



THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO. 101-2021

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR NEWTON FORCE MAIN
RED RIVER CROSSING REPLACEMENT
PRELIMINARY DESIGN**

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PART B - BIDDING PROCEDURES

B1. CONTRACT TITLE

B1.1 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR NEWTON FORCE MAIN RED RIVER CROSSING REPLACEMENT PRELIMINARY DESIGN

B2. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

B2.1 The Submission Deadline is 12:00 noon Winnipeg time, March 18, 2021

B2.2 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. SITE INVESTIGATION

B3.1 The site is located in public right of way with no special access required. Proponents may visit the site at their leisure.

B4. ENQUIRIES

B4.1 All enquiries shall be directed to the Project Manager identified in D2.

B4.2 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.

B4.3 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.

B4.4 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.

B4.5 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.

B4.6 The Proponent shall not be entitled to rely on any response or interpretation received pursuant to B4 unless that response or interpretation is provided by the Project Manager in writing.

B4.7 Any enquiries concerning submitting through MERX should be addressed to:
MERX Customer Support
Phone: 1-800-964-6379
Email: merx@merx.com

B5. CONFIDENTIALITY

B5.1 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.

B5.2 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.

B6. ADDENDA

B6.1 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.

B6.2 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.

B6.3 Addenda will be available on the MERX website at www.merx.com.

B6.4 The Proponent is responsible for ensuring that he/she has received all addenda and is advised to check the MERX website for addenda regularly and shortly before the Submission Deadline, as may be amended by addendum.

B6.5 The Proponent shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid/Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may render a Proposal non-responsive.

B6.6 Notwithstanding B4, enquiries related to an Addendum may be directed to the Project Manager indicated in D2.

B7. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

B7.1 The Proposal shall consist of the following components:

- (a) Form A: Bid/Proposal (Section A) in accordance with B8;
- (b) Fees (Section B) in accordance with B9.

B7.2 The Proposal should also consist of the following components:

- (a) Experience of Proponent, Sub-Consultants, and Key Personnel (Section C) in accordance with B10;
- (b) Technical Proposal (Section D), in accordance with B11;
- (c) Management Proposal (Section E) in accordance with B12 and
- (d) Project Schedule (Section F) in accordance with B13.

B7.3 Further to B7.1 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.

B7.4 Further to B7.2, 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.

B7.5 Proposal format, including 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 proposed solution.

B7.6 The Proposal shall be submitted electronically through MERX at www.merx.com.

B7.6.1 Proposals will **only** be accepted electronically through MERX.

B7.7 Proponents are advised that inclusion of terms and conditions inconsistent with the Request for Proposal, will be evaluated in accordance with B22.1(a).

B7.8 Any cost or expense incurred by the Proponent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal shall be borne solely by the Proponent.

B8. PROPOSAL (SECTION A)

B8.1 The Proponent shall complete Form A: Bid/Proposal, making all required entries.

B8.2 Paragraph 2 of Form A: Bid/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.

B8.2.1 If a Proposal 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/Proposal, the Proponent shall identify a contact person who is authorized to represent the Proponent for purposes of the Proposal.

B8.4 Paragraph 13 of Form A: Bid/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;
- (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.

B8.4.1 The name and official capacity of all individuals signing Form A: Bid/Proposal should be entered below such signatures.

B8.5 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.

B9. FEES (SECTION B)

B9.1 The Proposal shall include a Fixed Fee for each phase identified in D11 Invoices and Payment.

B9.2 Adjustments to Fees will only be considered based on increases to the Scope of Services.

B9.2.1 The City will not consider an adjustment to the Fees based on changes in the Project budget or the Final Total Construction Cost.

B9.3 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.

