



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BID OPPORTUNITY

BID OPPORTUNITY NO.386-2008

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNIFORM JACKET(S) AND TROUSERS

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNIFORM JACKET(S) AND TROUSERS

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, May 26, 2008.

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. ENQUIRIES

B3.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D5.1.

B3.2 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 promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.3 If the Bidder is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder should request clarification as to the meaning or intent prior to the Submission Deadline.

B3.4 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.

B3.5 Responses to enquiries which, in the sole judgment of the Contract Administrator, do not require a correction to or a clarification of the Bid Opportunity will be provided by the Contract Administrator only to the Bidder who made the enquiry.

B3.6 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B3 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B4. ADDENDA

B4.1 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.

B4.2 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.

B4.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>

B4.2.2 The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that he has received all addenda and is advised to check the Materials Management Branch internet site for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.

B4.3 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.

B5. SUBSTITUTES

- B5.1 The Work is based on the materials, equipment, methods and products specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- B5.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B5.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B5.4 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 material, equipment, method or product as either an approved equal or alternative;
 - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
 - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
 - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the Contract;
 - (e) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved alternative, the substitute will adequately perform the functions called for by the general design, be similar in substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the Contract.
- B5.5 The Contract Administrator, after assessing the request for approval of a substitute, may in his sole discretion grant approval for the use of a substitute as an “approved equal” or as an “approved alternative”, or may refuse to grant approval of the substitute.
- B5.6 The Contract Administrator will provide a response in writing, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, only to the Bidder who requested approval of the substitute.
- B5.6.1 The Bidder requesting and obtaining the approval of a substitute shall be entirely responsible for disseminating information regarding the approval to any person or persons he wishes to inform.
- B5.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B5.8 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved alternative”, any Bidder bidding that approved alternative may base his Total Bid Price upon the specified item but may also indicate an alternative price based upon the approved alternative. Such alternatives will be evaluated in accordance with B13.
- B5.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the price(s) because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

B6. BID SUBMISSION

- B6.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
- (a) Form A: Bid;
 - (b) Form B: Prices.

- B6.2 Further to B6.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B5.
- B6.3 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, to constitute a responsive Bid.
- B6.4 The Bid Submission may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B6.5 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 Branch
185 King Street, Main Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
- B6.5.1 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.
- B6.6 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B6.1.
- B6.7 Bidders are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Bid Opportunity document, including the General Conditions, may result in the Bid being determined to be non-responsive.
- B6.8 If the Bid Submission is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to (204) 949-1178.
- B6.8.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.
- B6.9 Bids submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- B7. BID**
- B7.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.
- B7.2 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 own name, his name shall be inserted;
 - (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, the full name of the partnership shall be inserted;
 - (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, the full name of the corporation shall be inserted;
 - (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his own, the business name and the name of every partner or corporation who is the owner of such business name shall be inserted.
- B7.2.1 If a Bid 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: Bid, the Bidder shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Bidder for purposes of the Bid.
- B7.4 Paragraph 10 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 own name, it shall be signed by the Bidder;
- (b) if the Bidder is a partnership, it shall be signed by the partner or partners who have authority to sign for the partnership;
- (c) if the Bidder is a corporation, it shall be signed by its duly authorized officer or officers and the corporate seal, if the corporation has one, should be affixed;
- (d) if the Bidder is carrying on business under a name other than his own, it shall be signed by the registered owner of the business name, or by the registered owner's authorized officials if the owner is a partnership or a corporation.

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

B7.4.2 All signatures should be witnessed, except where a corporate seal has been affixed.

B7.5 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.

B8. PRICES

B8.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B8.1.1 Prices on Form B: Prices shall include:

- (a) duty;
- (b) freight and cartage;
- (c) Provincial and Federal taxes [except the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable] and all charges governmental or otherwise paid;
- (d) profit and all compensation which shall be due to the Contractor for the Work and all risks and contingencies connected therewith.

B8.2 The quantities listed on Form B: Prices are to be considered approximate only. The City will use said quantities for the purpose of comparing Bids.

B8.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.

B9. QUALIFICATION

B9.1 The Bidder shall:

- (a) undertake to be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Bidder does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Bidder does carry on business; and
- (b) be financially capable of carrying out the terms of the Contract; and
- (c) have all the necessary experience, capital, organization, and equipment to perform the Work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract;
- (d) Be a Canadian Vendor, having a place of business in Canada where the Bidder conducts activities on a permanent basis and that is clearly identified by name and is accessible during normal working hours.

