



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FERTILIZERS

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PART A - INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

SUMMARY

The purpose of this RFP is to select a Proponent(s) with the capability and experience to efficiently and cost-effectively supply and deliver fertilizers to the City, as, if and when required, and as per the requirements and specifications set out herein. This initiative will identify best and leading practices to maintain and provide procurement efficiency for the City's requirements. Thus it is paramount the successful Proponent(s) be able to meet the requirements of the City with the highest level of services.

PART A – INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 THE RFP

- 1.1 Except where expressly stated otherwise in Appendix 1 of Part C of the Request for Proposals (“RFP”): (i) no part of the RFP consists of an offer by the city to enter into any contractual relationship; and (ii) no part of the RFP is legally binding on the city.
- 1.2 The City is interested in selecting an entity, which is not, by the terms hereof, barred from submitting a Proposal, and which does submit a Proposal (each such entity, a “Proponent”) with the capability and experience to efficiently and cost-effectively meet the objectives and requirements described in the RFP. The City currently expects to select such a Proponent and then enter into negotiations with that Proponent, which will conclude in the execution of a contract between the Proponent and the City (such a contract, an “Agreement”). However, the City may: (i) decline to select any Proponent; (ii) decline to enter into any Agreement; (iii) select multiple Proponents for negotiation; or (iv) enter into one or more agreements respecting the subject matter of the RFP with one or more Proponents or other entities at any time. The City may also terminate the RFP at any time.
- 1.3 The City currently intends that Proposals will be evaluated by the City in relation to their overall value, which will be assessed in the City's sole and absolute discretion. In assessing value, the City expects to consider the factors described in Section 8.0 below, among others.
- 1.4 No bid security is required from Proponents in connection with the submission of Proposals because no Proposal will be deemed to be an irrevocable or otherwise binding legal offer by a Proponent to the City. The legal obligations of a Proponent that will arise upon the submission of its Proposal will be limited to the terms and conditions stated under the heading “Legal Terms & Conditions” in Appendix 1 to the Part C - Form of Proposal.
- 1.5 The execution of an Agreement may be contingent on funding being approved, and the relevant Proposal being approved, by the Vancouver City Council.
- 1.6 The RFP consists of four parts, plus appendices:
- (a) **PART A - INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:** This part is intended to serve as a guide to the RFP process for Proponents.
 - (b) **PART B - SCOPE OF WORK:** This part describes the subject matter of the RFP, in respect of which the City invites Proposals.
 - (c) **PART C - FORM OF PROPOSAL:** This is the form in which the Proposal should be submitted.

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- (d) **PART D - FORM OF AGREEMENT:** This part contains a model Agreement (the “**Form of Agreement**”). Any Agreement resulting from the RFP is expected to be substantially in the form of the Form of Agreement.

2.0 KEY DATES

- 2.1 Potential Proponents should note the following key dates:

Event	Time and Date
Deadline for Enquiries	3:00pm on October 12, 2021
Closing Time	3:00pm on October 19, 2021

- 2.2 All references to time in the RFP are references to the time in the City of Vancouver, as indicated in the electronic timestamp the Proposal receives upon delivery to the email address specified herein, which is in turn synchronized to Network Time Protocol (NTP) provided by the National Research Council of Canada adjusted to local Pacific Time Zone.

3.0 CONTACT PERSON

- 3.1 All enquiries regarding the RFP must be addressed to:

Jessica Li, Buyer
Jessica.li@vancouver.ca

- 3.2 All enquiries must be made in writing and are to be directed only to the above contact person. In-person or telephone enquiries are not permitted. Any communication from potential Proponents to City staff other than the contact person regarding the content of this RFP may lead to disqualification of the Proponent from this RFP process, at the City’s sole discretion.

- 3.3 **IF A POTENTIAL PROPONENT BELIEVES THAT THE CITY MAY BE UNABLE TO SELECT IT DUE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, BUT IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THIS, THE POTENTIAL PROPONENT IS URGED TO CONTACT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE RELEVANT INFORMATION SO THAT THE CITY MAY ADVISE THE POTENTIAL PROPONENT REGARDING THE MATTER.**

4.0 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- 4.1 Proponents should submit their Proposals on or before the time and date specified in the bottom row of the table in Section 2.1 above (the “**Closing Time**”).

- 4.2 Each Proponent should submit its Proposal by email in accordance with the following:

- Subject of the file to be: PS# - Title - Vendor name.
- Document format for submissions:
 - RFP Part C in PDF format - 1 combined PDF file,
 - Appendix 3 (pricing tab) in Excel format, and;

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- Any other attachments if necessary
 - Zip the files to reduce the size or email separately if needed.
 - Send your submissions to Bids@vancouver.ca; do not deliver a physical copy to the City of Vancouver.
 - Submitting the files via Drop box, FTP, or similar programs, is not acceptable.
 - Due to cybersecurity concerns, the City of Vancouver will quarantine any inbound email with attachments not in PDF or Microsoft Office formats which will result in non-delivery to Supply Chain Management and will be deemed not submitted. Non-compliant file formats will be detected and quarantined even if they are compressed, zipped, renamed, and include password protected zipped files.
 - The maximum number of attachments allowed in an email message is 250 attachments.
 - The maximum size limit for an email message, including all attachments, is 20MB per message
- 4.3 To be considered by the City, a Proposal must be submitted in the form set out in Part C (the “**Form of Proposal**”), completed and duly executed by the relevant Proponent.
- 4.4 Amendments to a Proposal may be submitted via the same methods, at any time prior to the Closing Time.
- 4.5 Proposals are revocable and may be withdrawn at any time before or after the Closing Time.
- 4.6 All costs associated with the preparation and submission of a Proposal, including any costs incurred by a Proponent after the Closing Time, will be borne solely by the Proponent.
- 4.7 Unnecessarily elaborate Proposals are discouraged. Proposals should be limited to the items specified in Part C of the RFP.
- 4.8 The City is willing to consider any Proposal from two or more Proponents that wish to form a consortium for the purpose of responding to the RFP, provided that they disclose the names of all members of the consortium and all members complete and sign the first page of the Form of Proposal. Nonetheless, the City has a strong preference for Proposals submitted by a single Proponent, including a Proponent that would act as a general contractor and use subcontractors as required.
- 4.9 Proposals that are submitted after the Closing Time or that otherwise do not comply in full with the terms hereof may or may not be considered by the City and may or may not be returned to the Proponent, in the City’s sole discretion.
- 5.0 **CHANGES TO THE RFP AND FURTHER INFORMATION**
- 5.1 The City may amend the RFP or make additions to it at any time.
- 5.2 It is the sole responsibility of Proponents to check the City’s website at: <http://vancouver.ca/doing-business/open-bids.aspx> regularly for amendments, addenda, and questions and answers in relation to the RFP.

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- 5.3 Proponents must not rely on any information purported to be given on behalf of the City that contradicts the RFP, as amended or supplemented in accordance with the foregoing Section 5.2.

6.0 PROPOSED TERM OF ENGAGEMENT

- 6.1 The term of any Agreement is expected to be a 3-year period, with 2 possible 1-year extensions, for a maximum total term of 5 years.

7.0 PRICING

- 7.1 All prices quoted in any Proposal are to be exclusive of applicable sales taxes calculated upon such prices, but inclusive of all other costs.
- 7.2 Prices must be quoted in Canadian currency. Each Proponent should indicate any time limitation on its pricing. The City expects that pricing is expected to be held firm for the initial term of the contract. The term of any Agreement is expected to be a three-year period, with the possibility for two one-year extensions upon approval by the City. Therefore, each vendor should indicate whether or not its pricing will remain fixed throughout that period.
- 7.3 Prices are to be quoted DDP destination. For the avoidance of doubt, freight, insurance, unloading at the destination designated by the City, import duties, brokerage, royalties, handling, overhead, profit and all other similar costs are to be included in quoted prices.