- B9.4 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.
- B9.5 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.
- B9.6 Payments to Non-Resident Consultants are subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax pursuant to the Income Tax Act (Canada).
- B9.6.1 Fees stated shall not include any costs which may be incurred by the Consultant with respect to any applicable funding agreement obligations as outlined in D14. Any such costs shall be determined in accordance with D14.
- B10. EXPERIENCE OF PROPONENT, SUBCONSULTANTS AND KEY PERSONNEL (SECTION C)**
- B10.1 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.
- B10.2 Proposals should include:
- (a) details demonstrating the history and experience of the Proponent and Subconsultants in providing programming; design, management of the project and contract administration services on three projects of similar complexity, scope and value.
- B10.3 For each project listed in B10.2(a), the Proponent should submit:
- (a) description of the project;
 - (b) role of the consultant;
 - (c) project's original contracted cost and final cost;
 - (d) design and schedule (anticipated Project schedule and actual project delivery schedule, showing design separately);
 - (e) project owner;
 - (f) reference information (two current names with telephone numbers per project).
- B10.3.1 Where applicable, information should be separated into Proponent and Subconsultant project listings.
- B10.4 Proposals should describe the experience and qualifications of the Key Personnel assigned to the project including:
- (a) comparable projects and their roles in those projects;
 - (b) educational background and degrees;
 - (c) professional recognitions;
 - (d) job title;
 - (e) years of experience in current position;
 - (f) years of experience in design and construction; and
 - (g) years of experience with current employer.
- B10.5 Roles of each of the Key Personnel in the Project should be identified in the organizational chart referred to in B12.3(c).

B11. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (SECTION D)

B11.1 The Technical Proposal should address the deliverables and associated task requirements required by the Scope of work. It should clearly identify and explain work activities and identify all assumptions and interpretations.

B11.2 The Technical Proposal should describe:

- (a) the Proponents understanding of the Project;
- (b) the Proponents approach and methodology to complete the work;
- (c) any innovation to be used to perform the services;
- (d) any location specific issues;
- (e) any activities and services to be provided by the City;
- (f) the deliverables of the Project; and
- (g) any other issue that conveys your team's understanding of the Project requirements.

B12. MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL (SECTION E)

B12.1 Describe your firm's project management approach and team organization during the performance of Services, so that the evaluation committee has a clear understanding of the methods the Proponent will use in the delivery of this Project.

B12.2 Methodology should be presented in accordance with the Scope of Services identified in D5.

B12.3 Proposals should address:

- (a) job function for each identified individual and group of individuals so identified;
- (b) time estimates by work activity and in total for each individual identified in D5; and
- (c) an organizational chart for the project.

B13. PROJECT SCHEDULE (SECTION F)

B13.1 Proponents should present a carefully considered Critical Path Method schedule using Microsoft Project or similar project management software, complete with resource assignments (key designers), durations (weekly timescale) and milestone dates or events. The schedule should address each requirement of the Scope of Services.

B13.2 The Proponent's schedule should include critical dates for review and approval processes by the City and other organizations anticipated during the design and tendering phases of the Project. Reasonable times should be allowed for completion of these processes.

B14. DISCLOSURE

B14.1 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.

B14.2 The Persons are:

- (a) AECOM Canada Ltd.

B14.3 Additional Material:

- (a) The steel crossing pipe was inspected in October 2014 as part of the High Risk River Crossing Program Phase 1 inspections and is documented in the High Risk River Crossings Condition Assessment Report - Sewer Crossings.

- (b) The HDPE crossing pipe was inspected in November 2018 as part of the High Risk River Crossing Program Phase 2 inspections and is documented in the High Risk River Crossings – Phase Two Condition Assessment Report.

B14.4 The documents listed in B14.3 are available upon request to the Project Manger identified in D2. Documents will be released at the sole discretion of the City.

B15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GOOD FAITH

B15.1 Proponents, by responding to this RFP, declare that no Conflict of Interest currently exists, or is reasonably expected to exist in the future.

B15.2 Conflict of Interest means any situation or circumstance where a Proponent or Key Personnel proposed for the Services 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.

B15.3 In connection with its Proposal, each entity identified in B15.2 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.

B15.4 Without limiting B15.3, 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.

