



**THE CITY OF WINNIPEG**

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**RFP NO. 749-2018**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR  
ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFICATION AUDIT FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG  
WASTEWATER SERVICES (WWS)-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
(EMS)**

**Proposals shall be submitted to:**

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

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## **PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES**

### **B1. CONTRACT TITLE**

- B1.1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFICATION AUDIT FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG WASTEWATER SERVICES (WWS)-ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS)

### **B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- B2.2 Proposals determined by the Manager of Materials to have been received later than the Submission Deadline will not be accepted and will be returned upon request.
- B2.3 The Project Manager or the Manager of Materials may extend the Submission Deadline by issuing an addendum at any time prior to the time and date specified in B2.1.

### **B3. ENQUIRIES**

- B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Project Manager identified in D2.
- B3.2 If the Proponent finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Proponent shall promptly notify the Project Manager of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B3.3 If the Proponent is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Proponent should request clarification as to the meaning or intent prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B3.4 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Project Manager, require a correction to or a clarification of the Request for Proposal will be provided by the Project Manager to all Proponents by issuing an addendum.
- B3.5 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Project Manager, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Request for Proposal will be provided by the Project Manager only to the Proponent who made the enquiry.
- B3.6 All correspondence or contact by Proponents with the City in respect of this RFP must be directly and only with the City's Project Manager. Failure to restrict correspondence and contact to the Project Manager may result in the rejection of the Proponents Proposal Submission.
- B3.7 The Proponent shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B3 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Project Manager in writing.

### **B4. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- B4.1 Information provided to a Proponent by the City or acquired by a Proponent by way of further enquiries or through investigation is confidential. Such information shall not be used or disclosed in any way without the prior written authorization of the Project Manager. The use and disclosure of the Confidential Information shall not apply to information which:
- (a) was known to the Proponent before receipt hereof; or
  - (b) becomes publicly known other than through the Proponent; or
  - (c) is disclosed pursuant to the requirements of a governmental authority or judicial order.
- B4.2 The Proponent shall not make any statement of fact or opinion regarding any aspect of the Request for Proposals to the media or any member of the public without the prior written authorization of the Project Manager.

## **B5. ADDENDA**

- B5.1 The Project Manager may, at any time prior to the Submission Deadline, issue addenda correcting errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Request for Proposal, or clarifying the meaning or intent of any provision therein.
- B5.2 The Project Manager will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B5.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/bidopp.asp>
- B5.2.2 The Proponent is responsible for ensuring that he/she has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Division website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.
- B5.3 The Proponent shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Proposal non-responsive.

## **B6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

- B6.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Proposal (Section A) in accordance with B7;
  - (b) Fees (Section B) in accordance with B8.
- B6.2 The Proposal should also consist of the following components:
- (a) Experience of Proponent and Subconsultants (Section C) in accordance with B9;
  - (b) Experience of Key Personnel Assigned to the Project (Section D), in accordance with B10;
  - (c) Project Understanding and Methodology (Section E) in accordance with B11; and
  - (d) Project Schedule (Section F) in accordance with B12.
- B6.3 Further to B6.1 all components of the Proposal shall be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely, to constitute a responsive Proposal.
- B6.4 Further to B6.2, all components of the Proposal should be fully completed or provided in the order indicated, and submitted by the Proponent no later than the Submission Deadline, with all required entries made clearly and completely.
- B6.5 Proponents should submit one (1) unbound 8.5" x 11" original (marked "original") including drawings and three (3) copies (copies can be in any size format) for sections identified in B6.1 and B6.2.
- B6.6 Proposal format, including type of binding, number of pages, size of pages and, font, etc., will not be regulated, except that the Proposal should contain a table of contents, page numbering and should be in the Sections identified above. Proponents are encouraged to use their creativity to submit a Proposal which provides the requested information for evaluation and other information which illustrates the strength of their team.
- B6.7 Proponents are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Request for Proposal, will be evaluated in accordance with B21.1(a).
- B6.8 The Proposal shall be submitted enclosed and sealed in an envelope/package clearly marked with the RFP number and the Proponent's name and address.