8.0 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- 8.1 The City may open or decline to open Proposals in such manner and at such times and places as are determined by the City.
- 8.2 The City currently intends that all Proposals submitted to it in accordance with the RFP will be evaluated by City representatives, using quantitative and qualitative tools and assessments, as appropriate, to determine which Proposal or Proposals offer the overall best value to the City. In so doing, the City expects to examine:

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Weighting
Technical	40%
Financial	50%
Sustainability (Environmental and/or Social)	10%
Total	100%

The City may consider the Proponent's historic performance in delivering the defined services and honoring the defined terms and conditions of prior executed Agreement(s) with the City.

- 8.3 The City will retain complete control over the RFP process at all times until the execution and delivery of an Agreement or Agreements, if any. The City is not legally obligated to review, consider or evaluate Proposals, or any particular Proposal, and need not necessarily review, consider or evaluate Proposals, or any particular Proposal in accordance with the procedures

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set out in the RFP. The City may continue, interrupt, cease or modify its review, evaluation and negotiation process in respect of any or all Proposals at any time without further explanation or notification to any Proponents.

- 8.4 The City may, at any time prior to signing an Agreement, discuss or negotiate changes to the scope of the RFP with any one or more of the Proponents without having any duty or obligation to advise the other Proponents or to allow the other Proponents to vary their Proposals as a result of such discussions or negotiations.
- 8.5 The City may elect to short-list Proponents and evaluate Proposals in stages. Short-listed Proponents may be asked to provide additional information or details for clarification, including by attending interviews, making presentations, supplying samples, performing demonstrations, furnishing technical data or proposing amendments to the Form of Agreement. The City will be at liberty to negotiate in parallel with one or more short-listed Proponents, or in sequence, or in any combination, and may at any time terminate any or all negotiations.
- 8.6 The City may also require that any proposed subcontractors undergo evaluation by the City.
- 8.7 For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding any other provision in the RFP, the City has in its sole discretion, the unfettered right to: (a) accept any Proposal; (b) reject any Proposal; (c) reject all Proposals; (d) accept a Proposal which is not the lowest-price proposal; (e) accept a Proposal that deviates from the requirements or the conditions specified in the RFP; (f) reject a Proposal even if it is the only Proposal received by the City; (g) accept all or any part of a Proposal; (h) split the scope of work between one or more Proponents; and (i) enter into one or more agreements respecting the subject matter of the RFP with any entity or entities at any time. Without limiting the foregoing, the City may reject any Proposal by a Proponent that has a conflict of interest, has engaged in collusion with another Proponent or has otherwise attempted to influence the outcome of the RFP other than through the submission of its Proposal.

9.0 CITY POLICIES

- 9.1 The City's Procurement Policy, Ethical Purchasing Policy and related Supplier Code of Conduct found at <http://vancouver.ca/doing-business/selling-to-and-buying-from-the-city.aspx> align the City's approach to procurement with its corporate social, environmental and economic sustainability values and goals. They evidence the City's commitment to maximize benefits to the environment and the community through product and service selection, and to ensure safe and healthy workplaces, where human and civil rights are respected. Each Proponent is expected to adhere to the supplier performance standards set forth in the Supplier Code of Conduct. The Ethical Purchasing Policy shall be referred to in the evaluation of Proposals, to the extent applicable.
- 9.2 The City's Alcohol, Controlled Drugs and Medications Policy applies to all contractors doing work on behalf of the City and can be found at <https://policy.vancouver.ca/ADMIN011.pdf>. The policy is intended to set expectations regarding the use of alcohol, medication and controlled drugs that may render an employee unfit for work, impair performance or cause risk of harm to health and safety. The successful Proponent will be required to ensure compliance with the policy by its employees when doing work for the City.

10.0 [SECTION 10 INTENTIONALLY DELETED].

11.0 CERTAIN APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

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- 11.1 Proponents should note that the City of Vancouver is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (British Columbia), which imposes significant obligations on the City's consultants or contractors to protect all personal information acquired from the City in the course of providing any service to the City.
- 11.2 Proponents should note that the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) requires that certain payments to non-residents be subject to tax withholding. Proponents are responsible for informing themselves regarding the requirements of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), including the requirements to qualify for any available exemptions from withholding.

12.0 LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 12.1 The legal obligations of a Proponent that will arise upon the submission of its Proposal are stated in this Appendix 1 to the Form of Proposal. Except where expressly stated in these Legal Terms and Conditions: (i) no part of the RFP consists of an offer by the City to enter into any contractual relationship; and (ii) no part of the RFP is legally binding on the City.

POTENTIAL PROPONENTS MUST REVIEW THESE LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL.

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PART B - CITY REQUIREMENTS

PART B – SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work stated in this Part B (collectively, the “**Scope of Work**”) IS current as of the date hereof, but may change or be refined in the course of the evaluation of Proposals or otherwise.

Unless otherwise stated, if, and wherever, the Scope of Work states a brand name, a make, the name of a manufacturer, a trade name or a vendor catalogue number, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of materials, goods or equipment only. It is not intended to rule out the use of other equivalent materials, goods or equipment. If, however, products other than those specified are proposed in any Proposal, the Proposal must explicitly include under the heading “Alternative Solutions” the names of such products and their manufacturers, any trade names and any applicable vendor catalogue numbers, and the City may request that the Proponent provide specific evidence of equivalency. Evidence of quality in the form of samples may also be requested.

To the extent that the Scope of Work expresses estimates of quantities or volumes of goods or services expected to be required by the City, the City cannot offer any assurances that such quantities or volumes will in fact be required.

1.0 BACKGROUND

- (a) The City of Vancouver represented by the Board of Parks and Recreation maintains more than 200 parks, including destination parks, neighbourhood small parks, golf courses and street trees throughout the City.
- (b) Various fertilizers and related products are required to help maintain healthy turfgrass systems throughout our golf courses, gardens, nursery, destination and neighbourhood parks and other related programs.
- (c) The City’s golf courses are certified under the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program (ACSP). The certification demonstrates the golf courses’ leadership, commitment and high standards to environmental management.
- (d) The demand for fertilizer at times may be of an urgent nature. The City is interested to have a secured source of supply with fixed pricing and possible defined methods to reduce lead-time for the ongoing need.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this RFP is to select a Proponent(s) with the capability and experience to efficiently and cost-effectively supply and delivery fertilizers to the City, as, if and when required, and as per the requirements and specifications set out herein; the City’s objectives include but are not limited to:

- i. Receipt of quality products at best total value;
- ii. Timely deliveries at lowest cost to the City;
- iii. Firm pricing for products;
- iv. Secured source of supply;

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- v. Reduced lead-time on deliveries;
- vi. Secured and safe transportation of products;
- vii. Consistent product quality and specification;
- viii. Superior level of customer services;
- ix. Structured supplier management program;
- x. A strong, co-operative, proactive and long-term relationship with the supplier

3.0 SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The successful proponent shall be able to provide to the City of Vancouver the fertilizer requirements in accordance with, but not limited to:

- (a) The requirements identified in this PART B - SCOPE OF WORK;
- (b) Meet minimum standards set out in the Specifications, Sections 7.0;
- (c) Ad hoc requirements - in certain conditions the City may require specific products beyond the listed requirements to address special agronomic needs, and
- (d) The City may award the requirement in whole or in part or in any combination of products or units to one or more Proponents in accordance with Section 1.2 of the RFP.

Proposals shall describe in detail the scope of work to achieve the requirement listed herein.

3.2 The successful Proponent shall be able to provide but not limited to the following, products and services in accordance to the Specifications, Sections 7.0 below:

- (a) Standard off-the-shelf fertilizers in granular and/or liquid form;
- (b) Organic options or alternatives for fertilizers
- (c) Soil conditioners: wetting agents and growth regulators;
- (d) Customized product formulations and packaging as required by the City;
- (e) Industry standard package sizes or in City required sizes as specified;
- (f) Agronomic soil and/or tissue testing, analysis and consultation services, as required; and
- (g) Delivery services required

3.3 The City prefers products that:

- (a) hold a 3rd party environmental certification such as USDA Organic (NOP), OMRI, WSDA Organic Program or equivalent.

