORK

- D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of removal and disposal of existing paving materials, concrete seat walls, trees and planting bed materials, supply and installation of paving, site furnishings and a tree.
- D2.2 The major components of the Work are as follows:
  - (a) Removals and site preparation;
  - (b) Concrete paving;
  - (c) Construction of concrete planter walls;
  - (d) Supply and installation of custom timber benches.

#### D3. DEFINITIONS

- D3.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:
  - (a) "CSA" means Canadian Standards Association;
  - (b) "ASTM" means American Society for Testing and Materials.

#### D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is Scatliff + Miller + Murray, represented by:

Mr. Derek Murray Landscape Architect

Telephone No. 204-927-3444 Email Address dmurray@scatliff.ca

- D4.2 At the pre-construction meeting, Mr. Murray 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 B8.

#### D5. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

D5.1 At the pre-construction meeting, the Contractor shall identify his/her designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

#### D6. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON DISCLOSURE

- D6.1 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.
- D6.2 The Contractor shall not make any public announcements or press releases regarding the Contract, without the prior written authorization of the Contract Administrator.

- D6.3 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.
- D6.4 A Contractor who violates any provision of D6 may be determined to be in breach of Contract.

#### D7. NOTICES

- D7.1 Except as provided for in C23.2.2, all notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the Contractor shall be sent to the address or facsimile number identified by the Contractor in Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid.
- D7.2 All notices, requests, nominations, proposals, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D7.3, D7.4 or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator identified in D4.1.
- D7.3 Notwithstanding C21., all notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer at the following:

The City of Winnipeg Attn: Chief Financial Officer Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Susan A. Thompson Building 2nd Floor, 510 Main Street Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

D7.4 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 facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg Legal Services Department Attn: Director of Legal Services

Facsimile No.: 204 947-9155

# D7.1 Bids Submissions must not be submitted to the above facsimile number. Bids must be submitted in accordance with B8.

#### SUBMISSIONS

#### D8. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D8.1 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.

#### D9. SAFE WORK PLAN

- D9.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Safe Work Plan at least five (5) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.
- D9.2 The Safe Work Plan should be prepared and submitted in the format shown in the City's template which is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <a href="http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm">http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Safety/default.stm</a>

#### D10. INSURANCE

- D10.1 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 and Scatliff+Miller+Murray Inc. added as an additional insured, with a cross-liability clause, such liability policy to also contain contractual liability, unlicensed motor vehicle liability, non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work and throughout the warranty period;
  - (b) if applicable, Automobile Liability Insurance covering all motor vehicles, owned and operated and used or to be used by the Contractor directly or indirectly in the performance of the Work. The Limit of Liability shall not be less than \$2,000,000 inclusive for loss or damage including personal injuries and death resulting from any one accident or occurrence;
  - (c) all risks installation floater, carrying adequate limits to cover all machinery, equipment, supplies and/or materials intended to enter into and form part of any installation.
- D10.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D10.3 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 but in no event later than seven (7) Calendar Days from notification of the award of Contract by Purchase Order.
- D10.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause each policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

#### D11. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- D11.1 If the Contract Price exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), 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 fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; 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 fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; 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 fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.
- D11.1.1 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.

D11.2 The Contractor shall provide the City Solicitor with the required performance security within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award of the Contract by way of Purchase Order and prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

#### D12. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D12.1 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 but in no event later than seven (7) Calendar Days from notification of the award of Contract.

#### D13. DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

D13.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a detailed work schedule (Form L: Detailed Work Schedule) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract.

#### SCHEDULE OF WORK

#### D14. COMMENCEMENT

- D14.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he/she is in receipt of a Purchase Order from the Award Authority authorizing the commencement of the Work.
- D14.2 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 D8;
    - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.15;
    - (iii) the Safe Work Plan specified inD9;
    - (iv) evidence of the insurance specified in D10;
    - (v) the performance security specified in D11;
    - (vi) the Subcontractor list specified in D12; and
    - (vii) the detailed work schedule specified in D13.
  - (b) the Contractor has attended a pre-construction meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a pre-construction meeting.
- D14.3 The Contractor shall commence the Work on the Site within seven (7) Working Days of receipt of the Purchase Order.

#### D15. SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE

- D15.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Performance within forty-five (45) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D14.
- D15.2 When the Contractor considers the Work to be substantially performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Substantial Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be reinspected.
- D15.3 The date on which the Work has been certified by the Contract Administrator as being substantially performed to the requirements of the Contract through the issue of a certificate of Substantial Performance is the date on which Substantial Performance has been achieved.

#### D16. TOTAL PERFORMANCE

- D16.1 The Contractor shall achieve Total Performance within sixty (60) consecutive Working Days of the commencement of the Work as specified in D14.
- D16.2 When the Contractor or the Contract Administrator considers the Work to be totally performed, the Contractor shall arrange, attend and assist in the inspection of the Work with the Contract Administrator for purposes of verifying Total Performance. Any defects or deficiencies in the Work noted during that inspection shall be remedied by the Contractor at the earliest possible instance and the Contract Administrator notified so that the Work can be reinspected.
- D16.3 The date on which the Work has been certified by the Contract Administrator as being totally performed to the requirements of the Contract through the issue of a certificate of Total Performance is the date on which Total Performance has been achieved.

#### D17. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- D17.1 If the Contractor fails to achieve Total Performance in accordance with the Contract by the day fixed herein for Total Performance, the Contractor shall pay the City Two-Hundred dollars (\$200) per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the day fixed herein for Total Performance during which such failure continues.
- D17.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D17.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not achieve Total Performance by the day fixed herein for same.
- D17.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

#### D18. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

- D18.1 The Contractor shall perform the following scheduled maintenance in the manner and within the time periods required by the Specifications:
  - (a) Maintenance of plant material as specified in E17.1;
- D18.2 Determination of Substantial Performance and Total Performance shall be exclusive of scheduled maintenance identified herein. All scheduled maintenance shall be completed prior to the expiration of the warranty period. Where the scheduled maintenance cannot be completed during the warranty period, the warranty period shall be extended for such period of time as it takes the Contractor to complete the scheduled maintenance.