B6.9 Proposals submitted by facsimile transmission (fax) or internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

B6.10 Proposals shall be submitted to:

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

B6.11 Any cost or expense incurred by the Proponent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal shall be borne solely by the Proponent.

## **B7. PROPOSAL (SECTION A)**

B7.1 The Proponent shall complete Form A: Proposal, making all required entries.

B7.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Proposal shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) if the Proponent is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, his/her name shall be inserted;
- (b) if the Proponent is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
- (c) if the Proponent is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
- (d) if the Proponent is carrying on business under a name other than his/her own, the business name and the name of every partner or corporation who is the owner of such business name shall be inserted.

B7.2.1 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B7.2.

B7.3 In Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal, the Proponent shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Proponent for purposes of the Proposal.

B7.4 Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal shall be signed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) if the Proponent is a sole proprietor carrying on business in his/her own name, it shall be signed by the Proponent;
- (b) if the Proponent is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
- (c) if the Proponent is a corporation, it shall be signed by its duly authorized officer or officers and the corporate seal, if the corporation has one, should be affixed;
- (d) if the Proponent is carrying on business under a name other than his/her own, it shall be signed by the registered owner of the business name, or by the registered owner's authorized officials if the owner is a partnership or a corporation.

B7.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Proposal should be printed below such signatures.

B7.5 If a Proposal is submitted jointly by two or more persons, the word "Proponent" shall mean each and all such persons, and the undertakings, covenants and obligations of such joint Proponents in the Proposal and the Contract, when awarded, shall be both joint and several.

## **B8. FEES (SECTION B)**

B8.1 The Proposal shall include a Fixed Fee for all disciplines and/or phases identified in D4 Scope of Services.

- B8.2 Adjustments to Fees will only be considered based on increases to the Scope of Services.
- B8.2.1 The City will not consider an adjustment to the Fees based on changes in the Project budget or the Final Total Construction Cost.
- B8.3 Notwithstanding C1.1(b), Fees shall include costs for out of town travel, related meals and accommodations for the duration of the Project and shall not be considered an Allowable Disbursement.
- B8.4 The Fee Proposal shall also include an allowance for Allowable Disbursements as defined in C1.1(b), but shall exclude the costs of any materials testing, soils and hazardous materials investigation during construction.
- B8.5 Notwithstanding C11.1, Fees submitted shall not include the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable.
- B8.6 Payments to Non-Resident Consultants are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).

**B9. EXPERIENCE OF PROPONENT AND SUBCONSULTANTS (SECTION C)**

- B9.1 Proposals should include:
- (a) A description of a minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) EMS certification audit similar to that contemplated in this RFP that the Proponent and Subconsultants have performed. Recent audits within the boundaries of ISO14001: 2015 requirements are considered more relevant than older audits that adhered to ISO14001:2004 requirements.
  - (b) Evidence of accreditation capability to award certification for ISO 14001 EMS. The accreditation should be received from an internationally recognised body.
  - (c) What other industry types have you provided EMS audit other than the three mentioned in B9.1(a).
- B9.2 For each EMS audit listed in B9.1, the Proponent should submit:
- (a) A short narrative describing the outcome of EMS certification audit;
  - (b) Estimated and final contract cost for EMS certification audit. If these two were different, provide a brief explanation for the difference.
  - (c) EMS certification schedule (anticipated schedule and actual audit schedule);
  - (d) Reference information should include:
    - (i) Name of entities for which the services were provided;
    - (ii) Client point of contact;
    - (iii) Contract type;
    - (iv) Contract number;
    - (v) Period of performance;
    - (vi) Client address; and
    - (vii) Phone number(s)
- B9.2.1 Where applicable, information should be separated into Proponent and Subconsultant EMS audit listings.
- B9.3 The Proposal should include general firm profile information, including years in business, average volume of work, number of employees and other pertinent information for the Proponent and all Subconsultants.