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4.0 SCOPE

4.1 Material Specification and Inspection

- (a) At the request of the City, the manufacturer shall forward written transcripts of all tests relevant to each product as set out in the Specifications, Section 7.0 below. All tests shall be identified against individual Product numbers or batches. With respect to Product that is not individually numbered, the City may reject one or more batches of Product rather than individual Products.
- (b) The City reserves the right to perform quality assurance verification tests at an independent 3rd party lab against samples tested by the manufacturer;
- (c) The City at its discretion may at any time request the successful proponent to provide a third party certification of the material used in the production of the fertilizers. The inspection company may, without limitation:
 - i. inspect all products during the manufacturing process;
 - ii. inspect finished products at the manufacturing facility; or
 - iii. inspect finished products after delivery.
- (d) For any deliveries of Product to the City, quality control tests in electronic form may be required. The test results will enable the City to identify any Product shipped to any of the delivery sites and trace it to its corresponding quality control test result.
- (e) Acceptance of finished goods delivered to the City will be subject to the terms of the Form of Agreement.

4.2 Lead-times

- (a) Maintain a level of safety stock or other innovative methods to reduce delivery lead-time or urgent requirement.
- (b) Proposal shall describe in detail methods to minimize delivery lead-time.

4.3 Delivery

- (a) Order and Delivery requirements will be in accordance to the terms set out in Part D - Form of Agreement;
- (b) Product delivered must be accompanied by accurately completed shipping document and relevant Safety Data Sheet;
- (c) Delivery Location and requirement shall be determined prior to the execution of the contract;
 - i. The successful proponent shall deliver the order(s) to the following location, unless otherwise specified in a Purchase Order:
 - Golf Courses - Fraserview, 7800 Vivian Drive, Vancouver, BC;

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- Golf Courses - Langara, 6706 Alberta Street, Vancouver, BC;
- Golf Courses - McCleary, 7188 MacDonald Street, Vancouver, BC;
- Evans Works Yard, 955 Evans Avenue, Vancouver, BC
- Stanley Park Service Yard, Off Pipeline Road, Stanley Park, Vancouver, BC;
- Queen Elizabeth Park, 4600 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC
- Jericho Service Yard, 1451 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC; and
- Sunset Nursery, 290 East 51st Avenue, Vancouver, BC;

(d) Delivery Schedule

- i. Deliveries must be made between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays
- ii. Proposal shall describe alternate delivery schedule if the above 2.3(d)i. cannot be met.

(e) Delivery Method

- i. load and secure the product to prevent damage during transport.

(f) Fleet and/or Delivery Vehicle(s)

- i. Shall have power tailgate and motorized pallet jack for unloading
- ii. Must have forklift to offload product if required

(g) Acceptance of goods delivered to the City will be subject to the terms of the Form of Agreement.

The City reserves all rights to reject without cost, any shipment or delivery when:

- i. Delivery equipment is deemed unsafe for unloading the products
- ii. Product packaging appear damaged or structural integrity are considered compromised

5.0 PACKAGING

- (a) Shall be delivered in appropriate packaging and fully sealed to prevent early deterioration.

6.0 REGULATION AND STANDARDS

6.1 Comply to:

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- (a) Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
- (b) WorkSafeBC or other occupational health and safety agency; and
- (c) Federal, provincial, municipal and all other laws, regulations and standards.

7.0 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

7.1 Fertilizer

Item	Product Description	Product Detail	Pkg Type	UoM/Pkg**
1.	Granular Spring/Starter Fertilizer for Sportsfields, ex. (13-26-6)	Control Release Nitrogen ("CRN"), minimum 50% CRN Polymer coated urea with dual membrane Micronutrient package	bag	22.7 kg
2.	Granular Summer Fertilizer for Sportsfields, ex. (23-3-23)	Minimum 50% CRN Polymer coated urea with dual membrane Micronutrient package	bag	22.7 kg
3.	Granular Fall/Winter Fertilizer for Sportsfields, ex. (15-3-35)	CRN and Potash with Mesa Technology	bag	25 kg
4.	Organic Fertilizer	Bonemeal	bag	25 kg
5.	Organic Fertilizer, ex. (5-2-4) or (10-2-10)	Composted Turkey Litter with minimum 2% Iron (Fe) with Coarse, Medium, and Fine Grade Options	bag	22.7 kg
6.	Greens Grade Granular Fertilizer, ex. (19-02-15)	with Water Dispersible Technology Prill size SGN 125 or smaller	bag	22.7
7.	Foliar Fertilizer (15-0-0)	plus Iron (Fe)	Case	20L
8.	Foliar Fertilizer (30-0-0) or (28-0-0)	Minimum 75% CRN	Case	20L
9.	Lime (ph adjusting product)	Fine Grade	bag	22.7 kg
10.	Lime (ph adjusting product)	Course Grade	bag	22.7 kg
11.	Plant Growth Regulator	"Primo Maxx"	jug	3.78L
12.	All Purpose Foliar, ex. (18-3-4)	NPK plus micro package	Jug	5 gal
13.	Foliar (1-0-2)	4.5% Iron (Fe)	Jug	5 gal
14.	Foliar containing Phosphite, ex. (3-7-18)	14% Phosphite	Jug	5 gal
15.	Foliar, ex. (1-0-14)	Potassium based Foliar	jug	5 gal

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Item	Product Description	Product Detail	Pkg Type	UoM/Pkg**
16.	All Purpose Granular with Iron and Calcium ex. (7-7-7)	7% Iron (Fe), 7% Calcium (Ca) Plus micro package	bag	22.7 kg
17.	Wetting Agent		jug	5 gal

**The specifications indicated per item are the City's preferred configuration. Proposals may offer other specifications similar to the above, in Table A in Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal, or as an alternative offering in Table C - Alternatives.*

***The unit of measure per package (UoM/Pkg) listed above are the City's preferred packaging size. Proposals may offer other off-the-shelf packaging size similar to the above, in Table A in Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal, or as an alternative offering in Table C - Alternatives.*

8.0 General Specifications

8.1 Packaging

- a) Available in the sizes indicated in Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal;
- b) Conform to WHMIS, SDS and other related requirement;

9.0 Restrictions

9.1 Vancouver Park Board Ban

On October 27, 2014, the Vancouver Park Board unanimously passed a motion to ban Neonicotinoid ("Neonics") (a class of pesticide) in Vancouver parks.

However, neonic-treated plants and seed may reach the Vancouver park system indirectly through the supply of plant material from suppliers and/or contractors.

9.2 The City requires all plant related material supplied to the City under this initiative, to NOT contain Neonics.

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Proponent’s Full Legal Name: _____
“Proponent”

Address: _____

Jurisdiction of Legal Organization: _____

Key Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

The Proponent, having carefully examined and read the RFP, including all amendments and addenda thereto, if any, and all other related information published on the City’s website, hereby acknowledges that it has understood all of the foregoing, and in response thereto hereby submits the enclosed Proposal.

The Proponent further acknowledges that it has read and agrees to the Legal Terms & Conditions attached as Appendix 1 to this Form of Proposal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Proponent has executed this Proposal Form:

Signature of Authorized Signatory for the Proponent

Date

Name and Title

Signature of Authorized Signatory for the Proponent

Date

Name and Title

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APPENDICES

The Form of Proposal includes the following attached Appendices:

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APPENDIX 1
LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RFP

1 APPLICATION OF THESE LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These legal terms and conditions set out the City's and the Proponent's legal rights and obligations only with respect to the RFP proposal process and any evaluation, selection, negotiation or other related process. In no event will the legal terms and conditions of this Appendix 1 apply to, or have the effect of supplementing, any Contract formed between the City and the Proponent, or otherwise apply as between the Proponent and the City following the signing of any such Contract.