- B9.2 The Bidder and any proposed Subcontractor (for the portion of the Work proposed to be subcontracted to them) shall:
- (a) be responsible and not be suspended, debarred or in default of any obligations to the City a list of suspended or debarred individuals and companies is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- B9.3 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).
- B9.4 The Bidder shall submit, within three (3) Business Days of a request by the Contract Administrator, proof satisfactory to the Contract Administrator of the qualifications of the Bidder and of any proposed Subcontractor.
- B9.5 The Bidder shall provide, on the request of the Contract Administrator, full access to any of the Bidder's equipment and facilities to confirm, to the Contract Administrator's satisfaction, that the Bidder's equipment and facilities are adequate to perform the Work.

B10. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B10.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.
- B10.2 Following the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their bid prices (evaluated, and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements or evaluated prices) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>
- B10.3 After award of Contract, the name(s) of the successful Bidder(s) 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 Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>
- B10.4 The Bidder is advised that any information contained in any Bid may be released if required by City policy or procedures, by The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba), by other authorities having jurisdiction, or by law.

B11. IRREVOCABLE BID

- B11.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.
- B11.2 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.

B12. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

- B12.1 A Bidder may withdraw his Bid without penalty by giving written notice to the Manager of Materials at any time prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B12.1.1 Notwithstanding GC.7.05(2), 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.

- B12.1.2 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 10 of Form A: Bid, and only such person, has authority to give notice of withdrawal.
- B12.1.3 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 10 of Form A: Bid; and
 - (c) if the notice has been given by any one of the persons specified in B12.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.
- B12.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B11.2 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.

B13. EVALUATION OF BIDS

- B13.1 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 (pass/fail);
 - (b) qualifications of the Bidder and the Subcontractors, if any, pursuant to B9 (pass/fail);
 - (c) Total Bid Price;
 - (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B5.
- B13.2 Further to B13.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid 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 Bid, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.
- (a) The bidder shall within ten (10) business days of a request by the Contract Administrator, provide a representative sample of the goods offered.
 - (i) Samples submitted by the successful bidder will remain in the possession of the City as a quality standard reference until the successful completion of the contract.
- B13.3 Further to B13.1(b), the Award Authority shall reject any Bid submitted by a Bidder who does not demonstrate, in his Bid or in other information required to be submitted, that he is responsible and qualified.
- B13.4 Further to B13.1(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.
- B13.5 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.

B14. VIEWING OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE(S)

- B14.1 City samples of the goods to be supplied are available for viewing at the City of Winnipeg, Fire Paramedic Service, 2546 McPhillips Street (South Side of Building – Stores Receiving Entrance – Door M1) Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- (a) Viewing hours are between 7.30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Contact Contract Administrator to schedule appointment at 986-5255.
- B14.2 Goods supplied shall meet or exceed the quality of the current City samples.

B15. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B15.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract or will give notice that no award will be made.
- B15.2 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.
- B15.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B15.2, 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.
- B15.3 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.
- B15.3.1 Following the award of contract, a Bidder will be provided with information related to the evaluation of his Bid upon written request to the Contract Administrator.
- B15.4 Notwithstanding GC.3.01 and GC.3.02, the City will issue a purchase order to the successful Bidder in lieu of the execution of a Contract.
- B15.5 The Contract Documents, as defined in GC.1.01(7), in their entirety shall be deemed to be incorporated in and to form a part of the purchase order notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said purchase order.

PART C - GENERAL CONDITIONS

C1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

C1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods* (Form 21: 88 03) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.

C1.1.1 The *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- D1.1 In addition to the *General Conditions for the Supply and Delivery of Goods*, these Supplemental Conditions are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- D1.2 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "The City of Winnipeg Act" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "The City of Winnipeg Charter".
- D1.3 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Board of Commissioners" or "Commissioner" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting the "Chief Administrative Officer".
- D1.4 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Tender Package" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bid Opportunity".
- D1.5 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Tender Submission" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bid Submission".
- D1.6 The General Conditions are amended by striking out "Bidding Instructions" wherever it appears in the General Conditions and substituting "Bidding Procedures".

D2. UNFAIR LABOUR PRACTICES

- D2.1 Further to GC2.02, the Contractor declares that in bidding for the work and in entering into this contract, he and his subcontractors conduct their respective business in accordance with established international codes as they relate to child and forced labour embodied in United Nations (UN) and International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions as ratified by Canada.

The Contractor shall forfeit all claims under the Contract as well as refund to the City any monies paid to him, beyond his actual proven expenses for work done, if this declaration is shown to be false.

