



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BID OPPORTUNITY

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**SHOAL LAKE AQUEDUCT RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE
MILE 12.87 TO MILE 26.5**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 SHOAL LAKE AQUEDUCT RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE
MILE 12.87 TO MILE 26.5

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Winnipeg time, June 12, 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. SITE INVESTIGATION

- B3.1 Further to C3.1, the Contract Administrator or an authorized representative will be available at the Site from 10:00 am to 12:00 (noon) on June 5, 2008 to provide Bidders access to the Site. The Site visit will consist of a rail tour of the work site starting at 10:00 a.m. **SHARP**. The marshalling point for the Site visit is at the Deacon Reservoir, on the East side of P.R. 207, and adjacent to Cell 4 as shown on drawing SLA-01.
- B3.2 The Bidder is advised that the noxious weed content of the vegetative growth varies along the length of the Work Site. As such, some areas may be of more value as hayland. Also maintenance operations shall be conducted in a linear fashion and equipment is not allowed to cross either the aqueduct or the rail line between mile roads.
- B3.3 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any information or interpretation received at the Site investigation unless that information or interpretation is the Bidder's direct observation, or is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B3.4 The Bidder is responsible for determining:
- (a) the location of any utility which can be determined from the records or other information available at the offices of any public authority or person, including a municipal corporation and any board or commission thereof, having jurisdiction or control over the utility;
 - (b) the nature of the surface and subsurface conditions at the Site;
 - (c) the location, nature, quality or quantity of the materials to be removed or to be employed in the performance of the Work;
 - (d) the nature, quality or quantity of the Plant needed to perform the Work;
 - (e) all matters concerning access to the Site, power supplies, location of existing services, utilities or materials necessary for the completion of the Work; and
 - (f) all other matters which could in any way affect his Bid or the performance of the Work.

B4. ENQUIRIES

- B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Contract Administrator identified in D4.1.
- B4.2 If the Bidder finds errors, discrepancies or omissions in the Bid Opportunity, or is unsure of the meaning or intent of any provision therein, the Bidder shall promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the error, discrepancy or omission at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B4.3 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.

- B4.4 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.
- B4.5 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.
- B4.6 The Bidder shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Contract Administrator in writing.

B5. ADDENDA

- B5.1 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.
- B5.2 The Contract Administrator will issue each addendum at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline, or provide at least two (2) Business Days by extending the Submission Deadline.
- B5.2.1 Addenda will be available on the Bid Opportunities page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- B5.2.2 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.
- B5.3 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.

B6. SUBSTITUTES

- B6.1 The Work is based on the Plant, Materials and methods specified in the Bid Opportunity.
- B6.2 Substitutions shall not be allowed unless application has been made to and prior approval has been granted by the Contract Administrator in writing.
- B6.3 Requests for approval of a substitute will not be considered unless received in writing by the Contract Administrator at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Submission Deadline.
- B6.4 The Bidder shall ensure that any and all requests for approval of a substitute:
- (a) provide sufficient information and details to enable the Contract Administrator to determine the acceptability of the Plant, Material or method as either an approved equal or alternative;
 - (b) identify any and all changes required in the applicable Work, and all changes to any other Work, which would become necessary to accommodate the substitute;
 - (c) identify any anticipated cost or time savings that may be associated with the substitute;
 - (d) certify that, in the case of a request for approval as an approved equal, the substitute will fully perform the functions called for by the general design, be of equal or superior substance to that specified, is suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified and can be incorporated into the Work, strictly in accordance with the 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.

- B6.5 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.
- B6.6 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.
 - B6.6.1 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.
- B6.7 If the Contract Administrator approves a substitute as an “approved equal”, any Bidder may use the approved equal in place of the specified item.
- B6.8 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 B14.
- B6.9 No later claim by the Contractor for an addition to the Total Bid Price because of any other changes in the Work necessitated by the use of an approved equal or an approved alternative will be considered.

B7. BID SUBMISSION

- B7.1 The Bid shall consist of the following components:
 - (a) Form A: Bid;
 - (b) Form B: Prices.
- B7.2 Further to B7.1, the Bidder should include the written correspondence from the Contract Administrator approving a substitute in accordance with B6.
- B7.3 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.
- B7.4 Bidders are advised not to include any information/literature except as requested in accordance with B7.1.
- B7.5 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.
- B7.6 The Bid may be submitted by mail, courier or personal delivery, or by facsimile transmission.
- B7.7 If the Bid 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
- B7.7.1 Samples or other components of the Bid 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.