B15.5 Without limiting B15.3, 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 Services 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 Services that fails to comply with any requirements prescribed by the City pursuant to B15.4 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.

B15.6 The final determination of whether a perceived, potential or actual Conflict of Interest exists shall be made by the City, in its sole discretion.

B16. QUALIFICATION

B16.1 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.

B16.2 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 <https://winnipeg.ca/finance/findata/matmgt/listing/debar.pdf>

B16.3 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.

B16.4 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.

B16.5 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.

B17. OPENING OF PROPOSALS AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

- B17.1 Proposals will not be opened publicly.
- B17.2 After award of Contract, the Contract amount and the name of the successful Proponent and their address will be available on the MERX website at www.merx.com.
- B17.3 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).
- B17.3.1 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.
- B17.4 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.

B18. IRREVOCABLE OFFER

- B18.1 The Proposal(s) submitted by the Proponent shall be irrevocable for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.
- B18.2 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 Services for the time period specified in Paragraph 11 of Form A: Bid/Proposal.

B19. WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS

- B19.1 A Proponent may withdraw his/her Proposal without penalty prior to the Submission Deadline.

B20. INTERVIEWS

- B20.1 The Project Manager may, in his/her sole discretion, interview Proponents during the evaluation process.

B21. NEGOTIATIONS

- B21.1 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.
- B21.2 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.
- B21.3 If, in the course of negotiations pursuant to B21.2, 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.

B22. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- B22.1 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 B16: (pass/fail)
- (c) Fees; (Section B) 20%
- (d) Experience of Proponent, Subconsultants, and Key Personnel; (Section C) 40%
- (e) Technical Proposal; (Section D) 30%
- (f) Management Proposal (Section E) 5%
- (g) Project Schedule. (Section F) 5%

- B22.2 Further to B22.1(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.
- B22.3 Further to B22.1(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 qualified.
- B22.4 If, in the sole opinion of the City, a Proposal does not achieve a pass rating for B22.1(a) and B22.1(b), the Proposal will be determined to be non-responsive and will not be further evaluated.
- B22.5 Further to B22.1(c), Fees will be evaluated based on Fees submitted in accordance with B9.
- B22.6 Further to B22.1(c), the Award Authority may reject a Proposal as being non-responsive if it exceeds the funds available as shown in D5.10.
- B22.7 Further to B22.1(d), Experience of Proponent, Subconsultants and Key Personnel will be evaluated considering the experience and qualifications of the organization and personnel on projects of similar size and complexity as well as other information requested, in accordance with B10.
- B22.8 Further to B22.1(e), Technical Proposal will be evaluated considering your firm's understanding of the City's Project, in accordance with B11.
- B22.9 Further to B22.1(f), Management Proposal will be evaluated considering your firm's project management approach and team organization, in accordance with B12.
- B22.10 Further to B22.1(g), Project Schedule will be evaluated considering the Proponent's ability to comply with the requirements of the Project, in accordance with B13.
- B22.11 Notwithstanding B22.1(d) to B22.1(g), where Proponents fail to provide a response to B7.2(a) to B7.2(a), the score of zero may be assigned to the incomplete part of the response.
- B22.12 Proposals will be evaluated considering the information in the Proposal Submission and any interviews held in accordance with B20.
- B22.13 Where references are requested, the reference checks to confirm information provided may not be restricted to only those submitted by the Proponent, and may include organizations representing Persons, known to have done business with the Proponent.

B23. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- B23.1 The City will give notice of the award of the Contract, or will give notice that no award will be made.