**B10. EXPERIENCE OF KEY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT (SECTION D)**

- B10.1 The key person assigned to the audit exercise should be the lead auditor who is required to be experienced with ISO14001 Certification in the wastewater industry or related industry. The lead

auditor will serve as the main point of contact to coordinate the EMS audit and to address WWS questions and concerns.

- B10.1.1 The lead auditor should have experience with the guidelines (ISO19011:12) for auditing ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System or most current edition thereof as a requirement for entities that engage in ISO14001 registration.
- B10.2 Identify the following Key Personnel assigned to the certification audit:
- (a) Lead Auditor
    - (i) Should be Exemplar Global (formerly RABQSA International) or IRCA Certified EMS Lead Auditor.
  - (b) Other auditors on the team and their level of audit training.
- B10.3 Submit the experience and qualifications of the Lead Auditor assigned to the certification audit exercise. Include educational background and degrees, professional recognition, job title, years of experience in current position, years of experience in EMS audit and years of experience with existing employer.
- B10.4 For other auditors identified, list at least two comparable projects in which they have played a primary role similar to that proposed for this EMS audit. If an EMS audit selected for a key person is included in B9, provide only the audit name and the role of the key person. For other EMS audits provide the following:
- (a) Description of facility that was audited;
  - (b) Role of the person;
  - (c) Auditee;
  - (d) Reference information (two current names with telephone numbers per EMS audit).

**B11. PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AND METHODOLOGY (SECTION E)**

- B11.1 Describe your firm's understanding of EMS Certification Audit and the team organization during the performance of the audit, so that the evaluation committee has a clear understanding of the methods the Proponent will use in executing an EMS certification audit.
- B11.2 Methodology should be presented in accordance with the Scope of Services identified in D4.
- B11.3 Describe the collaborative process/method to be used by the Key Personnel of the team in the various phases of the EMS certification audit.
- B11.4 Proposals should address:
- (a) the team's understanding of the broad functional and technical requirements;
  - (b) the proposed Certification Audit budget;
  - (c) the team's expectation of the maturity of EMS before certification audit.
  - (d) the team's expectation of documentation style
  - (e) the team's expectation for procedures that are required by ISO but are not required to be documented.
  - (f) how the team statistically select representative sampling of records and interviews for verification.
  - (g) the team's expectation of aspect and impact determination
  - (h) how the team handles regulatory non-compliance encountered during the audit
  - (i) how the team distinguishes between conformance and performance
  - (j) how the team distinguishes between major and minor non-conformity
  - (k) any other issue that conveys your team's understanding of the certification audit requirements.

- B11.4.1 The total Fees on Form P: Phase one, two and three should match fees submitted in response to B8.
- B11.5 Proponents may use Form P: Person Hours or a table of their own design provided it includes all information requested in accordance with **Error! Reference source not found..**
- B11.6 For each person identified in B10.2, list the percent of time to be dedicated to the Project in accordance with the Scope of Services identified in D4.

**B12. PROJECT SCHEDULE (SECTION F)**

- B12.1 Proponents should present a carefully considered three days schedule for the certification audit that is tentatively planned for any three consecutive days between November 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 and the audit report should be made available exactly two weeks from the last day of audit. The schedule should address each requirement of the Scope of Services.
- B12.2 The Proponent's schedule should align with the proposed certification audit date identified in B12.1. Reasonable times should be allowed for completion of these processes.

**B13. DISCLOSURE**

- B13.1 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.
- B13.2 The Persons are:  
(a) N/A

**B14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH**

- B14.1 Proponents, by responding to this RFP, declare that no Conflict of Interest currently exists, or is reasonably expected to exist in the future.
- B14.2 Conflict of Interest means any situation or circumstance where a Proponent or Key Personnel 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:  
(i) exercise an improper influence over the objective, unbiased and impartial exercise of the independent judgment of the City with respect to the evaluation of Proposals or award of the Contract; or  
(ii) compromise, impair or be incompatible with the effective performance of a Proponent'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 RFP process or the Project; or  
(f) has knowledge of confidential information (other than confidential information disclosed by the City in the normal course of the RFP process) of strategic and/or material relevance to the RFP process or to the Project that is not available to other proponents and that could or would be seen to give that Proponent an unfair competitive advantage.
- B14.3 In connection with its Proposal, each entity identified in B14.2 shall:



- (a) avoid any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest in relation to the procurement process and the Project;
- (b) upon discovering any perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest at any time during the RFP process, promptly disclose a detailed description of the Conflict of Interest to the City in a written statement to the Project Manager; 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.