B7.8 If the Bid is submitted by facsimile transmission, it shall be submitted to (204) 949-1178

B7.8.1 The Bidder is advised that the City cannot take responsibility for the availability of the facsimile machine at any time.

B7.9 Bids submitted by internet electronic mail (e-mail) will not be accepted.

B8. BID

B8.1 The Bidder shall complete Form A: Bid, making all required entries.

B8.2 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.

B8.2.1 If a Bid is submitted jointly by two or more persons, each and all such persons shall identify themselves in accordance with B8.2.

B8.3 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.

B8.4 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.

B8.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid shall be printed below such signatures.

B8.4.2 All signatures should be witnessed, except where a corporate seal has been affixed.

B8.5 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.

B9. PRICES

B9.1 The Bidder shall state a price in Canadian funds for each item of the Work identified on Form B: Prices.

B9.1.1 Notwithstanding C11.1.1, prices on Form B: Prices shall not include the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Manitoba Retail Sales Tax (MRST, also known as PST), which shall be extra where applicable.

- B9.2 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.
- B9.3 The quantities for which payment will be made to the Contractor are to be determined by the Work actually performed and completed by the Contractor, to be measured as specified in the applicable Specifications.

B10. QUALIFICATION

- B10.1 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.
- B10.2 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>.
- B10.3 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).
- B10.4 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.
- B10.5 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.

B11. OPENING OF BIDS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B11.1 Bids will not be opened publicly.
- B11.2 Following the Submission Deadline, the names of the Bidders and their bid prices (unevaluated, and pending review and verification of conformance with requirements) will be available on the Closed Bid Opportunities (or Public/Posted Opening & Award Results) page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- B11.3 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>.

B11.4 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.

B12. IRREVOCABLE BID

B12.1 The Bid(s) submitted by the Bidder shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 9 of Form A: Bid.

B12.2 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.

B13. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

B13.1 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.

B13.1.1 Notwithstanding C22.5, 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.

B13.1.2 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.

B13.1.3 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 B13.1.3(b), declare the Bid withdrawn.

B13.2 A Bidder who withdraws his Bid after the Submission Deadline but before his Bid has been released or has lapsed as provided for in B12.2 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.

B14. EVALUATION OF BIDS

B14.1 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 B10 (pass/fail);
- (c) Total Bid Price;
- (d) economic analysis of any approved alternative pursuant to B6.

B14.2 Further to B14.1(a), the Award Authority may reject a Bid as being non-responsive if the Bid is incomplete, obscure or conditional, or contains additions, deletions, alterations or other irregularities. The Award Authority may reject all or any part of any Bid, or waive technical requirements or minor informalities or irregularities if the interests of the City so require.

B14.3 Further to B14.1(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.

- B14.4 Further to B14.1(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.
- B14.4.1 If there is any discrepancy between the Total Bid Price written in figures, the Total Bid Price written in words and the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item, the sum of the quantities multiplied by the unit prices for each item shall take precedence.
- B14.4.2 Further to B14.1(a), in the event that a unit price is not provided on Form B: Prices, the City will determine the unit price by dividing the Amount (extended price) by the approximate quantity, for the purposes of evaluation and payment.
- B14.5 This Contract will be awarded as a whole.
- 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 C4.1, 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 C1.1(n), 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

C0. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- C0.1 The *General Conditions for Supply of Services* (Revision 2007 04 12) are applicable to the Work of the Contract.
- C0.1.1 The *General Conditions for Supply of Services* are available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.
- C0.2 A reference in the Bid Opportunity to a section, clause or subclause with the prefix “**C**” designates a section, clause or subclause in the *General Conditions for Supply of Services*.

PART D - SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

GENERAL

D1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

D2. SCOPE OF WORK

D2.1 The Work to be done under the Contract shall consist of cutting 245 ha. of grass and noxious weeds within the Shoal Lake Aqueduct Right of Way from Mile 12.87 to 26.5 for the period of Date of Award to December 31, 2010.