#### **CONTROL OF WORK**

#### D19. JOB MEETINGS

- D19.1 Regular weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revisions to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.
- D19.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever he/she deems it necessary.

#### D20. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)

D20.1 Further to C6.24, the Contractor shall be the Prime Contractor and shall serve as, and have the duties of the Prime Contractor in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).

#### D21. THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA) – QUALIFICATIONS

D21.1 Further to B13.4, the Contractor/Subcontractor must, throughout the term of the Contract, have a Workplace Safety and Health Program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba). At any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require updated proof of compliance, as set out in B13.4.

#### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

#### D22. PAYMENT

D22.1 Further to C12, the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

#### WARRANTY

#### D23. WARRANTY

- D23.1 Notwithstanding C13.2, the warranty period shall begin on the date of Total Performance and shall expire one (1) year thereafter, except where longer warranty periods are specified in the respective Specification sections, unless extended pursuant to C13.2.1 or C13.2.2, in which case it shall expire when provided for thereunder.
- D23.1.1 For the purpose of Performance Security, the warranty period shall be one (1) year.
- D23.2 Notwithstanding C13.2, the Contract Administrator may permit the warranty period for a portion or portions of the Work to begin prior to the date of Total Performance if a portion of the Work cannot be completed because of unseasonable weather or other conditions reasonably beyond the control of the Contractor but that portion does not prevent the balance of the Work from being put to its intended use.
- D23.2.1 In such case, the date specified by the Contract Administrator for the warranty period to begin shall be substituted for the date specified in C13.2 for the warranty period to begin.

#### FORM H1: PERFORMANCE BOND

(See D11)

#### 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

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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 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 as to Principal if no seal)

(Name of Principal)	
Per:	_ (Seal)
Per:	-
(Name of Surety)	
By:	_ (Seal)

#### FORM H2: IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT (PERFORMANCE SECURITY) (See D11)

(Date)

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

#### RE: PERFORMANCE SECURITY - BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 313-2018

SITEWORKS AT AIR CANADA WINDOW PARK

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

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

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

Canadian dollars.

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

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

Partial drawings are permitted.

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

(Address)

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

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 (2007 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication Number 600.

(Name of bank or financial institution)

Per:

(Authorized Signing Officer)

Per:

(Authorized Signing Officer)

### FORM J: SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

## (See D12)

### SITEWORKS AT AIR CANADA WINDOW PARK

Name	Address	
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# FORM L: DETAILED WORK SCHEDULE

(See D13)

#### SITEWORKS AT AIR CANADA WINDOW PARK

Items of Work	Time Period in Working Days					
	0	10	20	30	40	50
Removals and Site Preparation						
Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'A'						
Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'B'						
Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'C'						
Concrete Paving						
Planting Bed Preparation						
Amur Maple Tree Planting						
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# **PART E - SPECIFICATIONS**

#### GENERAL

#### E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* in its entirety, whether or not specifically listed on Form B: Prices, shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2.1 *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications* is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <u>http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/Spec/Default.stm</u>
- E1.2.2 The version in effect three (3) Business Days before the Submission Deadline shall apply.
- E1.2.3 Further to C2.4(d), Specifications included in the Bid Opportunity shall govern over *The City of Winnipeg Standard Construction Specifications*.
- E1.3 The following are applicable to the Work:

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- CW 1110 General Instruction
- CW 1120 Existing Services, Utilities and Structures
- CW 1130 Site Requirements
- CW 2030 Excavation Bedding and Backfill
- CW 3160 Concrete Underground Structure and Works
- CW 3010 Clearing and Grubbing
- CW 3110 Sub-Grade, Sub-Base and Base Course Construction
- CW 3130 Supply and Installation of Geotextile Fabrics
- CW 3170 Earthwork and Grading
- CW 3310 Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Works
- Drawing No. Drawing Name/Title
- L0-R0 Coversheet
- L1-R0 Existing and Removal Plan
- L2-R0 Site Plan
- L3-R0 Layout Plan
- L4-R0 Grading and Paving Plan
- L5-R0 Planting Plan
- L6-R0 Bench A Layout and Details
- L7-R0 Bench B Layout and Details
- L8-R0 Bench C Layout and Details
- S01-RA Structural Demolition & Reconstruction Plans, Sections & Details
- S02-RA Structural Demolition & Reconstruction Details

#### E2. SOILS INVESTIGATION REPORT

E2.1 A copy of a Geotechnical report is available. Please contact Derek Murray at 204-927-3444.

#### E3. PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

E3.1 The Contractor shall not begin the Work under this Contract until a pre-construction meeting has been held between representatives of the General Contractor, the City of Winnipeg, and the Contract Administrator.

#### E4. SITE ACCESS

- E4.1 All access to be on the designated routes through the Site. These routes will be determined at the pre-construction meeting.
- E4.2 Access to the Site as required by the Contractor shall be provided and maintained by the Contractor at his own expense and approved by the Contract Administrator.
- E4.3 The Contractor's operation shall be limited to the minimum area necessary for undertaking the Work and he shall be responsible for all damage resulting from his Work on private property. Damage to areas beyond the marked routes shall be repaired by and at the expense of the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.

#### E5. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- E5.1 Further to CW 1130-R2, the Contractor shall take such measures as are necessary to ensure safe and convenient pedestrian ingress and egress is maintained to the APTN Building, and along public access roadways and pedestrian routes adjacent to the Site. Any damage caused by the negligence of the Contractor or his Sub-Contractors to the adjacent Works or properties, shall be promptly repaired by him at his own expense, to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator.
- E5.2 Ambulance/ Emergency vehicle access must be maintained at all times.

#### E6. SITE CONDITION

- E6.1 The Contractor and applicable Sub-Contractors shall examine the Site and make themselves familiar with the existing conditions (both above and below grade) and nature of Work to be done.
- E6.2 No responsibility will be assumed by the City for correctness or completeness of the Drawings, when provided, with respect to the existing utilities, pipes or other objects either underground or on the surface; the City shall not be liable for the incorrectness and inadequacy thereof. Surface and sub-surface conditions shown on the Drawings and included herein are provided for general information and variations there from shall not affect the terms of the Contract. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to determine the location of all such utilities, pipes and other objects and to make good any damage done to them.
- E6.3 The Contractor shall set all necessary control lines, benchmarks, survey, elevation stakes and layout in accordance with the individual Site conditions and in consultation with the Contract Administrator.