2 DEFINITIONS

In this Appendix 1, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "City" means the City of Vancouver, a municipal corporation continued pursuant to the Vancouver Charter.
- (b) "Contract" means a legal agreement, if any, entered into between the City and the Proponent following and as a result of the Proponent's selection by the City in the City's RFP process.
- (c) "Losses" means, in respect of any matter, all direct or indirect, as well as consequential: claims, demands, proceedings, losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, costs and expenses (including without limitation all legal and other professional fees and disbursements, interest, penalties and amounts paid in settlement whether from a third person or otherwise).
- (d) "Proponent" means the legal entity which has signed the Proposal Form, and "proponent" means any proponent responding to the RFP, excluding or including the Proponent, as the context requires.
- (e) "Proposal" means the package of documents consisting of the Proposal Form (including this Appendix 1), the Proponent's proposal submitted under cover of the Proposal Form, and all schedules, appendices and accompanying documents, and "proposal" means any proposal submitted by any proponent, excluding or including the Proponent, as the context requires.
- (f) "Proposal Form" means that certain Part C of the RFP, completed and executed by the Proponent, to which this Appendix 1 is appended.
- (g) "RFP" means the document issued by the City as Request for Proposals No. PS20210875, as amended from time to time and including all addenda.

3 NO LEGAL OBLIGATION ASSUMED BY THE CITY

Despite any other term of the RFP or the Proposal Form, including this Appendix 1 (except only Sections 7, 8.2 and 10 of this Appendix 1, in each case to the extent applicable), the City assumes no legal duty or obligation to the Proponent or to any proposed subcontractor in respect of the RFP, its subject matter or the Proposal unless and until the City enters into a Contract, which the City may decline to do in the City's sole discretion.

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4 NO DUTY OF CARE OR FAIRNESS TO THE PROPONENT

The City is a public body required by law to act in the public interest. In no event, however, does the City owe *to the Proponent or to any of the Proponent's proposed subcontractors* (as opposed to the public) any contract or tort law duty of care, fairness, impartiality or procedural fairness in the RFP process, or any contract or tort law duty to preserve the integrity of the RFP process. The Proponent hereby waives and releases the City from any and all such duties and expressly assumes the risk of all Losses arising from participating in the RFP process on this basis.

5 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

5.1 Compliance / Non-Compliance

Any proposal which contains an error, omission or misstatement, which contains qualifying conditions, which does not fully address all of the requirements or expectations of the RFP, or which otherwise fails to conform to the RFP may or may not be rejected by the City at the City's sole discretion. The City may also invite a proponent to adjust its proposal to remedy any such problem, without providing the other proponents an opportunity to amend their proposals.

5.2 Reservation of Complete Control over Process

The City reserves the right to retain complete control over the RFP and proposal processes at all times. Accordingly, the City is not legally obligated to review, consider or evaluate the proposals, or any particular proposal, and need not necessarily review, consider or evaluate the proposals, or any particular proposal, in accordance with the procedures set out in the RFP, and the City reserves the right to continue, interrupt, cease or modify its review, evaluation and negotiation processes in respect of any or all proposals at any time without further explanation or notification to any proponents.

5.3 Discussions/Negotiations

The City may, at any time prior to signing a Contract, discuss or negotiate changes to the scope of the RFP, any proposal or any proposed agreement with any one or more of the proponents without having any duty or obligation to advise the Proponent or to allow the Proponent to vary its Proposal as a result of such discussions or negotiations with other proponents or changes to the RFP or such proposals or proposed agreements, and, without limiting the general scope of Section 6 of this Appendix 1, the City will have no liability to the Proponent as a result of such discussions, negotiations or changes.

5.4 Acceptance or Rejection of Proposals

The City has in its sole discretion, the unfettered right to: accept any proposal; reject any proposal; reject all proposals; accept a proposal which is not the lowest-price proposal; accept a proposal that deviates from the requirements of the RFP or the conditions specified in the RFP; reject a proposal even if it is the only proposal received by the City; accept all or any part of a proposal; enter into agreements respecting the subject matter of the RFP with one or more proponents; or enter into one or more agreements respecting the subject matter of the RFP with any other person at any time.

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6 PROTECTION OF CITY AGAINST LAWSUITS

6.1 Release by the Proponent

Except only and to the extent that the City is in breach of Section 8.2 of this Appendix 1, the Proponent now releases the City, its officials, its agents and its employees from all liability for any Losses incurred in connection with the RFP or the Proposal, including any Losses in connection with:

- (a) any alleged (or judicially determined) breach by the City or its officials, agents or employees of the RFP (it being agreed that, to the best of the parties' knowledge, the City has no obligation or duty under the RFP which it could breach (other than wholly unanticipated obligations or duties merely alleged or actually imposed judicially));
- (b) any unintentional tort of the City or its officials or employees occurring in the course of conducting the RFP process;
- (c) the Proponent preparing and submitting the Proposal;
- (d) the City accepting or rejecting the Proposal or any other submission; or
- (e) the manner in which the City: reviews, considers, evaluates or negotiates any proposal; addresses or fails to address any proposal or proposals; resolves to enter into a Contract or not enter into a Contract or any similar agreement; or the identity of the proponent(s) or other persons, if any, with whom the City enters any agreement respecting the subject matter of the RFP.

6.2 Indemnity by the Proponent

Except only and to the extent that the City breaches Section 8.2 of this Appendix 1, the Proponent indemnifies and will protect, save and hold harmless the City, its officials, its agents and its employees from and against all Losses, in respect of any claim or threatened claim by the Proponent or any of its proposed subcontractors or agents alleging or pleading:

- (a) any alleged (or judicially determined) breach by the City or its officials or employees of the RFP (it being agreed that, to the best of the parties' knowledge, the City has no obligation or duty under the RFP which it could breach (other than wholly unanticipated obligations or duties merely alleged or actually imposed judicially));
- (b) any unintentional tort of the City or its officials or employees occurring in the course of conducting the RFP process, or
- (c) liability on any other basis related to the RFP or the proposal process.

6.3 Limitation of City Liability

In the event that, with respect to anything relating to the RFP or this proposal process (except only and to the extent that the City breaches Section 8.2 of this Appendix 1), the City or its officials, agents or employees are found to have breached (including fundamentally breached) any duty or obligation of any kind to the Proponent or its subcontractors or agents whether at law or in equity or in contract or in tort, or are found liable to the Proponent or its subcontractors or agents on any basis or legal

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principle of any kind, the City's liability is limited to a maximum of \$100, despite any other term or agreement to the contrary.

7 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute relating in any manner to the RFP or the proposal process (except to the extent that the City breaches this Section 7 or Section 8.2 of this Appendix 1, and also excepting any disputes arising between the City and the Proponent under a Contract (or a similar contract between the City and a proponent other than the Proponent)) will be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the *Commercial Arbitration Act* (British Columbia), amended as follows:

- (a) The arbitrator will be selected by the City's Director of Legal Services;
- (b) Section 6 of this Appendix 1 will: (i) bind the City, the Proponent and the arbitrator; and (ii) survive any and all awards made by the arbitrator; and
- (c) The Proponent will bear all costs of the arbitration.

8 PROTECTION AND OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION

8.1 RFP and Proposal Documents City's Property

- (a) All RFP-related documents provided to the Proponent by the City remain the property of the City and must be returned to the City, or destroyed, upon request by the City.
- (b) The documentation containing the Proposal, once submitted to the City, becomes the property of the City, and the City is under no obligation to return the Proposal to the Proponent.

8.2 Proponent's Submission Confidential

Subject to the applicable provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (British Columbia), other applicable legal requirements, and the City's right to publicly disclose information about or from the Proposal, including without limitation names and prices, in the course of publicly reporting to the Vancouver City Council about the RFP, the City will treat the Proposal (and the City's evaluation of it), in confidence in substantially the same manner as it treats its own confidential material and information.

8.3 All City Information Confidential

- (a) The Proponent will not divulge or disclose to any third parties any non-public documents or information concerning the affairs of the City which have been or are in the future provided or communicated to the Proponent at any time (whether before, during or after the RFP process). Furthermore, the Proponent agrees that it has not and must not use or exploit any such non-public documents or information in any manner, including in submitting its Proposal.
- (b) The Proponent now irrevocably waives all rights it may have by statute, at law or in equity, to obtain any records produced or kept by the City in evaluating its Proposal (and any other submissions) and now agrees that under no circumstances will it make any application to the City or any court for disclosure of any records pertaining to the receipt, evaluation or selection of its Proposal (or any other submissions) including, without limitation, records relating only to the Proponent.