**B14.4** Without limiting B14.3, 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 Proponent 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.

**B14.5** Without limiting B14.3, 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 Proponent that fails to disclose a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest of the Proponent or any of its Key Personnel;
- (b) require the removal or replacement of any Key Personnel 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 Proponent or Key Personnel proposed for the Work that fails to comply with any requirements prescribed by the City pursuant to B14.4 to avoid or mitigate a Conflict of Interest; and
- (d) disqualify a Proponent if the Proponent, or one of its Key Personnel proposed for the Project, has a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest that, in the City's sole discretion, cannot be avoided or mitigated, or otherwise resolved.

**B14.6** The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in its sole discretion.

## **B15. QUALIFICATION**

**B15.1** The Proponent shall:

- (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Proponent does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Proponent does carry on business; and
- (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract;
- (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Services in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract;
- (d) have or establish and staff an office in Winnipeg for the duration of the Project.

**B15.2** The Proponent and any proposed Subconsultant (for the portion of the Services proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:

- (a) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligations to the City. A list of suspended or debarred individuals and companies is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/debar.stm>

- B15.3 The Proponent and/or any proposed Subconsultant (for the portion of the Services proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:
- (a) have successfully carried out services for the programming; design, management of construction and contract administration for architectural and/or engineering projects of similar complexity, scope and value; and to those required for this Project; and
  - (b) be fully capable of performing the Services 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);
  - (d) have the knowledge and resources to administer the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba) during the construction works associated with this Contract; and
  - (e) undertake to meet all licensing and regulatory requirements of the appropriate governing authorities and associations in the Province of Manitoba.
  - (f) upon request of the Project Manager, provide the Security Clearances as identified in PART E -
- B15.4 The Proponent shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Project Manager, further proof satisfactory to the Project Manager of the qualifications of the Proponent and of any proposed Subconsultant.
- B15.5 The Proponent shall provide, on the request of the Project Manager, full access to any of the Proponent's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Project Manager's satisfaction, that the Proponent's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Services.

**B16. OPENING OF PROPOSALS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

- B16.1 Proposals will not be opened publicly.
- B16.2 After award of Contract, the names of the Proponents and the Contract amount of the successful Proponent and their address(es) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/>
- B16.3 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat all Proposal Submissions as confidential, however the Proponent is advised any information contained in any Proposal Submission may be released if required by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law or by City policy or procedures (which may include access by members of City Council).
- B16.3.1 To the extent permitted, the City shall treat as confidential information, those aspects of a Proposal Submission identified by the Proponent 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.
- B16.4 Following the award of Contract, a Proponent will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his/her submission upon written request to the Project Manager.

**B17. IRREVOCABLE OFFER**

- B17.1 The Proposal(s) submitted by the Proponent shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.
- B17.2 The acceptance by the City of any Proposal shall not release the Proposals of the other responsive Proponents and these Proponents shall be bound by their offers on such Work until a Contract for the Work has been duly executed and the performance security furnished as herein provided, but any offer shall be deemed to have lapsed unless accepted within the time period specified in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Proposal.

## **B18. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS**

- B18.1 A Proponent may withdraw his/her Proposal without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B18.1.1 The time and date of receipt of any notice withdrawing a Proposal shall be the time and date of receipt as determined by the Manager of Materials.
- B18.1.2 The City will assume that any one of the contact persons named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal or the Proponent's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.
- B18.1.3 If a Proponent gives notice of withdrawal prior to the Submission Deadline, the Manager of Materials will:
- (a) retain the Proposal until after the Submission Deadline has elapsed;
  - (b) open the Proposal to identify the contact person named in Paragraph 3 of Form A: Proposal and the Proponent's authorized representatives named in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Proposal; and
  - (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B18.1.3(b), declare the Proposal withdrawn.
- B18.2 A Proponent who withdraws its Proposal after the Submission Deadline but before its offer has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B17.2 shall be liable for such damages as are imposed upon the Proponent by law and subject to such sanctions as the Chief Administrative Officer considers appropriate in the circumstances. The City, in such event, shall be entitled to all rights and remedies available to it at law.