#### E7. PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES

- E7.1 The Contractor shall take the following precautionary steps to prevent damage from construction activities:
  - (a) All trees will have a 3m radius protective zone calculated from the circumference at the base of the trunk which will remain free of digging, trenching, grade changes, stock piling of materials and soil compaction, unless otherwise agreed to by the City and Contract Administrator throughout the duration of the Contract. Protective fencing around these areas is required.
  - (b) Trees within and immediately adjacent to proposed construction and those identified to be at risk by the Contract Administrator are to be strapped with 25 x 100 x 2400 mm wood planks, or suitably protected as approved by the Contract Administrator. Do not use nails or other fasteners that penetrate the tree trunk. The width and length of strapping may be reduced to suit the tree being protected as approved by the Contract Administrator.
  - (c) Excavation shall be performed in a manner that minimizes damage to the existing root systems. Where possible, excavation shall be carried out such that the edge of the

excavation shall be a minimum of 1.5 times the diameter (measured in inches) where 1 inch diameter equals 1 foot measured from the outside edge of the trunk of the tree at 6 inches above grade. Where roots must be cut to facilitate excavation, they shall be pruned neatly at the face of excavation. They must be properly trimmed with sharp tools to prevent crushing or being pulled by construction equipment. No paint is required. All exposed roots must be mulched until the excavated area is filled with clean earth to avoid exposure to sunlight and desiccation.

- (d) Operation of equipment within the dripline of the trees shall be kept to the minimum required to perform the Work required. Equipment shall not be parked, repaired, refuelled; construction materials shall not be stored, and earth materials shall not be stockpiled within the driplines of trees. The dripline of a tree shall be considered to be the ground surface directly beneath the tips of its outermost branches. The Contractor shall ensure that the operations do not cause flooding or sediment deposition on areas where trees are located.
- (e) Work on-Site shall be carried out in such a manner so as to minimize damage to existing tree branches. Where damage to branches does occur, they shall be neatly pruned.
- (f) Repair, replace and maintain tree protection materials during construction until the Project completion.
- (g) Carefully remove safety fencing and strapping material without harming the tree as soon as the construction and restoration Work is complete.
- E7.2 All damage to existing trees caused by the Contractor's activities shall be repaired to the requirements and satisfaction of the Contract Administrator and the City Forester or his designate.
- E7.3 No separate measurement or payment will be made for the protection of existing structures, trees and property.

#### E8. EXISTING SERVICES AND UTILITIES

- E8.1 This Specification shall amend and supplement CW 1120-R1.
- E8.2 Other than required to be done by the Contractor under the Work of this Contract, all necessary precautions shall be exercised by the Contractor so as not to remove, disturb, or damage any existing plant material, pavements, streets, roads, boulevards, light standards, hydro poles, fences, fire hydrants, culverts, water pipes, gas pipes, electrical wires, cables, conduits, sewers or other existing facilities and equipment at the Site of the Work. For all damage incurred in the performance of the Work (either directly or indirectly), the Contractor shall either replace and repair such damage, whichever may be deemed necessary in the opinion of, and acceptable to the Contract Administrator, and the cost of which shall be borne entirely by the Contractor. The Contractor shall also indemnify and save harmless the City from all claims made directly or indirectly against it in respect to any such damage.
- E8.3 The Contractor's attention is drawn to the existing underground lines or services that may be located in the area of the Work.
- E8.4 The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions when performing the Work to ensure that no damage is done to these existing services.
- E8.5 No responsibility will be assumed by the City for correctness or completeness of the Drawings, when provided, with respect to the existing utilities, pipes or other objects either underground or on the surface; the City shall not be liable for the incorrectness and inadequacy thereof. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to determine the location of all such utilities, pipes and other objects and to make good any damage done to them.
- E8.6 All costs in connection with this item including location of the existing service, repairs to any existing services damaged by the construction operation, etc. shall be included in the Unit Prices bid for supply and installation of the items included under this Contract.

- E8.7 The Contractor will be required to make his own arrangements in connection with the temporary use of lighting, power, gas, sewer, water or other utilities, and pay all costs in connection therewith.
- E8.8 All necessary permits, fees and other like expenses as well as the cost of temporary connections to existing facilities shall be arranged and paid for by the Contractor.

#### E9. PERMITS, NOTICES, LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, LAWS AND RULES

- E9.1 Further to C6.12, the Contractor shall give all necessary notices, obtain all necessary permits and pay all fees in order that the Work may be carried out. The Contractor shall submit all plans required by any inspection authority and obtain approval of same before proceeding with the Work, and pay any cost attached to the inspection of such plans.
- E9.2 The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that would relate to the Work.
- E9.3 All notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator.
- E9.4 All Work shall be performed in compliance with the Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety Act.
- E9.5 All Work shall be performed in compliance with the Manitoba Workplace Health and Safety Fall Protection guidelines.
- E9.6 The Contractor and Sub-Contractors must be fully aware of all Work involving hazardous materials. All Work must be performed in compliance with the Manitoba Department of Labour Workplace Health and Safety Guidelines and all other applicable codes. The Contractor is responsible for the immediate notification to the Contract Administrator of his/her encountering of suspected hazardous material during their course of Work.