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9 NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST / NO COLLUSION / NO LOBBYING

9.1 Declaration as to no Conflict of Interest in RFP Process

- (a) The Proponent confirms and warrants that there is no officer, director, shareholder, partner, employee or contractor of the Proponent or of any of its proposed subcontractors, or any other person related to the Proponent's or any proposed subcontractor's organization (a "person having an interest") or any spouse, business associate, friend or relative of a person having an interest who is: (i) an official or employee of the City; or (ii) related to or has any business or family relationship with an elected official or employee of the City, in each case, such that there could be any conflict of interest or any appearance of conflict of interest in the evaluation or consideration of the Proposal by the City, and, in each case, except as set out, in all material detail, in a separate section titled "Conflicts; Collusion; Lobbying" in the Proposal in accordance with the form set out in Part C - APPENDIX 9.
- (b) The Proponent confirms and warrants that there is no person having an interest (as defined above) who is a former official, former employee or former contractor of the City and who has non-public information relevant to the RFP obtained during his or her employment or engagement by the City, except as set out, in all material detail, in a separate section titled "Conflicts; Collusion; Lobbying" in the Proposal in accordance with the form set out in Part C - APPENDIX 9.

9.2 Declaration as to No Conflict of Interest Respecting Proposed Supply

The Proponent confirms and warrants that neither the Proponent nor any of its proposed subcontractors is currently engaged in supplying (or is proposing to supply) goods or services to a third party such that entering into an agreement with the City in relation to the subject matter of the RFP would create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest between the Proponent's duties to the City and the Proponent's or its subcontractors' duties to such third party, except as set out, in all material detail, in a separate section titled "Conflicts; Collusion; Lobbying" in the Proposal in accordance with the form set out in Part C - APPENDIX 9.

9.3 Declaration as to No Collusion

The Proponent confirms and warrants that:

- (a) the Proponent is not competing within the RFP process with any entity with which it is legally or financially associated or affiliated, and
- (b) the Proponent is not cooperating in any manner in relation to the RFP with any other proponent responding to the RFP,

in each case, except as set out, in all material detail, in a separate section titled "Conflicts, Collusion, Lobbying" in the Proposal in accordance with the form set out in Part C - APPENDIX 9.

9.4 Declaration as to No Lobbying

The Proponent confirms and warrants that:

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- (a) neither it nor any officer, director, shareholder, partner, employee or agent of the Proponent or any of its proposed subcontractors is registered as a lobbyist under any lobbyist legislation in any jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States of America; and
- (b) neither it nor any officer, director, shareholder, partner, employee or agent of the Proponent or any of its proposed subcontractors has engaged in any form of political or other lobbying whatsoever with respect to the RFP or sought, other than through the submission of the Proposal, to influence the outcome of the RFP process,

in each case, except as set out, in all material detail, in a separate section titled "Conflicts, Collusion, Lobbying" in the Proposal in accordance with the form set out in Part C - APPENDIX 9.

10 GENERAL

- (a) All of the terms of this Appendix 1 to this Proposal Form which by their nature require performance or fulfillment following the conclusion of the proposal process will survive the conclusion of such process and will remain legally enforceable by and against the Proponent and the City.
- (b) The legal invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Appendix 1 will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Appendix 1, which will remain in full force and effect.
- (c) The Proponent now assumes and agrees to bear all costs and expenses incurred by the Proponent in preparing its Proposal and participating in the RFP process.

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**APPENDIX 2
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Complete this Appendix 2 - Questionnaire in the form set out below.

Executive Summary

In the space below, provide a brief executive summary of your Proposal.

Proponent Overview

In the space below, provide a description of the Proponent's company, number of employees, purpose and history of successes. If the head office of the Proponent is located within the City of Vancouver or if the Proponent is to perform any work at a site located within the City of Vancouver, this section should also indicate whether the Proponent has a valid City of Vancouver business license (or, if available, a Metro West Inter-municipal Business License).

Scope of Work

In the space below, describe how your Proposal is responsive to the Scope of Work.

Key Personnel

In the space below, identify and provide professional biographical information for the key personnel that would perform the Proponent's work, outlining their intended roles in performing the Scope of Work. If appropriate, also attach to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix CVs and a complete organization chart, identifying all roles and areas of responsibility.

- (a) designate a contact person who will make decisions for the contract implementation and escalation process as required; and
- (b) who will serve as a point of contact for the City relating to the ordering process and day-to-day operation as specified herein.

Preference may be given to Proponents and proposed personnel that demonstrate knowledge and experience involving supply and delivery of fertilizers. Each Proponent should make clear in its Proposal its relevant knowledge and experience, and that of its proposed personnel.

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Work Plan

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Work Plan"), detail the sequential process by which the Proponent proposes to undertake the work, from the receipt of order to the delivery at the destination, **including but not limited to: order processing, packaging, quality control and transportation, including the time for completion of delivery and unloading at the destination, and invoicing.** The Proponent's work plan should make reference to the Scope of Work as appropriate.

Each Proposal should also describe its program to manage, maintain and improve delivery schedule, minimizing lead-times and how its program will deliver maximum benefit to the City. Proposals may include but not limited to:

- i. Implementation plan (including available start date or other items such as relating to logistics, inventory availability, etc.)
- ii. Lead time from receipt of order to the delivery at the destination
- iii. Safety stock;
- iv. Work In Progress inventory; or
- v. other innovative methods to improve delivery of key products.

Requirements and Specifications

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Requirements and Specifications", describe the ability to address the RFP requirements in Part B - SCOPE OF WORK.

- (e) The RFP identifies the City's preferred fertilizer requirements in Part B - SCOPE OF WORK, Section 7.0 (including N-P-K values). Proposals may offer other specifications (N-P-K configuration) similar to the requirement, in Table A in Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal, or as an alternative offering in Table C - Alternatives.
- (f) Proposal shall provide detail description, performance attributes and complete specification documents supporting the alternate product(s) proposed.

Preference may be given to proposed products that match or demonstrate similarity and equivalency to the stated specifications in Part B - SCOPE OF WORK. Each Proponent should make clear in its Proposal the proposed product

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<p>specifications, and reference the alternate and/or optional item to the RFP requirement stated in Part B - SCOPE OF WORK.</p> <p>(g) The City prefers products which hold a third party environmental certification. Proposal shall indicate in the Tables of Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal, products which hold a 3rd party certification, with a "Y" in the 3rd Party certification column.</p> <p>Where an alternate Product is being offered, Proponents are encouraged to offer alternate products that are also eco-certified by a 3rd party.</p> <p>(h) Proposal shall include all Safety Data Sheets ("SDS") representing each product offered in Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal.</p>	

Quality Assurance

<p>In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Quality Assurance", describe the Proponent's quality assurance program(s), including but not limited to:</p>	
<p>i.</p> <p>ii.</p> <p>iii.</p> <p>iv.</p>	<p>quality management of internal processes and external subcontractors;</p> <p>pre-shipment inspections/order verification;</p> <p>handling of non-conformance product and corrective action;</p> <p>any special process quality programs/certifications, including date of most recent audit and certification.</p>

Inspection of Products

<p>All products supplied shall be subject to inspection and testing by the City in accordance with the terms set out in Part D - Form of Agreement. In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Inspection of Products", describe:</p>	
<p>(a)</p>	<p>its processes and capabilities of testing material and products at the manufacturing facilities, including quality control tests done internally by the manufacturer or by a third party inspection company acceptable to the City.</p>

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- (b) its product replacement process, including any expedited timeline for collection of returning products and delivery of replacement products, in the event that any items are damaged or otherwise not in conformity with the specifications.

Resources

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Resources", list and describe the Proponent's internal and external resources available to carry out the work identified in this RFP and any proposed value added services. Proponents should list and describe resource capabilities including, but not limited to:

- Material containment and protection
- Secured storage facilities
- Equipment for material handling, including loading and unloading; and
- Transportation capabilities and arrangement

Account Management

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Account Management"), detail the customer service processes and capabilities such as, but not limited to: the order and delivery processes, the day-to-day services and other operational processes.