## **B19. INTERVIEWS**

- B19.1 The Project Manager may, in his/her sole discretion, interview Proponents during the evaluation process.

## **B20. NEGOTIATIONS**

- B20.1 The City reserves the right to negotiate details of the Contract with any Proponent. Proponents are advised to present their best offer, not a starting point for negotiations in their Proposal Submission.
- B20.2 The City may negotiate with the Proponents submitting, in the City's opinion, the most advantageous Proposals. The City may enter into negotiations with one or more Proponents without being obligated to offer the same opportunity to any other Proponents. Negotiations may be concurrent and will involve each Proponent individually. The City shall incur no liability to any Proponent as a result of such negotiations.
- B20.3 If, in the course of negotiations pursuant to B20.2 or otherwise, the Proponent amends or modifies a Proposal after the Submission Deadline, the City may consider the amended Proposal as an alternative to the Proposal already submitted without releasing the Proponent from the Proposal as originally submitted.

## **B21. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

- B21.1 Award of the Contract shall be based on the following evaluation criteria:
- (a) compliance by the Proponent with the requirements of the Request for Proposal or acceptable deviation therefrom: (pass/fail)
  - (b) qualifications of the Proponent and the Subconsultants, if any, pursuant to B13: (pass/fail)
  - (c) Fees; (Section B) 40%

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| (d) | Experience of Proponent and Subconsultant; (Section C)           | 20% |
| (e) | Experience of Key Personnel Assigned to the Project; (Section D) | 20% |
| (f) | Project Understanding and Methodology (Section E)                | 15% |
| (g) | Project Schedule. (Section F)                                    | 5%  |
- B21.2 Further to B21.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Proposal as being non-responsive if the Proposal Submission is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Proposal, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.
- B21.3 Further to B21.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Proposal submitted by a Proponent who does not demonstrate, in its Proposal or in other information required to be submitted, that it is responsible and qualified.
- B21.4 Further to B21.1(c), Fees will be evaluated based on Fees submitted in accordance with B8.
- B21.5 Further to B21.1(d), Experience of Proponent and Subconsultants will be evaluated considering the experience of the organization on projects of similar size and complexity as well as other information requested, in accordance with B9.
- B21.6 Further to B21.1(e), Experience of Key Personnel Assigned to the Project will be evaluated considering the experience and qualifications of the Key Personnel and Subconsultant personnel on Projects of comparable size and complexity, in accordance with B10
- B21.7 Further to B21.1(f), Project Understanding and Methodology will be evaluated considering your firm's understanding of the City's Project, project management approach and team organization, in accordance with B11.
- B21.8 Further to B21.1(g), Project Schedule will be evaluated considering the Proponent's ability to comply with the requirements of the Project, in accordance with B12.
- B21.9 Notwithstanding B21.1(d) to B21.1(g), where Proponents fail to provide a response to B6.2(a) to B6.2(d), the score of zero may be assigned to the incomplete part of the response.
- B21.10 Proposals will be evaluated considering the information in the Proposal Submission and any interviews held in accordance with B19.
- B22. AWARD OF CONTRACT**
- B22.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract, or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B22.2 The City will have no obligation to award a Contract to a Proponent, even though one or all of the Proponents are determined to be responsible and qualified, and the Proposals are determined to be responsive.
- B22.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B22.2, the City will have no obligation to award a Contract where:
- (a) the prices exceed the available City funds for the Services;
  - (b) the prices are materially in excess of the prices received for similar services in the past;
  - (c) the prices are materially in excess of the City's cost to perform the Services, or a significant portion thereof, with its own forces;
  - (d) only one Proposal is received; or
  - (e) in the judgment of the Award Authority, the interests of the City would best be served by not awarding a Contract.