#### E10. PROTECTION OF SURVEY INFRASTRUCTURE

- E10.1 Notwithstanding clause 4 "Protection of Survey Bars" of the Standard Provisions; Current legislation, The Surveys Act, places the onus on those undertaking construction to protect the Survey Infrastructure from damage as a result of their activity.
- E10.2 Further to C:6.26 (g), at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the On-Site Work the Contractor shall contact the City of Winnipeg, Geomatics Services Branch at 204-918-1360 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday excluding holidays) to obtain underground clearance. Geomatics Services will locate and mark all known outline survey monuments and geodetic control monuments and confirm the physical condition of those monuments upon completion of construction, at no cost to the Contractor.
- E10.3 Where a survey post, bar or control monument lies in the line of the proposed Work and must be disturbed, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with 48 hours notice to permit referencing for future replacement, at no cost to the Contractor. Failure to provide the specified notice shall result in the Contractor paying for all costs associated with replacing or relocating the disturbed outline survey monuments and geodetic control monuments.
- E10.4 Survey monuments and geodetic control monuments at or adjacent to the Site, not in the line of the proposed construction that are damaged or disturbed by the Contractor shall be replaced or relocated by the City or its agent and all associated costs shall be paid for by the Contractor. An approximate estimate of the costs involved to restore a legal survey monument is \$1,000 per bar and \$3,000 per control monument. Contractors must ensure their landscaping and other subcontractors are aware of this clearance procedure and the potential restoration costs.
- E10.5 Where possible, amounts owed to the City in accordance with the above will be deducted from any payments to be made by the City to the Contractor.

#### E11. STAKES AND MARKS

- E11.1 The Contractor will mark, to the extent he determines to be necessary, the location, alignment and elevation of the Work by means of stakes or marks, for review and approval by the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall make the completed Works conform to the lines and marks thus approved and indicated.
- E11.2 The Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator immediately of the disturbance of any such stakes or marks. The cost of correcting any errors arising out of neglect of the Contractor to so notify the Contract Administrator shall be borne entirely by the Contractor, as well as the cost of replacing any disturbed stakes or marks.
- E11.3 Before commencing Work, the Contractor shall satisfy himself as to the meaning and correctness of all stakes and marks and no claims shall be entertained by the City on account of any alleged inaccuracies. If any error is suspected in the Drawings, Specifications or the directions of the Contract Administrator, Work shall be discontinued until the errors are rectified, but no claims shall be made on account of any delay occasioned thereby.
- E11.4 The Contractor shall determine and provide all dimensions and elevations measured from the stakes or marks.

#### E12. SITE ENCLOSURES

- E12.1 Temporary Site enclosures, as determined necessary at the pre-construction meeting, shall be erected and maintained as required for the duration of the construction period.
- E12.2 Site enclosures and 1.83m ht. Metal Construction Fence shall be considered incidental to the Contract Work.

#### E13. PRODUCT APPROVALS

- E13.1 The Contractor shall, following award, prepare a complete list of all material to be used on the project and submit the list to the Contract Administrator seventy-two (72) hours prior to start of construction.
- E13.2 The Contractor shall only use material which has been approved by City of Winnipeg or by the Contract Administrator. The list shall provide the product, the manufacturer and the supplier.
- E13.3 All Workmanship and materials furnished and supplied under this Specification are subject to close and systematic inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to reject any materials or Works which are not in accordance with the requirements of the Specifications.
- E13.4 The Contractor shall wholly be responsible for the supply, safe storage, and handling of all materials set forth in this specification, and the control of all operations, incidental thereto notwithstanding any inspection or approval that may have been previously given.

#### E14. SUBMITTALS

- E14.1 Contractor to submit to Contract Administrator product samples and other requirements as listed below for review and approval prior to commencement of associated Works.
- E14.2 Contractor to submit with reasonable promptness and in orderly sequence so as not to cause delays in Work. Failure to submit in ample time is not considered sufficient reason for an extension of Contract Time and no claim for extension by reason of such default will be allowed. Notify Contract Administrator in writing at time of submission, identifying deviations from requirements of Contract Documents and stating reasons for deviations.
- E14.3 Work affected by submittal shall not proceed until review and approval by the Contract Administrator.

- E14.4 Contractor's responsibility for errors and omissions in submission is not relieved by the Contract Administrator's review of submittals.
- E14.5 PRODUCT SAMPLES
  - a) The Contractor shall supply representative samples of:
    - i) Bench Timber;
    - ii) Bench Armrests.
  - b) Contractor to supply product samples a minimum of 5 (five) Working Days prior to placing material order. No Product order shall be placed prior to approval by Contract Administrator.

#### E14.6 SHOP DRAWINGS

- a) The Contractor shall supply shop drawings for review and approval by the Contract Administrator in accordance with Specifications:
  - a. E16. Timber Bench 'A', 'B' and 'C'.
- b) Contractor to verify all dimensions and conditions on site prior to the submission of shop drawings.
- c) Indicate materials, methods of construction and attachment or anchorage, erection diagrams, connections, explanatory notes and other information necessary for completion of Work. Where articles or equipment attach or connect to other articles or equipment, indicate that such items have been coordinated, regardless of Section under which adjacent items will be supplied and installed. Indicate cross references to design Drawings and Specifications.
- d) Shop Drawings shall be provided to Contract Administrator a minimum of ten (10) Working Days prior to scheduled fabrication to allow sufficient time for necessary review, comment, revision and approval.

#### SITE DEVELOPMENT

#### E15. REMOVALS AND SITE PREPARATION

- E15.1 Description
- E15.1.1 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and all other things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Work as shown on the Drawings and as herein specified.
- E15.1.2 Work shall include, but not necessarily confined to, the following:
  - (a) Salvage and stockpile suitable, approved material on Site for reuse (including but not necessarily limited to paving stones) in a secure location. Remove and legally dispose of unsuitable material. Stockpile location to be restored to original condition following removal and re-use of material;
  - (b) Remove and legally dispose of existing site elements as per Drawing L1;
  - (c) Remove and legally dispose of existing electrical wiring as per Drawing L1.
- E15.2 Construction Methods
- E15.2.1 General
  - (a) Disposal of material shall be understood to mean the hauling of all unsuitable material from the Site and the unloading in a safe and legal manner acceptable to the Contract

Administrator. If arrangements are made in advance excavated material may be disposed of on Site at a location designated by the Contract Administrator.