D2.2 The Contractor shall perform the specified Right-of-Way maintenance twice per year for the duration of the Contract. The Work shall be performed during the following time periods:

- (a) Year 1: 1st cut in June but no later than July 15, 2008, 2nd cut in October but no later than October 15, 2008;
- (b) Year 2: 1st cut in May but no later than June 30, 2009, 2nd cut in October but no later than October 15, 2009;
- (c) Year 3: 1st cut in May but no later than June 30, 2010, 2nd cut in October but no later than October 15, 2010.

D2.3 The Work also includes trimming around the following type and approximate number of structures:

- (a) Manholes – 250
- (b) Signs – 70
- (c) Hydro Towers – 90
- (d) Rip Rap Pads – 15
- (e) Culverts – 90

D2.4 Notwithstanding D2.1, in the event that operational changes result in substantial changes to the requirements for Work, the City reserves the right to alter the type or quantity of work performed under this Contract, or to terminate the Contract, upon thirty (30) Calendar Days written notice by the Contract Administrator. In such an event, no claim may be made for damages on the ground of loss of anticipated profit on Work.

D3. DEFINITIONS

D3.1 When used in this Bid Opportunity:

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

D4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

D4.1 The Contract Administrator is:

Dave Carr, P. Eng.
Regional Support Services Engineer
552 Plinguet Street
Winnipeg MB
R2J 0G1

Telephone No. (204) 986-4884
Facsimile No. (204) 986-7576

D4.2 At the pre-commencement meeting, the Contract Administrator will identify additional personnel representing the Contract Administrator and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D5. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISOR

D5.1 Further to C6.19, the Contractor shall employ and keep on the Work, at all times during the performance of the Work, a competent supervisor and assistants, if necessary, acceptable to the Contract Administrator. The supervisor shall represent the Contractor on the Site. The supervisor shall not be replaced without the prior consent of the Contract Administrator unless the supervisor proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor and ceases to be in his employ.

D5.2 Before commencement of Work, the Contractor shall identify his designated supervisor and any additional personnel representing the Contractor and their respective roles and responsibilities for the Work.

D5.2.1 Further to C5.5 Contract Administrator may give instructions or orders to the Contractor's supervisor and such instructions or orders shall be deemed to have been given to the Contractor.

SUBMISSIONS

D6. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D6.1 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.

D7. SAFE WORK PLAN

D7.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a Safe Work Plan at least five (5) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D7.2 The Safe Work Plan should be prepared and submitted in the format shown in the City's template which is available on the Information Connection page at The City of Winnipeg, Corporate Finance, Materials Management Branch internet site at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/matmgt>.

D8. INSURANCE

D8.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain the following insurance coverage:

- (a) commercial general liability insurance, in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) inclusive, with The City of Winnipeg added as an additional insured; such liability policy to also contain a cross-liability clause also contain contractual liability; unlicensed motor vehicle liability, non-owned automobile liability and products and completed operations cover, to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work;
- (b) if required, automobile liability insurance for owned automobiles used for or in connection with the Work in the amount of at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), to remain in place at all times during the performance of the Work.

D8.2 Deductibles shall be borne by the Contractor.

D8.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a certificate(s) of insurance, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement

of any Work on the Site but in no event later than seven (7) Calendar Days from notification of the award of Contract.

D8.4 The Contractor shall not cancel, materially alter, or cause the policy to lapse without providing at least fifteen (15) Calendar Days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator.

D8.5 The City shall have the right to alter the limits and/or coverages as reasonably required from time to time during the continuance of this agreement.

D9. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

D9.1 If the Contract Price exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the Contractor shall provide and maintain performance security until the expiration of the warranty period in the form of:

- (a) A performance bond of a company registered to conduct the business of a surety in Manitoba, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H1: Performance Bond), in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
- (b) An irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba and drawn on a branch located in Winnipeg, in the form attached to these Supplemental Conditions (Form H2: Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit), in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price; or
- (c) A certified cheque or draft payable to "The City of Winnipeg", drawn on a bank or other financial institution registered to conduct business in Manitoba, in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Price.

D9.1.1 Where the performance security is in the form of a certified cheque or draft, it will be deposited by the City. The City will not pay any interest on certified cheques or drafts furnished as performance security.