- B22.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the responsible and qualified Proponent submitting the most advantageous offer.
- B22.4 Notwithstanding Paragraph 6 of Form A: Proposal and C4, the City will issue a Letter of Intent to the successful Proponent in lieu of execution of a Contract.
- B22.4.1 The Contract documents as defined in C1.1(o)(ii) in their entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the Letter of Intent notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said Letter of Intent.
- B22.5 The form of Contract with the City of Winnipeg will be based on the Contract as defined in C1.1(o).
- B22.6 Following the award of Contract, a Proponent will be provided with information related to the evaluation of its Proposal upon written request to the Project Manager.
- B22.7 If, after the award of Contract, the Project is cancelled, the City reserves the right to terminate the Contract. The Consultant will be paid for all Services rendered up to time of termination.

## PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Consultant Services* (Revision 2017-03-24) are applicable to the Services of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Consultant Services* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Division website at [http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen\\_cond.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt/gen_cond.stm).
- C0.2 A reference in the Request for Proposal to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “C” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Consultant Services*.

## PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

### GENERAL

#### D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for Consultant Services*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Services of the Contract.

#### D2. PROJECT MANAGER

- D2.1 The Project Manager is:  
Busola Olaniyan  
Telephone No. 204 986-5251  
Email Address: BOlaniyan@winnipeg.ca
- D2.2 At the pre-commencement meeting, the Project Manager will identify additional personnel representing the Project Manager and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Services.
- D2.3 Proposal Submissions must be submitted to the address in B6.

#### D3. BACKGROUND

- D3.1 The City of Winnipeg- Water and Waste Department is a large civic department consisting of three distinct utilities- water, wastewater and solid waste disposal. The department provide tax-supported services for land drainage, flood control and solid waste collection. The activities of these departments include; water treatment and distribution, collecting and treating wastewater, managing land drainage and flood control systems, waste minimization programs and managing facilities for solid waste disposal. These activities contribute to the high quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Winnipeg through protection of public health, property and the environment.

The Wastewater services Division (WWSD) consist of four branches-Treatment, Collections, Maintenance and Process improvement. The WWSD began the city's wastewater treatment processes in 1937 with the opening of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC). Since opening, the NEWPCC has gone through multiple upgrades and expansions to manage the growing demand for wastewater treatment. The South End Water Pollution (SEWPCC) and the West End Water Pollution Control (WEWPCC) have also been established to Winnipeg's wastewater.

The City of Winnipeg is currently served with three (3) wastewater treatment plants and the collections systems. The collections system is supported by multiple lift stations, flood pump stations, land drainage and the diversion chambers. The maintenance branch of the WWSD includes civil, electrical and mechanical activities which plays an important role in the upkeep of the division's facilities and equipment. The process improvement branch is responsible for the division's operational systems.

#### D4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- D4.1 The Services required under this Contract shall consist of ISO14001:2015 EMS Certification Audit and subsequent Surveillance Audit for the three years period of certification the City of Winnipeg Wastewater Services Division in accordance with the following:
- (a) Phase 1: Certification Audit November 2018 – It consist of the following:
- (i) Pre-audit opening meeting (ii) Audit evidence (iii) Audit outcome compilation- documentation for audit finding (iv) Closing meeting to communicate findings and recommendation with auditee.

(b) Phase 2: Surveillance Audit 2019 (Once a year)

(c) Phase 3: Surveillance Audit 2020 (Once a year)

D4.2 The service is a third-party assessment to attain ISO14001: 2015 accreditation and post accreditation audit for continuous certificate validation. Although the scope of WWSD ISO 14001:2015 EMS includes all the facilities identified below, but the organisation seeks a single certificate of accreditation for its entire operations, with surveillance audit throughout the registration period. The activities of the facilities listed below make up the scope of the City of Winnipeg Wastewater Services ISO 14001:2015:

A. The North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC)

2230 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba. R2V 4T8

Average Plant Capacity: 180 Megalitres per day (MLD)

Plant Description: This facility is the largest wastewater treatment plant in Winnipeg and it is currently undergoing a major upgrade. It has about twenty-six (26) operators and five (5) skilled labourers responsible for its 24 hours operation by running three (3) shifts. The existing facility consists of:

- i. A liquid process train that moves through the surge well, discharge chambers and the sewage pump to the preliminary treatment, primary treatment, secondary treatment and the UV Disinfection successively.
- ii. The sludge handling train of the NEWPCC consists of anaerobic digestion system (digesters, holding tanks, pumps and accessories), centrate system, dewatering system and chemical phosphorus removal system.