- (b) Prior to commencement of removals operations, Contractor to meet on Site with Contract Administrator and representative of the City of Winnipeg to verify limits of removals.
- (c) The Contractor shall remove paving to full depth of base course material.
- (d) The Contractor shall ensure that upon completion of the removal operations, the Site is left in a neat condition free from debris, etc. for approval by the Contract Administrator prior to placing clean fill.
- (e) Prevent damage to surface or underground utility lines which are to remain. Make good any damage.
- (f) Do not disturb soil within branch spread of trees to remain.
- (g) All extraneous materials to be removed from the Site and disposed of in a safe and legal manner.
- (h) Contractor must coordinate with the Contract Administrator for a site inspection to ensure all removals have occurred.
- E15.2.2 Removal of Existing Elements
  - (a) The Contractor shall remove and legally dispose, off-site, elements as indicated on Drawing L1.
  - (b) Sawcut existing Concrete Paving to ensure smooth transition with new paving area.
- E15.3 Method of Measurement
- E15.3.1 Removals and Site Preparation is a lump sum bid item. No measurement will be made for this work.
- E15.4 Basis of Payment
- E15.4.1 Removals and Site Preparation and related Work will be paid for at the Contract Lump Sum Prices for "Site Preparation & Grading". The amount to be paid for shall be for completed work, which price shall be for full payment for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work and accepted by the Contract Administrator.

#### E16. SITE FURNISHINGS

- E16.1 Description
- E16.1.1 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and all other things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Work as shown on the Drawings and as hereinafter specified, including, but not necessarily confined to the following:
  - (a) Supply and installation of Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'A', 'B' and 'C'.
- E16.1.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for the supply, safe storage and handling of all miscellaneous metal materials as set forth in this Specification.
- E16.1.3 Metal Work performed under this specification shall cover supply, fabrication, galvanizing, transportation, handling and installation of miscellaneous metal, including all miscellaneous metal elements and incidental component/fasteners, as specified herein.
- E16.2 Samples
- E16.2.1 Submit Full size samples of finished wood used for bench seat and one finished armrest for Contract Administrator's approval. Deliver samples prepaid to Contract Administrator's

business address and Notify Contract Administrator in writing, at time of submission of deviations in samples from requirements of Contract Documents

- E16.3 Materials
- E16.3.1 All materials supplied under this specification shall be of a type approved by the Contract Administrator, and shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator.
- E16.3.2 Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'A', 'B' and 'C'
  - (a) Shop Drawings
    - (i) Shop drawings are required for custom built benches.
    - (ii) Drawings showing all sizes and dimensions, position and spacing of reinforcing, openings, connection details, layout plan, finishes, all inserts, and all other relevant information showing immediate adjacent materials for proper coordination shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator for review prior to fabrication. Five copies of all shall be provided.
    - (iii) Contractor to submit shop drawings for review and approval prior to any fabrication.
  - (b) Timber Benches
    - (i) Finish to be 3-coat system of Sikkens Cetol 1 translucent basecoat and Cetol 23 Plus topcoat. Sample of finish to be provided to Contract Administrator for approval prior to completion of bench finishes.
  - (c) Metal Work
    - (i) Metal for bench supports to be as dimensioned on the drawings. All metal to be galvanized after fabrication, sanded and powder coated. Colour to be black.
    - Standard angles and plates, unless otherwise specified, all steel for new members shall conform to the requirements of CSA Standard CAN/CSA-G40.21-M87, Grade 300W.
    - (iii) Welding consumables for all processes shall be certified by the manufacturer as complying with the requirements of the following specifications:
    - (iv) Manual, shielded metal arc-welding (SMAW):
    - (v) All electrodes for manual, shielded metal arc welding shall conform to CSA Standard CSA W48.1-M1991 classification number E7018 for single pass tack welds and CSA W48.3-M1982, classification numbers E8016-B1, E8016-C3, E8018-B1 or E8018-C3 for final welds.
    - (vi) Hardware: All bolts, nuts, washers, inserts, etc., as required for a complete installation shall be stainless steel, Type 316 unless noted otherwise.
    - (vii) Equipment: All equipment shall be of a type approved by the Contract Administrator and shall be kept in good working order
  - (d) Grout
    - (i) Grout shall be nonmetallic, nonshrink, Sternson M-Bed Standard Grout, or equal as accepted by the Contract Administrator.
- E16.4 Construction Methods
- E16.4.1 All Work is to be located and installed in accordance with the drawings using approved non-rusting, vandal resistant fasteners to ensure solid, durable, finished Work suitable for the purpose intended. Fasteners and assembly hardware shall be incidental to the Work.
- E16.4.2 All furnishings and fixtures to be installed plumb and true to correct elevations and location, as directed the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall confirm proposed locations of all Site furnishings with Contract Administrator prior to installation.
- E16.4.3 All furnishings and fixtures to be carefully handled so that no parts will be bent, broken or otherwise damaged. Hammering, which will injure or distort fixture, is prohibited.
- E16.4.4 Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'A', 'B' and 'C'

- (a) Timber benches on Raised Concrete Planters shall be installed as per the drawings, and shall be set plumb and level.
- (b) Galvanized washers and/or neoprene spacers to be used as required to set benches level along their length.
- (c) Except as otherwise specified herein, steelwork should be fabricated in accordance with the latest A.W.S. Specification D1.A and subsequent revisions. Fabrication shall be in accordance with the latest AASHTO specification and all subsequent revisions.
- (d) No fabrication or welding of steelwork shall commence until permission to do so has been received from the Contract Administrator.
- (e) The repair of any members damaged during fabrication shall be approved by the Contract Administrator.
- (f) Shipping: Structural members shall be loaded in such a manner that they can be transported and unloaded at their destination without being excessively stressed, deformed or otherwise damaged.
- (g) Hot-Dip Galvanizing: All items under this specification, except stainless steel fasteners shall be hot-dip galvanized. Hot-dip galvanizing of complete items shall be done after fabrication in accordance with CSA Standard G164-M1981 to a retention of 600 gm/m<sup>2</sup> unless noted otherwise. All metal surfaces to be galvanized shall be thoroughly cleaned of rust, rust scale, mill scale, dirt and other contaminants by commercial sand, grit or shot blasting and/or pickling prior to galvanizing. Heavy deposits of oil and grease shall be removed with solvents prior to blasting or pickling.
- (h) Handling and Storage of Materials: Material to be stored shall be placed on skids above the ground. It shall be kept clean and properly drained. Long members shall be supported on skids placed near enough to prevent injury from deflection.
- (i) Welding to Galvanized Metal: All Galvalloy repairs shall be made flush with adjacent metal.
- (j) Drill and grout in concrete base as shown on drawings.
- (k) Timber bench anchor plates to be set over exposed anchor bolts and secured with stainless steel nuts.