D3. SCOPE OF WORK

- D3.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of supply and delivery of Uniform Jacket(s) and Trouser(s) for the period of date of award to December 31, 2012.
- D3.2 The Work shall be done on an "as required" basis during the term of the Contract.
- D3.2.1 The type and quantity of Work to be performed under this Contract shall be as authorized from time to time by the Contract Administrator and/or Users.
- D3.2.2 Notwithstanding GC.4.08, the City shall have no obligation under the Contract to purchase any quantity of any item in excess of its actual operational requirements.

D4. DEFINITIONS

- D4.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:
- (a) "**Award Authority**" means the authority having the jurisdiction to award the Contract according to the City's by-laws, policies or procedures;
 - (b) "**Business Day**" means any Calendar Day, other than a Saturday, Sunday, or a Statutory or Civic Holiday;
 - (c) "**Submission Deadline**" and "**Time and Date Set for the Final Receipt of Bids**" mean the time and date set out in the Bidding Procedures for final receipt of Bids;

- (d) "**User**" means a person, department or other administrative unit of the City authorized by the Contract Administrator to order Work under this Contract;

D5. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

- D5.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Diane S. Kowaliuk C.P.P.
Supervisor of Stores
2546 McPhillips Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2P 2T2
Telephone No. (204) 986-5255
Facsimile No. (204) 334-4308

D6. NOTICES

- D6.1 GC.7.05 is hereby amended to delete reference to "registered mail" and to replace same with "ordinary mail".

- D6.2 GC.7.05 is further amended hereby to include delivery by facsimile transmission (fax) as an acceptable means of delivering notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Contract. Deliveries by fax will be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery, if a business day, or if not a business day, on the business day next following the day of delivery.

- D6.3 Further to GC.7.05, all notices, consents, approvals, statements, authorizations, documents or other communications to the City, except as expressly otherwise required in D6.4, D6.5 or elsewhere in the Contract, shall be sent to the attention of the Contract Administrator at the address or facsimile number identified in D5.1.

- D6.4 All notices of appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer shall be sent to the following address or facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg
Chief Administrative Officer Secretariat
Attn: Chief Administrative Officer
Administration Building, 3rd Floor
510 Main Street
Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9
Facsimile No.: (204) 949-1174

- D6.5 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 address or facsimile number:

The City of Winnipeg
Corporate Services Department
Legal Services Division
Attn: City Solicitor
185 King Street, 3rd Floor
Winnipeg MB R3B 1J1
Facsimile No.: (204) 947-9155

SUBMISSIONS

D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

- D7.1 The Contractor shall be in good standing under The Corporations Act (Manitoba), or properly registered under The Business Names Registration Act (Manitoba), or otherwise properly

registered, licensed or permitted by law to carry on business in Manitoba, or if the Contractor does not carry on business in Manitoba, in the jurisdiction where the Contractor does carry on business, throughout the term of the Contract, and shall provide the Contract Administrator with evidence thereof upon request.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

D8. COMMENCEMENT

D8.1 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until he is in receipt of a notice of award from the City authorizing the commencement of the Work.

D8.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work until:

- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D7;
- (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.

D9. FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT

D9.1 Notwithstanding GC.8.02 (1) and GC.8.02 (3), the City shall have the full right and power to take the whole of the Work, or any part or parts thereof, out of the hands of the Contractor, without process or action at law, upon giving the Contractor written Notice.

D10. ORDERS

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

D10.2 The City intends to place orders in the amount of no less than fifty units per order placed.

D11. RECORDS

D11.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the goods supplied under the Contract.

D11.2 The Contractor shall record, as a minimum, for each item listed on Form B: Prices:

- (a) user name(s) and addresses;
- (b) order date(s);
- (c) delivery date(s); and
- (d) description and quantity of goods supplied.

D11.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records for each quarter year within fifteen (15) Calendar Days of the end of that quarter.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D12. INVOICES

D12.1 Further to GC.9.01 and notwithstanding GC.9.03, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for each order delivered.

D12.2 Further to D6.3, the Contractor shall submit invoices to the locations designated at the time of ordering.

D12.3 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:

- (a) the City's order number;
- (b) date of delivery;
- (c) delivery address;
- (d) type and quantity of goods delivered;
- (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
- (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.

D12.4 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

D13. PAYMENT

D13.1 Further to GC.9.01 and GC.9.03, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

D13.2 Further to GC.9.03, effective January 1, 2007 the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

INDEMNITY

D14. INDEMNITY

D14.1 Notwithstanding GC.7.03, the Contractor shall indemnify the City in the amount of twice the Contract value.