- (a) Order Processing
- i. Proposal should describe its order receipt and confirmation process.
 - ii. Proposal shall state the delivery time from the receipt of an order to the arrival at the destination.
- (b) The City's preference is not to have minimum order thresholds. However each Proponent is to indicate any minimum order thresholds.

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Innovation and/or Value added Services

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the City welcomes Proposals respecting innovative or novel approaches to the City's objectives and requirements and may consider value-creating Proposals that derogate from the Scope of Work. In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Innovation and/or Value added Services"), note any proposed innovative approaches or value added services to meeting the City's requirements.

- (a) indicate any offer and describe any value-added services, products or items not specifically asked for and details as to what the Proponent is prepared to offer as part of the Agreement. Unless otherwise stated, it is understood that there are no extra costs for these services; however, if there are any additional costs pertaining thereto, the summary and explanation of those costs should be appended to Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal.
- (b) Each Proposal shall describe any cost reduction activities, which the Proponent has driven or participated in. Be specific as to methodology, timeline and results (in terms of dollar savings and value added services) and how it may be applied to the City's requirement.

Alternative Solutions

If, in addition to proposing services which meet the Scope of Work, the Proponent wishes to offer an alternative or alternatives, the alternative solution(s) should be described in the space provided below. Proposal shall provide detailed description, performance attributes and complete specification documents supporting the alternate product(s) proposed. Any pricing impact of the alternative solution(s) should also be provided.

Warranty

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Warranty"), describe the Proponent's warranty offered and manufacturer warranty offered in detail including but not limited to, warranty coverage, warranty term, extended warranty options, replacement, dispute resolution policy and procedures and anything related to warranty.

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Reporting

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Reporting"), describe the Proponent's ability and method for reporting on performance measures including but not limited to:

- Historic purchases by quantity and/or cost
- Sustainability performance
- any other criteria determined by the City for Products purchased under the Agreement

Describe types of reporting capabilities available and how the information would benefit the City to achieve cost savings and efficient inventory management.

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Warranty

In the space below (or attached to this Form of Proposal as an additional Appendix clearly titled "Warranty"), describe the Proponent's warranty offered and manufacturer warranty offered in detail including but not limited to, warranty coverage, warranty term, extended warranty options, replacement, dispute resolution policy and procedures and anything related to warranty.

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Social Sustainability:

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Please note for the Supplier Diversity, Vendors' are required to answer to the following question, which will be kept confidential in accordance with the Legal Terms and Conditions of this RFP.

In the space below, indicate the vendor's company profile with regards to social value and economic inclusion including recognized certifications and/or if owned/controlled by an equity-seeking demographic (including but not limited to non-profit, cooperative, Women, Indigenous Peoples, Ethno-cultural People (minorities, newcomers, immigrants), persons with disabilities or LGBTQ2+ people).

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Majority owned/controlled/ by: <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Peoples <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/Charity (Social Enterprise) <input type="checkbox"/> Coop <input type="checkbox"/> Community Contribution Corporation (3C/CCC) <input type="checkbox"/> Ethno-cultural Persons <input type="checkbox"/> People with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ2+ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please indicate	Social / Diverse Certifications <input type="checkbox"/> BCorp <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier Diversity Certification <hr/> Enviro / Other Certifications <input type="checkbox"/> BuySocial <input type="checkbox"/> Living Wage <input type="checkbox"/> Fairtrade <input type="checkbox"/> Green Business Certification (ie. LEED, ClimateSmart) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please indicate
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

Please provide information on how you invest in economic development of small/social/diverse businesses as your suppliers or sub-contractors

INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION

Do you have any business relationships, partnerships or joint-ventures with First Nations and/or Indigenous peoples or organizations? Y/N

a. If yes, please describe in detail:

Do you have a Supplier Diversity program to include/consider equity-seeking businesses as your vendors/suppliers/sub-contractors? Y/N

a. Please provide information on how you invest in economic development of small/social/diverse businesses as your suppliers or sub-contractors

What % or \$ of work from this contract will be directed to sub-contractors that identify as social/diverse based on certification and/or ownership/control by equity seeking demographic?

Category of Social Value Businesses (Majority owned/controlled/certified by)	# of Businesses	\$/% of contract	Name of the Businesses being Sub-contracted
Indigenous Peoples			
Women			
Ethno-cultural			
People with Disabilities			
LGBTQ2+			
<u>Non-Profit/Charity (Social Enterprise)</u>			
3C/CCC; <u>Coop</u> ; <u>BCorp</u>			

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Other			
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EMPLOYMENT EQUITY & WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

1. In addition to being an equal opportunity employer, please describe any policies/programs or how you advance employee equity, diversity and inclusion for under-represented populations (such as Women, Indigenous People, People with Disabilities)
2. Do you regularly conduct an employee equity “survey” or similar information/data collection on workforce diversity? Y/N
 - a. Please describe how you track/monitor your workforce diversity including frequency
3. Do you source/hire from Workforce Development and/or Skill Training programs, including pre-employment support, apprenticeships or ongoing employment support, for people who are under-represented and/or face barriers to traditional employment (such as Indigenous persons, Women, youth, Minorities, People with Disabilities including mental health)? Y/N
 - a. Please describe and/or use the table below

Category of Partnership Organizations	Name of the Partnership Organization(s)	# of staff (optional if makes sense)
Indigenous Peoples		
Women		
Ethno-Cultural Peoples		
People with Disabilities		
LGBTQ2+		
Youth/Seniors		
Other		

4. Do you support training for career advancement and/or skills development?
 - a. If yes, please describe
5. Do you compensate at or above a Living Wage (currently \$20.91/hr) Y/N
Do you provide non-mandatory benefits (i.e. extended health) to your employees? Y/N, if yes, please describe

WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

Vendors’ are required to answer to the following question, which is for information gathering purposes only, and will be kept confidential in accordance with the Legal Terms and Conditions.

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<p>As best known, in the space below, indicate the vendor's company profile with regards to economic inclusion supporting employment equity, diversity, inclusion and reconciliation by an equity-seeking demographic (including but not limited to Women, Indigenous Peoples, Ethno-cultural People (minorities, newcomers, immigrants), persons with disabilities or LGBTQ2+ people). <i>Confidential & for information only</i></p>		
<p><u>Overall Workforce Diversity:</u></p> <p>% Women</p> <p>% Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>% Ethno-cultural People</p> <p>% People with Disabilities</p> <p>% LGBTQ2+</p> <p>% Other: please indicate</p>	<p><u>Leadership/Management/Executive Diversity:</u></p> <p>% Women</p> <p>% Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>% Ethno-cultural People</p> <p>% People with Disabilities</p> <p>% LGBTQ2+</p> <p>% Other: please indicate</p>	<p><u>Workforce Diversity:</u></p>
<p><u>If you choose not to respond please indicate why:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Do not track this information</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Do not want to share this information</u></p>		

Environmental Sustainability:

ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS (as part of evaluation)

City of Vancouver is committed to being the Greenest City and values the environmental impact and sustainability of proponents in addition to the goods or services offered with regards to Healthy Ecosystems (minimizing pollution/toxicity, conserving natural resources, and regenerating ecological; local food; clean water / water consumption), Zero Waste (reducing and/or diverting), Zero Carbon (reducing/eliminating greenhouse gases)

1. For the following, please indicate those you track and/or report

	Track	Report
GHG Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy usage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water usage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Any hazardous/toxic air or water emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generation/recycling/reduction of solid waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generation/recycling/reduction of hazardous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- a. If reporting, please indicate to whom or where
- ☐ Government(s)/Agencies
 - ☐ Industry Association(s) ie. "industry-wide [environmental product declaration](#)"
 - ☐ [CDP](#)
 - ☐ Global certification system ie. [World Business Council for Sustainable Development](#)
 - ☐ Other(s) ie. Concrete Sustainability Council
- b. Do you request/require your supply chain to track and report any of the above? Y/N, explain
2. Has your company achieved (or is it committed to) any of the following activities? Check all that apply and provide details/targets/goals
- ☐ Increase [renewable energy](#) sources and/or reduce the company's overall energy usage
 - ☐ Reduced carbon use, GHG emissions or use of ozone depleting substances
 - ☐ Implemented initiatives to reduce waste at the source or divert the waste from landfills/incineration
 - ☐ Recycled water or other water recovery systems to reduce the use of potable water
 - ☐ Responsibly dispose of all hazardous waste generated from production.
 - ☐ [2030 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations](#)
 - ☐ Other: include an explanation of any on-going efforts or plans that the vendors has, or has taken to address climate change and their environmental impact

Please provide details

Do you engage with your supply chain on any above noted issues? Y/N, explain'

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**APPENDIX 3
COMMERCIAL PROPOSAL**

Complete this Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal in the form set out below.