- B23.2 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 qualified, and the Proposals are determined to be responsive.
- B23.2.1 Without limiting the generality of B23.2, 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.
- B23.3 Where an award of Contract is made by the City, the award shall be made to the qualified Proponent submitting the most advantageous offer.
- B23.4 The City may, at its discretion, award the Contract in phases.
- B23.5 Further to B23.4 the City reserves the right to negotiate and award future phases to the successful Proponent.
- B23.6 Further to Paragraph 7 of Form A: Bid/Proposal and C4, the City may issue an award letter to the successful Proponent in lieu of execution of Contract Documents.
- B23.6.1 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 award letter notwithstanding that they are not necessarily attached to or accompany said award letter.
- B23.7 The form of Contract with the City of Winnipeg will be based on the Contract as defined in C1.1(o).
- B23.8 If funding for the Services is provided to the City of Winnipeg by the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada, Proponents are advised that the terms of D14 shall immediately take effect upon confirmation of such funding, regardless of when funding is confirmed.
- B23.9 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.
- B23.10 If, after the award of Contract, the Project is cancelled, the City reserves the right to terminate the Contract. The Proponent 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.
- 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:

Ryan Lucky, P.Eng.

Telephone No. 204 986-2538

Email Address: ryanlucky@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.

D3. BACKGROUND

- D3.1 The Newton Force Main Red River Crossing is a twin crossing of the Red River between Fraser's Grove Park and Newton Avenue / Scotia Street. The dual 350 mm force main crossing conveys combined sewage flows from the Linden and Hawthorne Combined Sewer Districts (CSD) via the Linden and Hawthorne Pumping Stations to a secondary sewer on the west side of the Red River near the intersection of Scotia Street and Newton Avenue and in the vicinity of the Newton Pump Station. The waste water then flows by gravity to the Main Street Interceptor and eventually to North End Pollution Control Centre (NEPCC) for treatment.

The existing crossing was constructed in two stages; the original steel (south) force main was constructed in 1960 and conveyed flows from both force mains. The second HDPE (north) force main was constructed in 1978 and operated in parallel with the steel force main, conveying flows from both pumping stations until 1984 when they were physically separated by the addition of interconnecting piping and associated valves.

Both crossings were inspected as part of the High Risk River Crossing program. The steel force main was inspected in 2014 (Phase 1) and the HDPE force main was inspected in 2018 (Phase 2). Based on the results of the inspections, the steel force main is considered to be in good condition. The HDPE force main was found to have evidence of excessive pipe deflections, poor material traits and documented leaks and therefore it was recommended that the crossing be replaced in the very near term.

The Newton Ave HDPE Force Main has been determined to not be suitable for rehabilitation due to the excessive level of deformation present. Although the existing steel force main is in relatively good condition, replacement of the pipe at the same time as the north force main should be considered.

- D3.2 It is noted that the Operating License for the NEPCC regulation requires pressurized waterway crossings to be dual contained.

D4. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

- D4.1 Inspection Information

- (a) The steel crossing pipe was inspected in October 2014 as part of the High Risk River Crossing Program Phase 1 inspections and is documented in the High Risk River

Crossings Condition Assessment Report - Sewer Crossings. The report is available upon request in accordance with B14.3(a).

- (b) The HDPE crossing pipe was inspected in November 2018 as part of the High Risk River Crossing Program Phase 2 inspections and is documented in the High Risk River Crossings – Phase Two Condition Assessment Report. The report is available upon request in accordance with B14.3(a).

D5. SCOPE OF SERVICES

D5.1 The Services required under this Contract shall consist of preliminary engineering required to create and evaluate options for replacement of the dual 350 mm force main crossing the between Fraser's Grove Park and Newton Avenue / Scotia Street as outlined in Section D5. General Requirements

D5.2 General Requirements

D5.2.1 The Consultant shall record minutes in all meetings in which they attend. Minutes are to be forwarded to the Project Manager within three (3) business days.

D5.2.2 All project meetings to be held at the Water & Waste offices at 1199 Pacific Avenue in Winnipeg. If required, meetings can be held virtually.

D5.3 Scope Review Meeting

D5.3.1 The Consultant shall have all key personnel attend a start-up meeting with City stakeholder groups to review the project scope and general expectations.