D9.2 The Contractor shall provide the City solicitor with the required performance security within seven (7) Calendar Days of notification of the award of the Contract by way of Purchase Order and prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site.

D10. SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

D10.1 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a complete list of the Subcontractors whom the Contractor proposes to engage (Form J: Subcontractor List) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of any Work on the Site but in no event later than seven (7) Calendar Days from notification of the award of Contract.

D11. SECURITY CLEARANCE

D11.1 Each individual proposed to perform Work under the Contract shall be required to obtain a Criminal Record Search Certificate from the police service having jurisdiction at his place of residence.

D11.2 The Criminal Record Search shall include a Vulnerable Sector Search. This can be obtained by completing and providing the following in person to the Winnipeg Police Service Division 30 Clerk at Main Floor, 151 Princess Street:

- (a) Form P-612 Check the following boxes: Employment – Sensitive Position of Trust; and Other by inputting the Bid Opportunity Number in the space provided. This form can be found on the website at:
www.winnipeg.ca/police/BPR/forms/Criminal_Record_Check_P612.doc
- (b) Two (2) pieces of identification as stated in Bureau of Police Records on the website at:
www.winnipeg.ca/police/BPR/id.stm
- (c) Fee for each individual applying for a Criminal Record Search. Fee schedule can be found on the website at:

www.winnipeg.ca/police/BPR/fees.stm

- D11.2.1 The original Criminal Record Search Certificate (Form P-253) 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 Criminal Record Search Certificate (Form P-253) to the Contract Administrator.
- D11.3 Prior to the commencement of any Work, and during the term of the Contract if additional or replacement individuals are proposed to perform Work, the Contractor shall supply the Contract Administrator with a Criminal Record Search Certificate 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.
- D11.4 Any individual for whom a Criminal Record Search Certificate is not provided, or for whom a Criminal Record Search Certificate indicates any convictions or pending charges related to property offences or crimes against another person, will not be permitted to perform any Work.
- D11.5 Any Criminal Record Search Certificate obtained thereby will be deemed valid for the duration of the Contract subject to a repeated records search as hereinafter specified.
- D11.6 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 criminal records search. Any individual who fails to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Search Certificate as a result of a repeated criminal records search will not be permitted to continue to perform any Work.

CONTROL OF WORK

D12. COMMENCEMENT

- D12.1 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.
- D12.2 The Contractor shall not commence any Work on the Site until:
- (a) the Contract Administrator has confirmed receipt and approval of:
 - (i) evidence of authority to carry on business specified in D6;
 - (ii) evidence of the workers compensation coverage specified in C6.14;
 - (iii) evidence of the insurance specified in D7; and
 - (iv) the security clearances specified in D9.
 - (b) the Contractor has attended a meeting with the Contract Administrator, or the Contract Administrator has waived the requirement for a meeting.
- D12.3 The Contractor shall commence the Work on the Site within three (3) Working Days of placing of an order, except where otherwise agreed at the time of ordering.

D13. JOB MEETINGS

- D13.1 Regular weekly job meetings will be held at the Site. These meetings shall be attended by a minimum of one representative of the Contract Administrator, one representative of the City and one representative of the Contractor. Each representative shall be a responsible person capable of expressing the position of the Contract Administrator, the City and the Contractor respectively on any matter discussed at the meeting including the Work schedule and the need to make any revision to the Work schedule. The progress of the Work will be reviewed at each of these meetings.
- D13.2 The Contract Administrator reserves the right to cancel any job meeting or call additional job meetings whenever he deems it necessary.

D14. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- D14.1 If the Contractor fails to complete the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract by the day fixed herein for completion, the Contractor shall pay the City one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per Working Day for each and every Working Day following the day fixed herein for completion of the Work during which such failure continues.
- D14.2 The amount specified for liquidated damages in D14.1 is based on a genuine pre-estimate of the City's damages in the event that the Contractor does not complete the Work by the day fixed herein for same.
- D14.3 The City may reduce any payment to the Contractor by the amount of any liquidated damages assessed.

D15. PRIME CONTRACTOR – THE WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (MANITOBA)

- D15.1 Further to C6.23, the Contractor shall be the Prime Contractor and shall serve as, and have the duties of the Prime Contractor in accordance with The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba).