Proponent to provide proposed pricing and payment terms, which should be in accordance with Part A, Section 7.0 of the RFP (as well as any other sections of the RFP imposing requirements as to pricing).

When submitting its Proposal by email, please ensure Appendix 3 - Commercial Proposal is provided as a separate file to the entire Proposal.

PLEASE COMPLETE SEPARATE EXCEL SHEET PROVIDED FOR TABLES A, B and C

Refer to separate Pricing Table in Excel Format entitled “PS20210875 Pricing Table” - Table A. The vendor should enter pricing and other information for product meeting specifications. If the vendor is not offering goods that comply with the requirements set forth in the above Pricing Table A, then instead complete Table B - Optional Items and Services, or Table C - Alternatives.

- a) The vendor should complete the Excel Pricing Tables provided and submitted as their financial offering. If an item is not being quoted enter “No Bid” in the space provided.
- b) The annual quantities stated are the City’s best estimate of its requirements and are for informational purposes only. Actual quantities may vary; the City is not able to offer any assurances regarding eventual usage quantities.
- c) All prices quoted are to be in compliance with Section 7.0 - Pricing of the RFP’s Instructions to Vendors; all prices are to be exclusive of applicable sales taxes calculated upon such prices, but inclusive of all other costs.
- d) Delivery costs should be included in prices.
- e) Specifications for the items listed herein Table A are set out in Appendix 1 - SCOPE OF WORK.
- f) Vendors shall indicate the Brand or Manufacturer, Model and Part number for all products offered.
- g) Vendor shall indicate Yes (Y) or No (N) for the availability of SDS on each product.
- h) Vendor may suggest other optional products or services related to the requirement of this RFP and shall be inserted to Table B - Optional Items and Services.
- i) If vendor wishes to offer an alternative or alternatives to the specification, the alternative solution(s) should be quoted separately in Table C Alternatives and should be described in detail.
- j) Each vendor should also indicate the pricing adjustment mechanism. Pricing adjustment mechanism need to include the cost structure information, the % of each cost element, and the industry link that will be referenced to determine the benchmark pricing for the associated cost element under the cost structure. Final pricing adjustments need to be justified and agreed upon by the City.

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- k) Vendors shall describe discounts offered for products not listed in the pricing table, but may be ordered on an as, if and when required basis. Proposals should describe discounts offered as listed below. Description of the discount(s) offered shall be stated in Appendix 3 - Commercial
- i. Quantity (volume) price break;
 - ii. Other more beneficial packaging sizes of the same product; and
 - iii. Product(s) not listed in Table A, Appendix 3 - Price Schedule, but may be ordered on an as, if and when required basis.

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APPENDIX 4
PROPONENT'S REFERENCES

Complete this Appendix 4 - Proponents References in the form set out below with references that are relevant to the Scope of Work set out in this RFP.

Client Name # 1	
Address (City and Country)	
Contact Name	
Title of Contact	
Telephone No.	
E-mail Address	
Length of Relationship	
Type of Goods and/or Services provided to this Client	

Client Name # 2	
Address (City and Country)	
Contact Name	
Title of Contact	
Telephone No.	
E-mail Address	
Length of Relationship	
Type of Goods and/or Services provided to this Client	

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Client Name # 3	
Address (City and Country)	
Contact Name	
Title of Contact	
Telephone No.	
E-mail Address	
Length of Relationship	
Type of Goods and/or Services provided to this Client	

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APPENDIX 5
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Appendix 5 is to be duly completed and signed by the Proponent's insurance agent or broker as evidence of its existing insurance, along with a letter from its insurance broker or agent indicating whether or not (and, if not, then to what extent) it will be able to comply with the insurance requirements set out in the Form of Agreement, should the Proponent be selected as a successful Proponent. (Any successful Proponent will also be required to provide proof of the satisfaction of all insurance requirements prior to or concurrently with the City entering into any Agreement.)



**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTING INSURANCE
TO BE COMPLETED AND APPENDED TO THE PROPOSAL/TENDER**



Section 2 through 8 – to be completed and executed by the Insurer or its Authorized Representative

1. **THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED TO:** City of Vancouver as represented by its Board of Parks & Recreation
2099 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 1Z4
and certifies that the insurance policy (policies) as listed herein has/have been issued to the Named Insured and is/are in full force and effect.
2. **NAMED INSURED** *(must be the same name as the proponent/bidder and is either an individual or a legally incorporated company)*

BUSINESS TRADE NAME or DOING BUSINESS AS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

3. PROPERTY INSURANCE (All Risks Coverage including Earthquake and Flood)

INSURER _____	Insured Values (Replacement Cost) -
TYPE OF COVERAGE _____	Building and Tenants' Improvements \$ _____
POLICY NUMBER _____	Contents and Equipment \$ _____
POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____	Deductible Per Loss \$ _____

4. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Occurrence Form)

Including the following extensions:	INSURER _____
✓ Personal Injury	POLICY NUMBER _____
✓ Property Damage including Loss of Use	POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____
✓ Products and Completed Operations	Limits of Liability (Bodily Injury and Property Damage Inclusive) -
✓ Cross Liability or Severability of Interest	Per Occurrence \$ _____
✓ Employees as Additional Insureds	Aggregate \$ _____
✓ Blanket Contractual Liability	All Risk Tenants' Legal Liability \$ _____
✓ Non-Owned Auto Liability	Deductible Per Occurrence \$ _____

5. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE for operation of owned and/or leased vehicles

INSURER _____	Limits of Liability -
POLICY NUMBER _____	Combined Single Limit \$ _____
POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____	<i>If vehicles are insured by ICBC, complete and provide Form APV-47.</i>

6. ☐ UMBRELLA OR ☐ EXCESS LIABILITY INSURANCE **Limits of Liability (Bodily Injury and Property Damage Inclusive) -**

INSURER _____	Per Occurrence \$ _____
POLICY NUMBER _____	Aggregate \$ _____
POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____	Self-Insured Retention \$ _____

7. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

INSURER _____	Limits of Liability
POLICY NUMBER _____	Per Occurrence/Claim \$ _____
POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____	Aggregate \$ _____
	Deductible Per Occurrence/Claim \$ _____

If the policy is in a "CLAIMS MADE" form, please specify the applicable Retroactive Date: _____

8. OTHER INSURANCE

TYPE OF INSURANCE _____	Limits of Liability
INSURER _____	Per Occurrence \$ _____
POLICY NUMBER _____	Aggregate \$ _____
POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____	Deductible Per Loss \$ _____
TYPE OF INSURANCE _____	Limits of Liability
INSURER _____	Per Occurrence \$ _____
POLICY NUMBER _____	Aggregate \$ _____
POLICY PERIOD From _____ to _____	Deductible Per Loss \$ _____

SIGNED BY THE INSURER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

PRINT NAME OF INSURER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

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APPENDIX 6
DECLARATION OF SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLIANCE

Complete this Appendix 6 - Declaration of Supplier Code of Conduct Compliance in the form set out below.

All proposed suppliers are to complete and submit this form to certify compliance with the supplier performance standards set out in the Supplier Code of Conduct.