#### E16.5 Testing

- (a) All materials, welding procedures, shop drawings and steel Work fabrication will be inspected by the Contract Administrator to ascertain compliance with the Specifications and Drawings.
- (b) All welds will be visually inspected.
- (c) The Contract Administrator shall have access to all the fabricator's normal quality control records for this Contract.
- (d) Weld inspection will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of A.W.S. DI.I.
- (e) Welds that are found by any of the inspection methods to be inadequate and unsatisfactory shall be repaired in accordance with A.W.S. D1.1 and then re-tested. The cost of the repairs, and of the tests that reveal inadequate and unsatisfactory welds shall be paid for by the Contractor.
- (f) No repair shall be made until agreed to by the Contract Administrator.
- E16.6 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
- E16.6.1 Method of Measurement shall be as follows:
  - (a) Timber Bench on Concrete Base 'A', 'B' and 'C' shall be measured on a lump sum basis. The units to be paid for shall be the total number of units that are installed in accordance with this Specification and the Construction Drawings, and as acceptable to the Contract Administrator

#### E17. PLANTING BED PREPARATION

#### E17.1 Description

- E17.1.1 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and all other things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Work as shown on the Drawings and as herein specified.
- E17.1.2 Work shall include, but not necessarily confined to, the supply and installation of topsoil for planting bed, as indicated on the drawings.
- E17.2 Materials
- E17.2.1 All material supplied under this Specification shall be of a type approved by the Contract Administrator, and shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Contract Administrator.
- E17.2.2 Planting Soil
  - (a) Planting Soil shall consist of black top soil, a fertile friable natural loam containing by volume not less than 4% and no more than 25% of organic matter for clay loams, and not less than 2% and no more than 25% for sandy loams, with an acidity value ranging from pH 6.0 to 8.0 and capable of sustaining vigorous plant growth. Topsoil is to be free of any mixture of subsoil, clay lumps and free of stones and other extraneous matter. It is not to contain couch or crab grass rhizomes.

#### E17.2.3 Water

(a) Water shall be potable and free of minerals which may be detrimental to plant growth

#### E17.2.4 Fertilizer

(a) Fertilizer shall be complete synthetic slow release fertilizer with maximum 35% watersoluble nitrogen.

#### E17.3 Construction Methods

- E17.3.1 Contractor shall co-ordinate Site excavation works with landscaping to ensure minimal additional excavation for shrub beds. All remaining areas to be excavated shall be to the shape shown on the Drawings. Beds shall be excavated to the finished depth (including mulch) as shown on Drawings.
- E17.3.2 Excavation shall be filled with soil mixture. Soil should be firmly compacted and indicated soil depths shall be depth after compaction.
- E17.3.3 All areas and locations provided for planting shall be staked according to layout shown on the drawings. Excavation shall not proceed until the layout has been inspected and approved by the Contract Administrator. Excavation shall not be undertaken until all underground utilities have been located and protected.
- E17.4 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
- E17.4.1 Payment for Installation of Planting Bed Preparation shall be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices. This price shall be payment in full for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work included in this Specification and accepted by the Contract Administrator.

#### E18. TREE PLANTING

#### E18.1 Description

E18.1.1 The Work to be done by the Contractor under this Specification shall include the furnishing of all superintendence, overhead, labour, materials, equipment, tools, supplies and all other things necessary for and incidental to the satisfactory performance and completion of all Work as shown on the Drawings and as hereinafter specified, including, but not necessarily confined to the following:

(a) Supply and Installation of a tree.

#### E18.1.2 Reference

- (a) Install tree in accordance with the Canadian Standards for Nursery Stock Current Edition, published by the Canadian Nursery Trades Association, except where specified otherwise.
- E18.1.3 Source Quality Control
  - (a) All plant material shall be randomly inspected at the source upon request of the Contract Administrator.
  - (b) Trees are to be grown in nurseries under proper cultural practices as recommended by the Canadian Nursery Trades Association.
  - (c) Only those trees that have been grown for at least the four (4) previous years in local Manitoba nurseries located in an Agriculture Canada Plant Hardiness Zone designation of 2(a or b) or 3(a or b) and within a 250 kilometre radius of Winnipeg, will be accepted. Trees that have grown in plant hardiness zones 1 and 4 or greater will be rejected.
- E18.1.4 Maintenance
  - (a) The Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance of the tree for a period of one (1) year from the date of Substantial Performance. Any areas planted after September 15th, the maintenance period will commence on May 15th of the following year or such date as mutually agreed upon by all parties.
  - (b) Water to ensure soil moisture conditions for optimum growth and health of plant material. Ensure watering techniques do not cause erosion.
  - (c) If required to control insects, fungus and disease, use appropriate control methods in accordance with Federal, Provincial and Municipal regulations. Obtain product approval from Contract Administrator prior to application.
  - (d) Apply fertilizer as directed by manufacturer's specifications.
  - (e) Remove dead, broken or hazardous branches from plant material.
  - (f) Keep trunk protection and tree supports in proper repair and adjustment.
  - (g) Remove trunk protection, tree supports and level watering saucers at end of warranty period.
  - (h) Remove and replace dead plants and plants not in healthy growing condition. Make replacements in same manner as specified for original plantings.
  - (i) Submit monthly written reports to Contract Administrator identifying:
    - (i) Maintenance work carried out.
    - (ii) Development and condition of plant material.
    - (iii) Preventative or corrective measures required which are outside Contractor's responsibility.

#### E18.1.5 Warranty

- (a) The Contractor shall, at his/her expense, warrant the Work against any and all defects or deficiencies resulting from insect infestation, disease and mechanical damage due to improper handling, installation or maintenance, for a period of two (2) years for the tree from the date of the Total Performance. Nursery stock damaged by vandalism or reasons beyond the control of the Contractor shall be replaced by the client.
- (b) End-of-Warranty inspection will be conducted by the Contract Administrator.
- (c) The Contract Administrator reserves the right to request material replacement or extend the Contractor's Maintenance responsibilities for an additional one (1) year if, at the end of the Warranty Period, leaf development and growth are not sufficient to ensure future survival of the plant material.