B. The South End Water Pollution (SEWPCC)

100 Ed Spencer Drive Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 4G3

Average Plant Capacity: 55 MLD

Plant Description: This plant is the second largest wastewater treatment plant in Winnipeg and it is currently being upgraded to Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) plant to facilitate nitrogen and phosphorus removal. It has about five (5) operators and three (3) skilled labourers responsible for one (1) day shift. The existing facility consists of pre-treatment, primary treatment, thermal oxidizer, secondary treatment, Clarifier units and the Disinfection system.

C. The West End Water Pollution Control

7740 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R4H 1B8

Average Plant Capacity: 26MLD

Plant Description: This is smallest of the treatment plants and it is a Biological Nutrient Removal plant (BNR). It has about five (5) operators and one (1) skilled labourer responsible for one (1) day shift. The plant process is

D. Collections (Regional collection and Local Sewer)

- i. Regional collection

360 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 2L1

Facility Description: The facility deals with the activities of Storm Retention Ponds (SBR) as well as lift/pump stations operations. The wastewater services division operates about eighty-six lift and pump stations that cover the entire City of Winnipeg. A wet well collects the raw sewage and electrical instrumentation is used to turn the pumps on and off. These stations are not manned. A work crew of about sixteen (16) employees are



responsible for the stations. The stations are monitored twenty four (24) hours, seven days a week by a SCADA system. There are about five (SCADA operators).

ii. Local Sewer

552 Plinguet Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2J 2W7

Description: This facility is responsible for all sewer activities. It has about two shifts of 35 workers each- Shift A & B which alternates the sewer activities according to shift schedule.

E. Maintenance (Civil, Electrical and Mechanical)

598 Plinguet Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. R2J 2W7

Facility Description: The facility is solely responsible for both reactive and preventative maintenance of assets for both collections and treatment amenities.

- i. Civil Maintenance: There are about eleven (11) workers
- ii. Electrical Maintenance : There are about twenty-three (23) workers
- iii. Mechanical Maintenance: There are about thirty-four (34) workers

**D5. DEFINITIONS**

D5.1 When used in this Request for Proposal:

- (a) "EMS " means Environmental Management System;
- (b) "WWSD" means Wastewater Services Division ;
- (c) "WWS" means Wastewater Services;
- (d) " IRCA" means International Register of Certificated Auditors.
- (e) " RABQSA International" means Registrar Accreditation Board and Quality Society of Australasia

**SUBMISSIONS**

**D6. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS**

D6.1 The Consultant 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 Consultant does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Consultant does carry on business, throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Project Manager with evidence thereof upon request.

**D7. INSURANCE**

D7.1 The Consultant shall procure and maintain, at its own expense and cost, insurance policies with limits no less than those shown below.

D7.2 As a minimum, the Consultant shall, without limiting its obligations or liabilities under any other contract with the City, procure and maintain, at its own expense and cost, the following insurance policies:

- (a) Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance including:
  - (i) an inclusive limit of not less than \$2,000,000 for each occurrence or accident with a minimum \$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations aggregate and \$5,000,000 general aggregate;