D16. SAFETY

- D16.1 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for safety at the Site and for compliance with all laws, rules, regulations and practices required by the applicable safety legislation.
- D16.2 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for securing the Site, and any existing facility thereon, and for the proper care and protection of the Work already performed.
- D16.3 The Contractor shall do whatever is necessary to ensure that:
- (a) no person, property, right, easement or privilege is injured, damaged or infringed by reason of the Contractor's activities in performing the Work;
 - (b) the health and safety of all persons employed in the performance of the Work or otherwise is not endangered by the method or means of its performance;
 - (c) adequate medical services are available to all persons employed on the Work and at all times during the performance of the Work;
 - (d) adequate sanitation measures are taken and facilities provided with respect to the Work.
 - (e) pedestrian and other traffic on any public or private road or waterway is not unduly impeded, interrupted or endangered by the performance or existence of the Work or Plant;
 - (f) fire hazards in or about the Work are eliminated.

D17. INSPECTION

- D17.1 Before beginning or resuming operations upon any portion of the Work, the Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator so as to enable him to arrange for inspection. If the Contractor fails to notify the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall, if and when required by the Contract Administrator, forthwith take down or expose and redo that portion of the Work required to facilitate inspection. The cost of such taking down or exposure, and redoing, if any, shall be borne by the Contractor.
- D17.2 If and when required by the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall take down or expose forthwith any portion of the Work where the Contract Administrator determines that the Work is not in accordance with the Contract. The cost of such taking down or exposure, and redoing, if any, shall fall upon the City if the taking down or exposure indicates that the portion exposed was properly performed, but if otherwise the cost shall be borne by the Contractor.

D18. ORDERS

D18.1 The Contractor shall provide a local Winnipeg telephone number or a toll-free telephone number at which orders for service may be placed.

D19. RECORDS

D19.1 The Contractor shall keep detailed records of the services supplied under the Contract.

D19.2 The Contractor shall record, as a minimum, for each item listed on Form B: Prices:

- (a) user name(s) and addresses;
- (b) order date(s);
- (c) service date(s); and
- (d) description and quantity of services provided.

D19.3 The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the records by October 31st of each year.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

D20. INVOICES

D20.1 Further to C11, the Contractor shall submit an invoice for the Work performed pursuant to each order.

D20.2 Further to C22.2, the Contractor shall submit invoices to the City of Winnipeg, Water and Waste Department, Water Services Division, c/o Accounts Payable Clerk, 109-1199 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3E 3S8.

D20.3 Invoices must clearly indicate, as a minimum:

- (a) the City's order number;
- (b) date(s) of provision of services;
- (c) location at which service was provided;
- (d) type and quantity of services provided;
- (e) the amount payable with GST and MRST shown as separate amounts; and
- (f) the Contractor's GST registration number.

D20.4 The City will bear no responsibility for delays in approval of invoices which are improperly submitted.

D21. PAYMENT

D21.1 Further to C11, payment shall be in Canadian funds net thirty (30) Calendar Days after receipt and approval of the Contractor's invoice.

D21.2 Further to C11, effective January 1, 2007 the City may at its option pay the Contractor by direct deposit to the Contractor's banking institution.

WARRANTY

D22. WARRANTY

D22.1 Notwithstanding C12, the warranty period for each item of Work supplied shall begin on the date of successful delivery and shall expire one (1) month thereafter.

**FORM H1: PERFORMANCE BOND
(SEE D9)**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Principal"), and

_____ ,
(hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto **THE CITY OF WINNIPEG** (hereinafter called the "Obligee"), in the sum of

_____ dollars (\$_____)

of lawful money of Canada to be paid to the Obligee, or its successors or assigns, for the payment of which sum the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has entered into a written contract with the Obligee dated the

_____ day of _____, 20____, for:

BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 421-2008

SHOAL LAKE AQUEDUCT RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE
MILE 12.87 TO MILE 26.5

which is by reference made part hereof and is hereinafter referred to as the "Contract".