D5.4 Preliminary Design

D5.4.1 The Consultant shall conduct an assessment of available pipe replacement strategies. A minimum of four (4) different pipe alignments should be considered. A minimum of two (2) different construction methods should be considered. All assumptions shall be documented and provided to the Project Manager in the form of a technical memo at least five (5) business days prior to the Meeting outlined in D5.5. The following shall be investigated for each option;

- (a) Material, alignment, approach, geotechnical considerations if applicable;
- (b) Constructability; any specialized contractors;
- (c) Schedule;
- (d) Maintenance & operations;
- (e) Sustainability;
- (f) Cost consistent with AACE Class 5; include breakdown for engineering costs as well as construction;
- (g) Risks & opportunities;
- (h) Infrastructure security;
- (i) Regulations, permitting requirements and environmental considerations.

D5.5 Preliminary Design Meeting

D5.5.1 Evaluate and rank replacement strategies based on project stakeholder defined evaluation criteria. The consultant shall lead the meeting with all City stakeholders identified by the Project Manager.

D5.5.2 Consultant shall take detailed notes during the meeting and submit them for review within seven (7) business days.

D5.6 Preliminary Geotechnical Report

D5.6.1 The Consultant shall undertake a Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation meant to provide high level confirmation of the feasibility of the preferred option(s). The Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation should consist of no more than 4 test holes.

D5.7 Cost Estimate

D5.7.1 The Consultant shall prepare an AACE Class 3 estimate for the recommended option(s), based on AACE 97R-18 Recommended Practice Cost Estimate Classification System – as applied in Pipeline Transportation Infrastructure Projects (rev. August 2019) to a level of -20% to +30% accuracy.

D5.7.2 The cost estimate shall be accompanied by a basis of estimate memo which outlines the estimate assumptions, development of material take-offs, source of cost data, allowances, mark-ups/add-ons, exclusions, exceptions, contingencies and cost risks and opportunities

D5.7.3 BOE & lifecycle cost estimate templates. Provide inputs and work with Project Manager to complete BOE and lifecycle cost estimate template documents as per City templates.

D5.8 Preliminary Design Report

D5.8.1 The Consultant shall prepare a Preliminary Design Report that fully details work in D5.2 to D5.7 and recommends an option. This report will provide a guide for the detailed design phase of the recommended work that may be issued in a future Request for Proposal.

(a) A draft report shall be prepared by the consultant for review by City stakeholders. Draft to be submitted in .PDF and Native Format.

D5.8.2 The Consultant shall prepare a Final Report that incorporates comments sent by the Project Manager.

(a) A draft Final Report shall be sent to the Project Manager in .PDF format for review prior to printing of paper copies. The consultant shall revise the report until it is satisfactory to the Project Manager and proceed in printing paper copies only when the Project Manager has given authorization.

(b) The consultant shall submit the final report in .PDF, native file format and provide four (4) paper copies. Drawings shall be printed in 11x17 colour in the report.

(c) Any drawings are also to be submitted in .PDF and Native Format.

D5.9 The Services required under D5.1, D5.2, D5.3, D5.4, D5.5, D5.6, and D5.7 shall be in accordance with the City's Project Management Manual <http://winnipeg.ca/infrastructure/asset-management-program/templates-manuals.stm#2> and templates <http://winnipeg.ca/infrastructure/asset-management-program/templates-manuals.stm#4> . Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Consultant is being engaged by the City for its professional expertise; the Consultant shall bring to the Project Manager's attention any aspect of the City's Project Management Manual or templates which the Consultant is of the opinion is not consistent with good industry practice.

D5.10 The funds available for this Contract are \$300,000.

D6. DEFINITIONS

D6.1 When used in this Request for Proposal:

(a) "**Native Format**" means the original format from which a deliverable was generated (e.g. MS Word, MS Excel, AutoCAD, etc.);

SUBMISSIONS

D7. AUTHORITY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

D7.1 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.