- (ii) all sums which the Consultant shall become legally obligated to pay for damages because of bodily injury (including death at any time resulting therefrom) sustained by any person or persons or because of damage to or destruction of property caused by an occurrence or accident arising out of or related to the Services or any operations carried on in connection with this Contract;
    - (iii) coverage for Products/Completed Operations, Blanket Contractual, Consultant's Protective, Personal Injury, Contingent Employer's Liability, Broad Form Property Damage, Employees as Additional Insureds, and Non-Owned Automobile Liability;
    - (iv) a Cross Liability clause and/or Severability of Interest clause providing that the inclusion of more than one Insured shall not in any way affect the rights of any other Insured hereunder in respect to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made against any other Insured;
  - (b) if applicable, Automobile Liability Insurance covering all motor vehicles, owned and operated and used or to be used by the Consultant directly or indirectly in the performance of the Service. 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) Professional Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance including:
    - (i) an amount not less than \$ 250,000 per claim and \$ 250,000 in the aggregate.
- D7.2.1 The Consultant's Professional Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance shall remain in force for the duration of the Project and for twelve (12) months after total performance.
- D7.3 The policies required in D7.2(a) shall provide that the City is named as an Additional Insured thereunder and that said policies are primary without any right of contribution from any insurance otherwise maintained by the City.
- D7.4 The Consultant shall require each of its Subconsultants to provide comparable insurance to that set forth under D7.2(a) and D7.2(c).
- D7.5 The Consultant shall provide the Project Manager with a certificate(s) of insurance for itself and for all of its Subconsultants, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Services, but in no event later than the date specified in C4.1 for the return of the executed Contract. Such certificates shall state the exact description of the Services and provide for written notice in accordance with D7.8.
- D7.6 The Consultant may take out such additional insurance as it may consider necessary and desirable. All such additional insurance shall be at no expense to the City.
- D7.7 All insurance, which the Consultant is required to obtain with respect to this Contract, shall be with insurance companies registered in and licensed to underwrite such insurance in the Province of Manitoba.
- D7.8 The Consultant shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause any policy to lapse without providing at least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior written notice to the City.

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **D8. COMMENCEMENT**

- D8.1 The Consultant shall not commence any Services until it is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Services.
- D8.2 The Consultant shall not commence any Services until:
- (a) the Project Manager has confirmed receipt and approval of:
    - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D6;
    - (ii) evidence of the insurance specified in D7;

- (b) the Consultant has attended a meeting with the Project Manager, or the Project Manager has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D8.3 The City of Winnipeg WWSD intends to award this Contract by first week of December 2017.

## PART E - SECURITY CLEARANCE

### E1. SECURITY CLEARANCE

- E1.1 Each individual proposed to perform Work under the Contract shall be required to obtain a Police Information Check from the police service having jurisdiction at his place of residence. This can be obtained from one of the following;
- (a) police service having jurisdiction at his/her place of residence; or
  - (b) BackCheck, forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <http://www.backcheck.net/> ; or
  - (c) Commissionaires (Manitoba Division), forms to be completed can be found on the website at: <https://www.commissionaires.ca/en/manitoba/home>.
- E1.2 The following is a link to information for obtaining the Police Information Check including the Vulnerable Sector screening from the City of Winnipeg Police Service.  
<http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm>
- E1.2.1 The Police Information Check shall include a Vulnerable Sector Screening. This can be obtained by following the link below <http://winnipeg.ca/police/pr/PIC.stm>.
- (a) Individuals will need to state in the form, that they may be working in City of Winnipeg pools, libraries and community centres;
- E1.3 The original Police Information Check (Form P-612) will be provided by the Winnipeg Police Service to the individual applicant. The original has a validation sticker from the Winnipeg Police Service in the top right hand corner. The applicant shall:
- (a) Provide the original Police Information Check (Form P-612) to the Project Manager.
- E1.4 Prior to the award of Contract, and during the term of the Contract if additional or replacement individuals are proposed to perform Work, the Contractor shall supply the Project Manager with a Police Information Check obtained not earlier than one (1) year prior to the Submission Deadline, or a certified true copy thereof, for each individual proposed to perform the Work.
- E1.5 Any individual for whom a Police Information Check is not provided, or for whom a Police Information Check indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person will not be permitted to perform any Work.
- E1.6 Any Police Information Check obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- E1.7 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time during the term of the Contract, the City may, at its sole discretion and acting reasonably, require an updated Police Information Check. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Police Information Check as a result of a repeated Police Information Check will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.