#### E18.1.6 Replacements

- (a) During the Maintenance Period, the Contractor shall remove from Site any plant material that has died or failed to grow satisfactorily as determined by the Contract Administrator and replace as per Specifications within a maximum ten (10) day period from notification.
- (b) Defective plants shall be replaced within three (3) days of notification to the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall extend Maintenance and Warranty on replacement tree for a period equal to the original Maintenance and Warranty Periods.
- (d) The Contractor shall continue such replacement, Maintenance and Warranty until tree is acceptable.

#### E18.2 Materials

#### E18.2.1 Miscellaneous Materials

- (a) Water shall be potable and free of minerals which may be detrimental to plant growth.
- (b) Stakes shall be metal T-Bar, steel, 40x40x5x2440mm.
- (c) Guying Wire shall be 3mm diameter multi-strand galvanized steel cable.
- (d) Tree Ties shall be foam ties.
- (e) Trunk Protection shall be plastic perforated spiraled strip.
- (f) Fertilizer shall be a slow release formulation of low nitrogen and high phosphorus e.g. 10-50-12. Apply quantities at rates stated by product manufacturer.
- (g) Planting Soil shall be as per specification E17 Planting Bed Preparation.
- (h) Root Ball Burlap shall be 150 g Hessian burlap, biodegradable.
- (i) Wire Baskets shall be horticultural accepted product designed to carry the weight and to contain a burlap-covered root ball. Minimum diameter basket size is to conform to the same minimum diameter of the tree root ball for the respective minimum tree caliper sizes.

#### E18.2.2 Plant Material

- (a) Nomenclature of specified trees is to conform to the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants and is to be in accordance with the approved scientific names given in the latest edition of the Standardized Plant Names.
- (b) Trees are to be characteristically developed for their species and structurally sound, well branched, healthy and vigorous and densely foliated when in leaf. The tree is to have a healthy, well developed, fibrous root system which may be verified through a testing procedure that destructively samples one or more randomly selected root balls.
- (c) Trees are to have been root pruned regularly, but not later than one growing season prior to arrival on Site. The Contractor may be required to furnish documentation to the client on their root-pruning program. Trees in excess of 75mm caliper are to have been half root pruned during each of two successive growing seasons, the latter at least, one growing season prior to arrival on Site.
- (d) All parts of the trees, especially the lower branches, are to be moist and show live, green cambium tissue when cut.
- (e) Trees are to have only one, sturdy, reasonably straight and vertical trunk, and a well balanced crown with fully developed leader.
- (f) Trees are to be free of disease, insect infestation, rodent damage, sun scald, frost cracks, abrasions, unhealed scars, scars exceeding 5cm in diameter, major forks or crooks in the trunk, broken branches, or angled leaders. Trees having the above defects will not be accepted by the Contract Administrator.

- (g) Trees having a leader which has developed at a sharp angle to the trunk as a result of pruning or trunk damage will not be accepted.
- (h) Trees exhibiting suppressed, weakly developed branches due to competition from other closely spaced trees in the nursery will not be accepted. Trees exhibiting dead branches will not be accepted.
- (i) Any tree that has come out of dormant stage and is too far advanced will not be accepted unless prior approval obtained. Approval is required for any tree which has been held in cold storage.
- (j) Balled and burlapped trees in excess of a 3m height must have been dug with large firm ball. Roots in root balls must be comprised of 75% fibrous and feeder root systems. Secure root balls with burlap, heavy twine and rope. For trees 75mm or more in caliper, wrap ball in double layer of burlap and drum lace with minimum 10mm diameter rope. Protect root balls against sudden changes in temperature and exposure to heavy rainfall.
- (k) Tree spade dug trees are to be dug with mechanized digging equipment with hydraulic spade. Lift root ball from hole, place in wire basket designed for purpose and lined with burlap. Tie basket to ball with heavy rope. Take care not to injure trunk of tree with wire basket ties or rope.
- (I) Use of collected or native trees is not permitted.
- E18.2.3 Tree Quantity and Size
  - (a) Trees are to be planted at the quantities and caliper listed on the Plant Lists which are shown on the drawings. Any variation from the specified quantity is to be clearly identified on the Schedule of Prices. Any variations to species, size or caliper of specified trees will require a request for approval from the Contract Administrator.
  - (b) Any changes in planting locations will be determined on-site by the Contract Administrator.
  - (c) The Contractor shall supply trees as indicated in the Schedule of Prices and PLANT LISTS.
  - (d) Trees are to conform to the measurements specified in the on drawing PLANT LISTS, except that trees larger than specified may be used if approved by the Contract Administrator.
  - (e) Trees are to be measured when the branches are in their normal position. Height dimensions specified are to refer to the main body of the tree and not from branch tip to root base. Where trees have been measured by caliper or diameter, reference is to be made to the diameter of the trunk measured 15cm above the ground as the tree stands in the nursery prior to lifting. Caliper of tree shall be appropriately designed on a permanently fixed tag on one of the branches.
- E18.2.4 Shipment and Pre-Planting Care
  - (a) Coordinate shipping of trees and excavation of holes to ensure minimum time lapse between digging and planting.
  - (b) Tie branches of trees securely, and protect trees against abrasion, exposure and extreme temperature change during transit. Avoid binding of trees with rope or wire which would damage bark, break branches or destroy natural shape of tree. Give full support to root ball of trees during lifting.
  - (c) Cover tree foliage with tarpaulin, and protect bare roots by means of dampened straw, peat moss, saw dust or other acceptable material to prevent loss of moisture during transit and storage.
  - (d) Remove broken and damaged roots with sharp pruning shears. Make clean cuts, and cover cuts over 10mm diameter with a tree wound dressing.
  - (e) Keep roots moist and protected from sun and wind. Heel-in trees which cannot be planted immediately in shaded areas and water well.