D8. INSURANCE

- D8.1 The Consultant shall procure and maintain, at its own expense and cost, insurance policies with limits no less than those shown below.
- D8.2 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 \$500,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 in the aggregate.
- D8.2.1 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.
- D8.3 The policies required in D8.2(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.
- D8.4 The Consultant shall require any Consultants hired to perform geo technical drilling and sample collecting or closed-circuit television to procure and maintain, at its own expense and cost, comparable insurance to that set forth under D8.2(a) and D8.2(b).
- D8.5 The Consultant shall require each of its Subconsultants hired for design, architectural or engineering services as outlined in the Scope of Services to provide comparable insurance to that set forth under D8.2(a) and D8.2(c).
- D8.6 The Consultant shall provide the Project Manager 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 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 D8.9.

- D8.7 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.
- D8.8 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.
- D8.9 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

D9. COMMENCEMENT

- D9.1 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.
- D9.2 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 D7;
 - (ii) evidence of the insurance specified in D8.
 - (b) the Consultant has attended a meeting with the Project Manager, or the Project Manager has waived the requirement for a meeting.
- D9.3 The City intends to award this Contract by April 30, 2021.

D10. CRITICAL STAGES

- D10.1 The Consultant shall achieve critical stages of the Services for this Contract in accordance with the following requirements:
- (a) Draft Report to be submitted by August 31, 2021;
 - (b) Final Report to be submitted by September 30, 2021.

D11. INVOICES AND PAYMENT

- D11.1 Payment for work done under this contract shall be fixed fee and invoiced in phases as listed in D11.2 and D11.3. Failure to submit a proposal consistent with this shall be deemed non-responsive. Proposal Fee for Phase 1 shall not exceed 50% of total proposal fee.
- D11.2 Phase 1: Preliminary Design Meeting Complete
- (a) Work completed in sections D5.3, D5.4, and D5.5 shall be invoiced once D5.5.2 is complete and approved by the City.
- D11.3 Phase 2: Final Report Complete
- (a) Work completed in sections D5.6, D5.7, and D5.8 can only be invoiced once the final report has been reviewed and approved by the City.

D12. COVID-19 SCHEDULE DELAYS

- D12.1 The City acknowledges that the schedule for this Contract may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Commencement and progress of the Services shall be performed by the Consultant with due consideration to the health and safety of workers and the public, directives from health authorities and various levels of government and in close consultation with the Project Manager.

- D12.2 If the Consultant is delayed in the performance of the Services by reason of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Services schedule may be adjusted by a period of time equal to the time lost due to such delay and costs related to such delay will be determined as identified herein.
- D12.3 A minimum of seven (7) Calendar Days prior to the commencement of Services, the Consultant shall declare whether COVID-19 will affect the start date. The Consultant shall provide sufficient evidence that the delay is directly related to COVID-19, including but not limited to evidence related to availability of staff, availability of material or work by others.
- D12.4 For any delay related to COVID-19 and identified after Services have commenced, the Consultant shall within seven (7) Calendar Days of becoming aware of the anticipated delay declare the additional delay and shall provide sufficient evidence as indicated in D12.3. Failure to provide this notice will result in no additional time delays being considered by the City.
- D12.5 The Services schedule, including the durations identified in the Contract, will be adjusted to reflect delays accepted by the Project Manager.
- D12.6 Any time or cost implications as a result of COVID-19 and in accordance with the above, as confirmed by the Project Manager, shall be documented in accordance with C8.

D13. CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL

- D13.1 If changes are required in key personnel during the course of the project, replacement individuals must have equivalent or greater experience than personnel submitted in the consultant proposal.
- D13.2 Any changes to key personnel require the approval of the City Project Manager.