NOW THEREFORE the condition of the above obligation is such that if the Principal shall:

- (a) carry out and perform the Contract and every part thereof in the manner and within the times set forth in the Contract and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Contract;
- (b) perform the Work in a good, proper, workmanlike manner;
- (c) make all the payments whether to the Obligee or to others as therein provided;
- (d) in every other respect comply with the conditions and perform the covenants contained in the Contract; and
- (e) indemnify and save harmless the Obligee against and from all loss, costs, damages, claims, and demands of every description as set forth in the Contract, and from all penalties, assessments, claims, actions for loss, damages or compensation whether arising under "The Workers Compensation Act", or any other Act or otherwise arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or non-performance of the Contract or any part thereof during the term of the Contract and the warranty period provided for therein;

THEN THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE VOID, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect. The Surety shall not, however, be liable for a greater sum than the sum specified above.

AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND AGREED that the Surety shall be liable as Principal, and that nothing of any kind or matter whatsoever that will not discharge the Principal shall operate as a discharge or release of liability of the Surety, any law or usage relating to the liability of Sureties to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this bond the

_____ day of _____, 20____ .

SIGNED AND SEALED
in the presence of:

(Witness)

(Name of Principal)

Per: _____ (Seal)

Per: _____

(Name of Surety)

By: _____ (Seal)
(Attorney-in-Fact)

**FORM H2: IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT
(PERFORMANCE SECURITY)
(See D9)**

(Date)

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

RE: PERFORMANCE SECURITY - BID OPPORTUNITY NO. 421-2008

SHOAL LAKE AQUEDUCT RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE
MILE 12.87 TO MILE 26.5

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

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

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

_____ Canadian dollars.

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

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

Partial drawings are permitted.

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

(Address)

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

All demands for payment shall specifically state that they are drawn under this Standby Letter of Credit.

Subject to the condition hereinafter set forth, this Standby Letter of Credit will expire on

(Date)

It is a condition of this Standby Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed to be automatically extended from year to year without amendment from the present or any future expiry date, unless at least 30 days prior to the present or any future expiry date, we notify you in writing that we elect not to consider this Standby Letter of Credit to be renewable for any additional period.

This Standby Letter of Credit may not be revoked or amended without your prior written approval.

This credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit (1993 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication Number 500.

(Name of bank or financial institution)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

Per: _____
(Authorized Signing Officer)

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

E1. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

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

<u>Specification No.</u>	<u>Specification Title</u>
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<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Drawing Name/Title</u>
SLA-01	Location Plan Mile 12.87 to 16.3
SLA-02	Location Plan Mile 16.3 to 19.9
SLA-03	Location Plan Mile 19.9 to 23.5
SLA-04	Location Plan Mile 23.5 to 26.5
SLA-05	Typical Seeding for Berms and Drains

- E1.4 Bidders are reminded that requests for approval of substitutes as an approved equal or an approved alternative shall be made in accordance with B6.

E2. WORK SITE

- E2.1 The Work Site consists of two areas which are shown on drawings SLA-01 through SLA-04. Area 1 is a 24.3 hectare parcel of land situated immediately East of Deacon Reservoir Cell 2. Area 2 is approximately a 220 hectare strip of land which extends 22km Eastward from the Deacon Reservoir to P.T.H 12.

E3. OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS

- E3.1 The Shoal Lake Aqueduct, between Mile 12.87 (Deacon Reservoir) and the Mile 17 boathouse is a 90 year old cast-in-place reinforced circular pipe, with approximately 1.2m of cover to the top of pipe. The Aqueduct, between Mile 17 boathouse and Mile 26.5 (P.T.H. 12) is a non-reinforced concrete arch structure with approximately 0.6m of cover. The Aqueduct represents the sole source of water supply to the City of Winnipeg and will be in service during the duration of this contract. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE CONTRACTORS OPERATION IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZE THE STRUCTURAL OR HYDROSTATIC INTEGRITY OF THE AQUEDUCT.**
- E3.2 As a minimum, the following restrictions shall apply:
- (a) The Contractor is restricted from operation equipment on or within 5m of the center line of the Aqueduct except for those pieces of equipment having received prior approval to work on the Aqueduct berm.

