

## **DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES (CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES)**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 It is the intent of the City of Winnipeg, in defining Professional Consultant Services (Consulting Engineering Services), to clarify the role required of consulting Engineers; to more fully identify the services to be rendered by consulting Engineers to the City and to other parties on behalf of the City; and to provide a more clearly determined basis of obligation in respect thereof by consulting Engineers to the City and to third parties in the provision of such services.
- 1.2 The services shall be performed in the City of Winnipeg, unless otherwise authorized by the City, under direct supervision of a professional Engineer. All drawings, reports, recommendations and other documents, originating therefrom involving the practice of professional engineering, shall bear the stamp or seal and signature of a qualified Engineer as required by the Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act of the Province of Manitoba and By-laws of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba. Other reports and documents not involving the "practice of professional engineering", such as letters of information, minutes of meetings, construction progress reports, may be originated and signed by other responsible personnel engaged by the consulting Engineer and accepted by the City. Progress estimates, completion certificates and other reports related to the technical aspects of a project, must be endorsed by the Engineer in a manner acceptable to the City.

### **2. ADVISORY SERVICES**

- 2.1 Advisory services are normally not associated with or followed by preliminary design and/or design services, and include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Expert Testimony;
  - (b) Appraisals;
  - (c) Valuations;
  - (d) Rate structure and tariff studies;
  - (e) Management services other than construction management;
  - (f) Feasibility studies;
  - (g) Planning studies;
  - (h) Surveying and mapping;
  - (i) Soil mechanics and foundation engineering;
  - (j) Inspection, testing, research, studies, or reports concerning the collection, analysis, evaluation; and
  - (k) Interpretation of data and information leading to conclusions and recommendations based upon specialized engineering experience and knowledge.

### **3. PRELIMINARY DESIGN**

- 3.1 Preliminary design services are normally a prelude to the detailed design of a project and include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Preliminary engineering studies;

- (b) Engineering investigation;
- (c) Surface and subsurface site explorations, measurements, investigations, and surveys;
- (d) Operations studies including drainage studies, traffic studies, etc.;
- (e) Functional planning;
- (f) Physical, economical (capital and operating) and environmental studies including evaluation, comparison, and recommendation regarding alternative preliminary designs;
- (g) Preparation and submission of a report and appropriate drawings to the City, fully documenting data gathered, explaining adequately the assessment made, stating with clarity the resulting conclusions, and containing all recommendations which are relevant to this stage of project implementation;
- (h) Special applications to public agencies for necessary authorizations, preparation and submission of reports and drawings thereto and appearance before same in support of the application.

#### **4. DETAILED DESIGN**

- 4.1 Detailed design services normally involve preparation of detailed designs, tender specifications and drawings, and analysis of bids and recommendations for contract award, and include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Addressing alternative methods of accommodating; relocating; avoiding, and/or avoiding injury to Utilities and railways; proposing alternative methods of solution, reviewing same with the appropriate Regulatory approval agencies and stakeholders;
  - (b) Application to public agencies for necessary authorizations, preparation and submission of reports and drawings thereto, and appearance before same in support of the application;
  - (c) Preparation and submission of detailed engineering calculations, drawings, and criteria employed in the design(s), securing review of and an acceptance by the City;
  - (d) Preparation of detailed engineering drawings, specifications and tender documents consistent with the standards and guidelines of the City, securing review of acceptance by the City;
  - (e) Preparation and provision to the City in written form, a fully detailed formal construction contract estimate;
  - (f) Provision of appropriate response to bidders and advice to the City during the bid period and, subject to acceptance by the City, issuing addenda to the tender documents;
  - (g) Submission of a review, analysis, comparison, tabulation, calculation, and evaluation of the bids received, to the City;
  - (h) Preparation of a report including revised contract estimate, identifying and explaining variations from the earlier formal estimate, and containing recommendation regarding contract award identifying the reasons therefore.

#### **5. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**

- 5.1 Contract administration services are associated with the construction of a project and include the office and field services required to ensure the conduct of the project in

accordance with the intent of the City and in conformance with the particulars of the drawings and specifications; and include but are not limited to:

#### NON-RESIDENT SERVICES

- (a) Consultation with and advice to the City during the course of construction;
- (b) Review and acceptance of shop drawings supplied by the contractor or supplier to ensure that the drawings are in conformance with the drawings and specifications, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof;
- (c) Review and report to the City upon laboratory, shop and other tests conducted upon materials and/or equipment placed or installed by the contractor to ensure to the City conformance with the drawings and specifications, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof;
- (d) Acceptance of alternate materials and methods, subject to prior acceptance by the City, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof;
- (e) Provision to the City of a complete current report on the project status on a monthly basis;
- (f) Provision to the City a current update of revised contract-end cost estimate on a monthly basis, or more frequently if found necessary, with explanation and justification of any significant variation from the preceding contract-end cost estimate;
- (g) Definition and justification of and estimate of cost for additions to or deletions from the contract for authorization by the City;
- (h) Furnishing the City with a copy of all significant correspondence relating directly or indirectly to the project, originating from or distributed to, parties external to the consulting Engineer, immediately following receipt or dispatch of same by the consulting Engineer;
- (i) Provision of adequate and timely direction of field personnel by senior officers of the Consultant;
- (j) Establishment prior to construction and submission to the City of written and photographic records of, and assessment of the physical condition of adjacent buildings, facilities, and structures sufficient to equip the consulting Engineer to provide valid evidence and relevant testimony in settlement of any claim involving the City by any court of law, or by any other party for damages thereto arising from the project;
- (k) Arranging and attending pre-construction meetings and on-site or off-site review meetings, which meetings shall include representatives of the contractor and the City;
- (l) The preparation and submission of:
  - (i) a detailed design notes package including items such as structural, geotechnical, hydraulic and heating, air-conditioning and ventilation design calculations; mechanical and electrical design calculations related to process equipment and building services; process design calculations; and instrumentation and process control design calculations;
  - (ii) approved related shop drawings and equipment process manuals all within one (1) month of completion of each separate installation contract required to complete the Works.

## RESIDENT SERVICES

- (a) Provision of qualified resident personnel acceptable to the City present at the project site to carry out the services as specified immediately below, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof:
  - (i) inspection of all pipe prior to installation;
  - (ii) inspection and acceptance of excavation for, and full time inspection at the time of bedding placement, pipe laying and backfilling in respect of installation of watermains, land drainage sewers, and wastewater sewers;
  - (iii) inspection of installation of all connections to watermains, sewers, manholes, valves, hydrants or house services, and excavation and/or exposing of all underground services, structures, or facilities;
  - (iv) "full time inspection" and/or testing of watermains and sewers;
  - (v) inspection of all excavations to determine soil adequacy prior to installation of base and subbase courses for sidewalks, public back lanes, and street pavements.

It is to be understood that "full time inspection" will require assignment of a qualified person to each specific location when the referenced work is being undertaken by the contractor.

- (b) Without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof, conduct detailed inspection of construction sufficient to ensure that the construction carried out by the contractor is in conformance with the drawings and specifications;
- (c) Co-ordination and staging of all other works on the project site including traffic signal installations, hydro, telephone, and gas utility work, railway work forces and City or developer work;
- (d) In conjunction with the City, provision of notice to adjacent residents and businesses of those stages of construction of the project that will interrupt public services or access thereto, sufficiently in advance of same to permit preparation therefore;
- (e) Enforcement of contractor conformance with the City of Winnipeg Manual of Temporary Traffic Control in Work Areas on City Streets and with reasonable standards of safety for motorists and pedestrians, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof;
- (f) Provision of reference line and elevation to the contractor and checking upon the contractor's adherence thereto, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof;
- (g) Responsible, sensitive, and prompt reaction to the reasonable requests and complaints of citizens regarding the conduct of the project, acting in the interest of the City;
- (h) Arranging for and carrying out of testing of materials utilized by the contractor to ensure conformance with the drawings and specifications, without relieving the contractor of his contractual and other legal obligations in respect thereof;
- (i) Preparation, certification, and prompt submission of progress estimates to the City for payment to the contractor for construction performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications;

- (j) Arrange, attend and prepare and distribute records of and minutes for, regularly held on-site or offsite project review meetings including representatives of the contractor and the City;
- (k) Promptly reporting to the City upon any significant and unusual circumstances;
- (l) Promptly arranging for and taking part in a detailed final inspection of the project with the contractor and the City prior to commencement of the period of contractor maintenance guarantee specified in the contract for the project and providing to the City in written form an appropriate recommendation of acceptance of the constructed or partially constructed project;
- (m) Act as Payment Certifier and administer all contracts as required under the Builder's Liens Act of Manitoba;
- (n) Prepare a Certificate of Substantial Performance;
- (o) Preparation and submission to the City of "as-constructed" drawings for the project within 1 month of project completion;
- (p) Prepare a Certificate of Total Performance;
- (q) Provision of inspection services during the maintenance guarantee period of the contract;
- (r) Undertake a detailed inspection of the project with the contractor and the City prior to the end of the period of contractor maintenance guarantee specified in the contract for the project;
- (s) Keep a continuous record of working days and days lost due to inclement weather during the course of contract works;
- (t) Prepare a Certificate of Acceptance.

## **6. ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- 6.1 Additional services are in addition to those specified in other Types of Services and may or may not be associated with a construction project, but are not in place of or in substitution for those services elsewhere specified in the Definition of Standard Consulting Engineering Services in respect of other Types or Categories of Services.
- (a) Revision of completed, or substantially completed, drawings and/or specifications that were in conformance with the original intent of the City or had been accepted by the City;
  - (b) Preparation of operating manuals and/or training of operating personnel;
  - (c) Startup and/or operation of operating plants;
  - (d) Procurement of materials and equipment for the City;
  - (e) Preparation for and appearance in litigation on behalf of the City;
  - (f) Preparation of environmental studies and reports and presentation thereof in public hearings.