THIRD PARTY AGREEMENTS

D14. FUNDING AND/OR CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS

- D14.1 In the event that funding for the Services of the Contract is provided to the City of Winnipeg by the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada, the following terms and conditions shall apply, as required by the applicable funding agreements.
- D14.2 Further to D14.1, in the event that the obligations in D14 apply, actual costs legitimately incurred by the Consultant as a direct result of these obligations ("Funding Costs") shall be determined by the actual cost to the Consultant and not by the valuation method(s) outlined in C7.4. In all other respects Funding Costs will be processed in accordance with Changes in Services under C7.
- D14.3 For the purposes of D14:
- (a) "**Government of Canada**" includes the authorized officials, auditors, and representatives of the Government of Canada; and
 - (b) "**Government of Manitoba**" includes the authorized officials, auditors, and representatives of the Government of Manitoba.
- D14.4 Modified Insurance Requirements
- D14.4.1 If not already required under the insurance requirements identified in D8, the Consultant will be required to obtain and maintain professional liability insurance in an amount of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) inclusive per claim. Such policy shall be maintained for at least twenty four (24) months after Total Performance.
- D14.4.2 The Consultant shall obtain and maintain third party liability insurance with minimum coverage of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence on all licensed vehicles operated at the Site. In the event that this requirement conflicts with another licensed vehicle insurance requirement in this Contract, then the requirement that provides the higher level of insurance shall apply.

- D14.4.3 Further to D8.6 insurers shall provide satisfactory Certificates of Insurance to the Government of Manitoba prior to commencement of Services as written evidence of the insurance required. The Certificates of Insurance must provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Government of Manitoba in case of insurance cancellation.
- D14.4.4 All policies must be taken out with insurers licensed to carry on business in the Province of Manitoba.
- D14.5 Indemnification By Consultant
- D14.5.1 In addition to the indemnity obligations outlined in C13 of the General Conditions for Consultant Services, the Consultant agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba and each of their respective Ministers, officers, servants, employees, and agents from and against all claims and demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suit or other proceedings brought or pursued in any manner in respect of any matter caused by the Consultant or arising from this Contract or the Services, or from the goods or services provided or required to be provided by the Consultant, except those resulting from the negligence of any of the Government of Canada's or the Government of Manitoba's Ministers, officers, servants, employees, or agents, as the case may be.
- D14.6 Records Retention and Audits
- D14.6.1 The Consultant shall maintain and preserve accurate and complete records in respect of this Contract and the Services, including all accounting records, financial documents, copies of contracts with other parties and other records relating to this Contract and the Services during the term of the Contract and for at least six (6) years after Total Performance. Those records bearing original signatures or professional seals or stamps must be preserved in paper form; other records may be retained in electronic form.
- D14.6.2 In addition to the record keeping and inspection obligations outlined in C7.16 of the General Conditions for Consultant Services, the Consultant shall keep available for inspection and audit at all reasonable times while this Contract is in effect and until at least six (6) years after Total Performance, all records, documents, and contracts referred to in D14.6.1 for inspection, copying and audit by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada and their respective representatives and auditors, and to produce them on demand; to provide reasonable facilities for such inspections, copying and audits, to provide copies of and extracts from such records, documents, or contracts upon request by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba, and/or the Government of Canada and their respective representatives and auditors, and to promptly provide such other information and explanations as may be reasonably requested by the City of Winnipeg, the Government of Manitoba, and/or the Government of Canada from time-to-time.
- D14.7 Other Obligations
- D14.7.1 The Consultant consents to the City providing a copy of the Contract Documents to the Government of Manitoba and/or the Government of Canada upon request from either entity.
- D14.7.2 If the Lobbyists Registration Act (Manitoba) applies to the Consultant, the Consultant represents and warrants that it has filed a return and is registered and in full compliance with the obligations of that Act, and covenants that it will continue to comply for the duration of this Contract.
- D14.7.3 The Consultant shall comply with all applicable legislation and standards, whether federal, provincial, or municipal, including (without limitation) labour, environmental, and human rights laws, in the course of providing the Services.
- D14.8 The Consultant shall properly account for the Services provided under this Contract and payment received in this respect, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect in Canada, including those principles and standards approved or

recommended from time-to-time by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada or the Public Sector Accounting Board, as applicable, applied on a consistent basis.

APPENDIX A – DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES (CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES)

APPENDIX B – DRAWINGS