- E3.3 The majority of the Aqueduct is a non-reinforced concrete structure and has very limited capacity to withstand any loads imposed directly above it. Vehicular traffic, machinery, or equipment is not permitted to be on or cross over the Aqueduct, except as specified in E3.4.
- E3.4 Equipment required to cut vegetation on the Aqueduct berm shall conform to the following:
- (a) Rubber tired equipment shall be equipped with “turf” tires to maximize load distribution.
 - (b) Exerting a ground pressure of not more than 28 kPa (4 psi), and a maximum operating weight of 1500 kg (3300 lbs).
 - (c) The operating weight shall include all standard equipment, accessories, fuel, operator, direct mounted attachments, and any payload.
 - (d) All auxiliary towed equipment (mowers, bailers, etc...) shall conform to the above requirements.
 - (e) All equipment proposed for use on the aqueduct berm shall be submitted for approval to the Contract Administrator as a Shop Drawing Submission in accordance to CW 1110-R1. The submission shall include detailed operating specifications, weights, wheel base, tread width and tire and/or track dimensions for all equipment and attachments. Equipment shall be weighted on a Provincially certified weigh scale. Copy of scale ticket to be submitted with shop drawings.

E4. SITE CONTAMINATION AND CLEAN UP

- E4.1 The Contractor shall be aware that the aqueduct is for potable water supply and no contamination by fuel or other chemicals shall be permitted at any time.
- E4.2 Fuels, lube, or other chemicals will not be allowed to be stored within the Aqueduct Right of Way. Re-fuelling operations shall comply with the requirements of Manitoba Regulation 97/88R, “Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products”.
- E4.3 Any fuel, lube, or other chemicals spilled by the Contractor shall be cleaned up at their own expense to the requirements of Manitoba Environment, and all other regulatory authorities.

E5. DAMAGE TO EXISTING STRUCTURES AND PROPERTY

- E5.1 Further to C5.6 of the General Conditions, failure to comply with the requirements of E3 may be grounds for the removal of the responsible party from the Work Site.
- E5.2 Any damage to the Aqueduct, adjacent substructures, or properties caused by the negligence of the Contractor or their Sub-Contractors must be immediately repaired by the Contractor at their own expense. The City reserves the right to carry out the necessary repairs at the Contractor's expense.

E6. PROTECTION OF SURVEY MONUMENTS

- E6.1 In addition to existing legal survey bars and section monuments, the Contractor is advised that there are several high precision survey monuments, located along the GWWD Railway, and at locations around Deacon Reservoir Cell. In general, these monuments are located 3m North of the North track of the GWWD railway, near the mile roads. Arch monuments are also placed at nine locations above the Aqueduct near the mile roads. All high precision and arch monuments will be marked by a representative of the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall familiarize himself with the location of these monuments, as well as legal monuments, and clearly mark them. Any damage to, removal or movement of these monuments shall be rectified at the Contractors expense.

E7. MANITOBA HYDRO TRANSMISSION TOWERS

- E7.1 Two transmission lines operated by Manitoba Hydro are located on the North side of the Aqueduct berm. Caution shall be exercised when working around or in proximity to Hydro

Transmission towers and overhead lines. Equipment shall maintain clearance to towers and overhead lines, as directed by the utility company. The Contractor may contact Manitoba Hydro Customer Services Enquiries at (204) 474-4990.

E8. CUTTING OF GRASSES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

- E8.1 The right-of-way between Mile 12.87 and 26.5 was re-graded in phases to improve drainage within the last ten years. During the drainage improvements the area was seeded with two grass mixtures which are shown on Drawing SLA-05 Typical Seeding for Berms and Drains. Currently the vegetation is a mixture of grasses and noxious weeds which varies in content along the length of the work site.
- E8.2 Work shall progress in a linear fashion parallel to the alignment of the Aqueduct.
- E8.3 Work shall progress in a continuous and timely manner.
- E8.4 Vegetation shall be mulched in-situ and/or baled and removed from the right-of-way. Bailing, transporting and disposing of vegetation off site is considered incidental to the Work.
- E8.5 Vegetation shall be trimmed by hand around all structures including manholes, hydro towers, survey monuments, culvert inlets/outlets, rip rap, signs, etc...Trimming is considered incidental to the Work.
- E8.6 Measurement for cutting will be made to the nearest one tenth of a hectare completed in accordance with the specifications.
- E8.7 Vegetation shall be cut to a height of 100 mm.
- E8.8 Bailing of hay shall not be permitted on the Aqueduct berm.
- E8.9 The application of herbicides and pesticides is not permitted within the Aqueduct right-of-way.
- E8.10 The Contractor shall notify the GWWD Railway Dispatcher on a daily basis, as to the location of the Work to be performed the following day.