WARRANTY

D15. WARRANTY

D15.1 Warranty is as stated in GC.10.01.

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS

- E1.1 These Specifications shall apply to the Work.
- E1.2 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B5.

E2. GOODS

- E2.1 The Contractor shall supply uniform jacket(s) and trouser(s), including alterations in accordance with the requirements hereinafter specified.
- E2.2 The Contractor shall:
- (a) Stitch all garments with same thread colour as colour of the garment;
 - (b) Have in place a "Control" system of matching garments to authorized Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service alteration requisition slips for prevention of loss or misplacement of garments.
 - (c) Obtain the Fire Paramedic Service employee signature on the alteration requisition at the time of picking up garment(s). The contractor shall attach the slips to the invoice.

E3. ITEM #1 JACKET:

- (a) Material shall be:
 - (i) contents: 65% wool & 35 % Polyester
 - (ii) colour: Navy Blue Fabric
 - (iii) supplier: Hersh Rostex uniform fabric Style 5030/1 – Woolrich Serge
 - (iv) weight: Weight 390 g – 400 g/m – 12.5 – 13 oz/yd

Width 148 cm – 150 cm (58" – 60")
- (b) Style of jacket shall be as follows:
 - (i) double breasted;
 - (ii) fully lined;
 - (iii) no pockets;
 - (iv) peak lapels collar;
 - (v) no vent;
 - (vi) two inside pockets;
 - (vii) shoulder crests will be attached as specified by the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service on the alteration requisition slips;
 - (viii) tunic button attached;
 - (ix) five rows of buttons – style of buttons will be specified on the alteration requisition slips;
 - (x) eyelettes for breast badge on the left chest area.
- (c) Trimmings:
 - (i) lining: full lined black Canadian celanese 8423 or equal fused front – Canada haircloth F. 53 or equal chest piece – Canada haircloth 534 and felt

- (d) Pocketing:
 - (i) 50% cotton, 35% Polyester blend white dominion Textile Poly 99 thread
- (e) Thread:
 - (i) Polyester, colour to match shell
- (f) Inside facing:
 - (i) inside facing to have button curtain made from acetate twill
- (g) Under collar:
 - (i) under collars to have mellon to match shell
- (h) Shoulder pads:
 - (i) Hymo chest piece in front and across shoulders to carry small shoulder pads

E4. CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHING OF JACKET:

- (a) Cutting:
 - (i) all components of each tunic shall be cut from the same piece of fabric.
- (b) Stitching:
 - (i) all stitching shall be lock or lockchain stitch with not less than 10 or more than 12 stitches per inch. All seams shall be serged.
- (c) Buttonholes:
 - (i) the buttonhole shall be gimp reinforced, reece type with not less than 22 stitches per inch. Ends to be rounded and bartacked.
- (d) Seams:
 - (i) 3/8 minimum
 - (ii) side seams to be 5/8"
 - (iii) sleeve seam to be 5/8"

E5. FINISH DETAILING OF JACKET:

- (a) Pockets:
 - (i) two (2) inside pockets 5 1/2 " wide
- (b) Buttonholes:
 - (i) front of tunic 1 1/4" wide and 1/4" eyelet holes
- (c) Collar Eyelets:
 - (i) one eyelet to be placed on left and right point of collar
- (d) (d) Sleeves:
 - (i) two (2) buttons each side
- (e) Gold Braid
 - (i) gold braid 3/8" for officers will be sewn on the sleeves
- (f) The alteration slip will specify how many rows of braid shall be applied per jacket.
- (g) Labels on garments to be sewn on inside right breast pocket including the following:
 - (i) manufacturer's name
 - (ii) size
 - (iii) fabric content
 - (iv) manufacturers washing instructions
 - (v) date of Manufacture (month/year)
 - (vi) sufficient space for employee's name

E6. ITEM #2 TROUSER:

- (a) Material shall be:
 - (i) cloth type: 65% Wool – 35% polyester
 - (ii) colour: Navy Blue Fabric
 - (iii) supplier: Uniform Fabric Style 5030/1 – woolrich serge
 - (iv) weight: Weight 390 g – 400 g/m – 12.5 – 13 oz/yd
Width 148 cm – 150 cm (58" – 60")
- (b) Seams:
 - (i) Polycore 50, color to match shell
- (c) Buttons:
 - (i) 36/4 quality mercerized cotton, silk finish
- (d) Bartacks:
 - (i) 003 cotton, color to match
- (e) Buttonholes:
 - (i) 8/3 Gimp, 003 cotton to match
- (f) Pockets:
 - (i) Polyester 99,
 - (ii) 50% polyester/50% cotton
 - (iii) color wight, Dominion Textiles
- (g) Fly:
 - (i) Polyester 99
 - (ii) 50% polyester/50% cotton
 - (iii) color black, Dominion Textiles
- (h) Waistband:
 - (i) Polyester 86
 - (ii) 50% Polyester/50% cotton, Dominion Textiles
 - (iii) Snugtex with ban roll
- (i) Buttons:
 - (i) 2/22 Ligne
 - (ii) color to match shell fabric
- (j) Zipper:
 - (i) Metal – Acme # 3, Automatic Lock
- (k) Hook and Bar:
 - (i) YKK # 3
- (l) Piping:
 - (i) undercollar felt – 100% polyester, color royal blue

E6.2 Standard Trousers:

- (a) unpleated
- (b) unlined pant with slash pockets
- (c) two rear double-jetted pockets with button and tab on left hip,
- (d) zipper fly front
- (e) waistband with 2" drop belt loops and hook and bar fastener
- (f) pants are to be stock sized with finished bottom)

E7. CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHING OF TROUSER:

- (a) Cutting:
 - (i) all shell components of each pant shall be cut from the same piece of fabric and in the direction of the warp of the fabric.
- (b) Stitching:
 - (i) all seams lockstitched except center back
 - (ii) outseam and inseam which will be chain-stitched
 - (iii) with not less than 10 or more than 12 stitches per inch.
- (c) Serging:
 - (i) all seams shall be serged.
 - (ii) all exposed raw edges shall be serged with not less than 10 stitches per inch and using a three thread serger.
- (d) Bartacks:
 - (i) bartacks shall be 3/8 inch in length and not less than 15 covered stitches
- (e) Waistband:
 - (i) 1 1/2" deep all around
 - (ii) 6 belt loops to size 36 and up
- (f) Fly:
 - (i) double stitched and barracked top and bottom
 - (ii) vertical angle under fly (wool upper – cotton backing) with button hole to reinforce the waistband closure.
- (g) Seat Seam:
 - (i) double chain stitched
- (h) Back outlet:
 - (i) 1 1/2" each side
 - (ii) top of seam to be backtacked
- (i) Pockets:
 - (i) two front slash 1/4 pockets
 - (ii) two back pockets with tab and button closure
 - (iii) all pockets bartacked both ends
 - (iv) all pocket linings to be double stitched.
- (j) Buttonholes:
 - (i) the buttonhole shall be gimp reinforced
 - (ii) eyelet type with not less than 22 stitches per inch
 - (iii) ends to be fishtail and bartacked.
- (k) Button Sewing:
 - (i) Buttons shall be machine sewn with not less than L6 stitches per button
- (l) Pressing:
 - (i) In accordance with good commercial practice
- (m) Labels on garments to be sewn to the snugtex waistband on the right hand side in the area between the side seam and the back pocket, the label is to include the following:
 - (i) Manufacturer's name
 - (ii) size
 - (iii) fabric content

- (iv) manufacturers washing instructions
- (v) date of manufacture (month/year)
- (vi) sufficient space for employees name

E8. CUSTOM MADE TO MEASURE MEASUREMENTS AND ALTERATIONS:

- E8.1 Custom made to measure clothing must be manufactured to fit the individual body type the product is supplied for.
- E8.2 Measurements will be taken at the contractor's expense.
- E8.3 Measuring shall be done at the Contractor's Winnipeg Location and must be promptly and properly executed by the Contractor, at no extra cost to the City of Winnipeg.

E9. DELIVERY

- E9.1 All items required of this Contract will be measured and picked up at the Contractors Store/Outlet in Winnipeg on an "as required" basis.
- E9.2 The first three years of this contract the City will implement the new style uniform that will include approximately 400 members per year attending the Contractor's store/outlet in Winnipeg.
- E9.3 In the fourth and fifth year, the City anticipates issuing replacements to new recruits and members only therefore after.
 - E9.3.1 Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service employee shall be notified within ninety (90) Business Days of measuring to pick up at the contractors location. Prior to signing off on the clothing alteration requisition slip all clothing must be tried on to ensure proper fit.

E10. LOCATION/HOURS:

- E10.1.1 Contractor shall maintain and operate a store/outlet in Winnipeg, Manitoba for the duration of the contract.
- E10.1.2 Hours of operation required of the Store/Outlet shall be from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.