#### E18.3 Construction Methods

#### E18.3.1 Workmanship

- (a) Location of trees will be staked out or painted on Site by the Contractor. Locations shall be approved by the Contract Administrator prior to installation.
- (b) Coordinate operations. Keep Site clean and planting holes drained. Immediately remove soil or debris spilled onto street pavement, grass or sidewalk.

#### E18.3.2 Planting Time

- (a) Plant deciduous trees during dormant period before buds have broken. Trees noted for spring planting only, must be planted in dormant period.
- (b) Plant only under conditions that are conducive to health and physical conditions of trees.
- (c) Provide planting schedule to Contract Administrator. Extending planting operations over long period using limited crew will not be accepted.
- (d) The Contractor must obtain all above and below ground clearances from all the utilities as well as the appropriate District Operations Branch in a timely manner so as not to jeopardize the schedule of the complete tree planting Contract.

#### E18.3.3 Excavation

- (a) Refer to specification E17 Planting Bed Preparation for preparation of planting beds.
- (b) Excavate planting pits as indicated by stakes or paint marks.
- (c) Protect bottom of excavations against freezing.
- (d) Remove water which enters excavations prior to planting. Ensure source of water is not ground water and notify Contract Administrator.

#### E18.3.4 Installation

- (a) Planting shall be done during periods of suitable weather conditions and in accordance with locally accepted practice.
- (b) Trees are to be planted within forty eight (48) hours of excavation from the nursery.
- (c) No tree pit is to be left open at the end of the Contractor's Work Day. Planting program is to be planned to ensure that all approved trees delivered to the Site at designated planting locations are installed and thoroughly watered the same day as delivery.
- (d) With balled and burlapped root balls and root balls in wire baskets, burlap shall be loosened and cut away from the top 1/3 without disturbing root ball. Wire shall be cut away and removed from the top 1/3 of the root ball. Burlap or rope shall not be pulled from under root ball. Non-biodegradable wrapping shall be removed.
- (e) After inserting the tree and tamping the root system with topsoil in layer of 150mm, water shall be poured in until the pit is thoroughly soaked. Filling of the hole shall then be completed and the fill-in soil shall be packed firmly around the roots, leaving a concave surface for convenient watering. After filling, the planting shall be watered at frequent intervals.
- (f) Each tree is to have an earth saucer at its base having a diameter as large as the excavation with a 10cm lip formed at the perimeter of the saucer to retain water.
- (g) All nursery stock shall be set plumb in the centre of pits and at levels as shown on the planting details after settlement has taken place.
- (h) Nursery stock shall be faced to give the best appearance or relationship to adjacent structure and to the approval of the The City of his representative. Trees shall be placed equal to depth they were originally growing in nursery.

#### E18.3.5 Fertilizing

(a) When planting is completed, give surface of planting saucer dressing of fertilizer meeting the requirements of Specification. Mix fertilizer thoroughly with top layer of planting soil and water in well.

#### E18.3.6 Trunk Protection

- (a) Install trunk protection on trees as indicated.
- (b) Install trunk protection prior to installation of tree supports when used.

#### E18.3.7 Pruning

- (a) The Contractor shall provide a licensed Manitoba Certified Arborist for each work crew or work site.
- (b) Employ clean sharp tools and make cuts flush with branch collars. Remove dead and injured branches.

#### E18.3.8 Watering

- (a) Trees are to be watered during the planting procedure as described previously, and once a week thereafter, or more frequently if required, during the growing season.
- (b) A complete record is to be kept of each series of waterings for all planted trees noting:
   1) location, and 2) date of watering. This record shall be sent bi-weekly to Scatliff+Miller+Murray Inc. - Fax: (204) 927-3443.
- (c) Apply 40 litres of water per 25mm caliper per application using deep root feeder or low/pressure nozzle and hose. The water stream must not gouge out a hole in the soil and mulch.
- E18.4 Method of Measurement
- E18.4.1 Installation of the tree shall be measured on a per unit basis. The amount to be paid for shall be the total number of trees supplied and installed in accordance with this Specification and the Construction Drawings, and as acceptable to the Contract Administrator.
- E18.5 Basis of Payment
- E18.5.1 Payment for Installation of a tree shall be paid for at the Contract Unit Prices for the "Items of Work" listed below. This price shall be payment in full for supplying all labour, equipment and materials, and performing all operations herein described and all other items incidental to the Work included in this Specification and accepted by the Contract Administrator.

Item of Work:

E17.1. Amur Maple Tree (c/w warranty)

E17.1. One year Tree Maintenance

#### E19. SURFACE RESTORATION

- E19.1 Further to Section 3.3 of CW 1130, the Contractor shall temporarily repair any Work commenced and not completed in the 2018 construction season to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall maintain the temporary repairs in a safe condition as determined by the Contract Administrator until permanent repairs are completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with temporary repairs and their maintenance.
- E19.2 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
  - (a) Any costs in connection with Surface Restoration Works are considered incidental and no payment shall be made.

#### E20. SITE CLEAN UP

- E20.1 The Contractor shall upon the completion of Work each day, load and dispose of all excess asphalt cuttings, spoiled concrete, reinforcing steel, granular and other material associated with the Works from the Work Site. The Contractor shall secure or remove all of his machinery and equipment at the end of each day from the immediate work site. The Contractor will not be permitted to store machinery, equipment, or materials on public roads overnight. Any costs in connection with the above mentioned Works are incidental.
- E20.2 Unless otherwise specified the Contractor shall restore all areas which have been disturbed by the Contractor's operations to as good as or better than original condition including removal of all construction debris, repair all vegetation, sod, concrete pavement, concrete curbs, concrete sidewalk and asphalt paving to remain etc. to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. Any costs incurred in connection with the above mentioned Work are incidental to unit prices bid under this contract.
- E20.3 Total Performance of the Work shall not be attained until the Contractor has cleaned up the Site and has removed all tools, equipment, waste, debris and surplus foundation earth to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall restore all areas of the Site beyond the established limit of Work, which have been disturbed by the Contractor's operations to as good as or better than the original condition to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall pay all costs associated with this Work.
- E20.4 Method of Measurement and Basis of Payment
  - (a) Any costs in connection with Site Cleanup Works are considered incidental and no payment shall be made.