The City of Vancouver expects each supplier of goods and services to the City to comply with the supplier performance standards set out in the City's Supplier Code of Conduct (SCC) <<https://policy.vancouver.ca/AF01401P1.pdf>>. The SCC defines minimum labour and environmental standards for City suppliers and their subcontractors.

Suppliers are expected to comply with the aforementioned standards upon submitting a tender, proposal, application, expression of interest or quotation to the City, or have a plan in place to comply within a specific period of time. The City reserves the right to determine an appropriate timeframe in which suppliers must come into compliance with these standards. To give effect to these requirements, an authorized signatory of each proposed vendor must complete the following declaration and include this declaration with its submission:

As an authorized signatory of _____ (vendor name), I declare that I have reviewed the SCC and to the best of my knowledge, _____ (vendor name) and its proposed subcontractors have not been and are not currently in violation of the SCC or convicted of an offence under national and other applicable laws referred to in the SCC, other than as noted in the table below (include all violations/convictions that have occurred in the past three years as well as plans for corrective action).

Section of SCC / title of law	Date of violation /conviction	Description of violation / conviction	Regulatory / adjudication body and document file number	Corrective action plan

I understand that a false declaration and/or lack of a corrective action plan may result in no further consideration being given to the submission of _____ (vendor name).

Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____

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**APPENDIX 7
SUBCONTRACTORS**

Complete this Appendix 7 - Subcontractors in the form set out below by listing all of the subcontractors that the Proponent proposes to use in carrying out its work under an Agreement, or state that the Proponent does not propose to use any subcontractors.

If selected to enter into an Agreement with the City, the Proponent may be limited to using subcontractors listed in its Proposal. If the City objects to a subcontractor listed in a Proposal, the City may permit a Proponent to propose a substitute Subcontractor acceptable to the City.

Subcontracted Scope		
Subcontractor		
Contact (name, title, email, telephone no.)		
Approximate Percent of the Work to be Subcontracted		
Social Value Business - shall mean a business that has a recognized environmental or social certification and/or is majority owned/controlled by an equity-seeking demographic (including but not limited to non-profit, cooperative, Women, Indigenous Peoples, Ethno-cultural People (minorities, newcomers, immigrants), persons with disabilities or LGBTQ+ people).	In the space below, detail the Proponent's proposed use of Social Value Businesses as sub-contractors/consultants (if any) and provide brief company profiles of those Social Value Businesses and descriptions of how they qualify as Social Value Businesses.	
The Subcontractor's Relevant Experience (identify at least three similar projects within the last five years, including the client)	1. Project Name:	
	Client:	
	Nature of Work:	

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	Value:	
	Client Contact:	
	2. Project Name:	
	Client:	
	Nature of Work:	
	Value:	
	Client Contact:	
	3. Project Name:	
	Client:	
	Nature of Work:	
	Value:	
	Client Contact:	

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APPENDIX 8
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FORM OF AGREEMENT

Complete this Appendix 88 - Proposed Amendments to Form of Agreement in the form set out below by detailing any proposed amendments to the Form of Agreement attached as Part D. If no amendments to the Form of Agreement are proposed, state "none". It is at the City's sole discretion whether or not these proposed amendments will be considered for the Form of Agreement.

Section / General Condition	Proposed Amendment	Rationale and Benefit

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APPENDIX 9
CONFLICTS; COLLUSION; LOBBYING

Complete this APPENDIX 99 - Conflicts; Collusion; Lobbying in the form set out below by setting out any exceptions to the declarations in Section 9 of the Legal Terms and Conditions attached as Appendix 1 to this Part C - Form of Proposal or indicate that there are no exceptions, as applicable.

Exceptions to Declaration as to no Conflict of Interest in RFP Process (Section 9.1 of Legal Terms and Conditions)	
Exceptions to Declaration as to No Conflict of Interest Respecting Proposed Supply (Section 9.2 of Legal Terms and Conditions)	
Exceptions to Declaration as to No Collusion (Section 9.3 of Legal Terms and Conditions)	
Exceptions to Declarations as to No Lobbying (Section 9.4 of Legal Terms and Conditions)	

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APPENDIX 10
PROOF OF WORKSAFEBC REGISTRATION

Attached as APPENDIX 100 to this Form of Proposal proof of valid WorkSafeBC registration.

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PART D - FORM OF AGREEMENT

PART D
FORM OF AGREEMENT

See attached.



SAMPLE SUPPLY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

SUPPLIER NAME

AND:

CITY OF VANCOUVER

RELATING TO SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FERTILIZERS

RFP PS20210875

DATED <📅>

SUPPLY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of <[REDACTED]>

BETWEEN:

<[REDACTED] **SUPPLIER NAME**>, a <[REDACTED] corporation> organized under the laws of <[REDACTED]> and having an office at <[REDACTED]>

(hereinafter referred to as the “**Supplier**”)

AND:

CITY OF VANCOUVER, a municipal corporation continued under the *Vancouver Charter* (British Columbia) and having an office at 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V5Y 1V4.

(hereinafter referred to as the “**City**”)

WHEREAS the Supplier is in the business of <[REDACTED]>;

AND WHEREAS the City wishes to procure <[REDACTED]> from the Supplier upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as set forth herein.

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SAMPLE

ARTICLE 1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement, unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith:

- (a) **“Agreement”** means this agreement, including the schedules hereto, and all amendments made hereto or thereto by written agreement between the Supplier and the City;
- (b) **“Background IP”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section **Error! Reference source not found.**;
- (c) **“Business Day”** means a day on which banks are open for business in Vancouver, British Columbia, except a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday;
- (d) **“Change in Control”** means an occurrence whereby a person (or persons acting in concert) acquires control of the relevant entity;
- (e) **“City Policies”** means any or all (as the context requires) of those procedures, standards and/or standard specifications, requirements, policies and the like listed in Schedule H or notified to the Supplier from time to time, as the same may be updated, modified, expanded, revised, supplemented and/or replaced from time to time by the City (as notified to the Supplier);
- (f) **“City’s Manager”** means a manager who at the relevant time carries such designation from the City under, or in accordance with, ARTICLE 5;
- (g) **“Competent Authority”** means:
 - (i) any multinational, federal, provincial, state, regional, municipal, local or other government or governmental body and any ministry, department, division, bureau, agent, agency, commission, board or authority of any government or governmental body, domestic or foreign;
 - (ii) any domestic, foreign or international judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative court, tribunal, commission, board, panel, arbitrator or arbitral body acting under the authority of any of the foregoing; or
 - (iii) any quasi-governmental or private body exercising any statutory, regulatory, expropriation or taxing authority under the authority of any of the foregoing;
- (h) **“Confidential Information”** means all or any confidential information (however recorded or preserved) disclosed before, on or after the date of this Agreement by either Party or any of its Representatives to the other Party or its Representatives in connection with this Agreement, concerning:
 - (i) this Agreement; or

- (ii) the affairs, operations, processes, know-how, suppliers, plans or intentions of the disclosing Party or of any member of the disclosing Party's Group, including, without limitation, any information which is not generally known to the public or which has been specifically identified as confidential or proprietary by the disclosing Party,

but does not include:

- (iii) any information that is or becomes generally available to the public or to industry professionals (other than as a result of its disclosure by the receiving Party or its Representatives in breach of this Agreement);
 - (iv) any information that was available to the receiving Party on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by the disclosing Party;
 - (v) any information that was, is or becomes available to the receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a person who, to the receiving Party's knowledge, is not bound by a confidentiality agreement or other duty of confidentiality with or to the disclosing Party or a member of the disclosing Party's Group or otherwise prohibited from disclosing the information to the receiving Party;
 - (vi) any information that was known to the receiving Party before the information was disclosed to it by the disclosing Party or its Representatives and was not subject to a confidentiality agreement or other duty of confidentiality (including any obligation under this Agreement) with or to the disclosing Party or a member of the disclosing Party's Group;
 - (vii) any information that the Parties agree in writing is not confidential or may be disclosed; and
 - (viii) any information unrelated to this Agreement that is developed by or for the receiving Party independently of and without reference to the information disclosed by the disclosing Party;
- (i) **"Consent"** means an approval, clearance, registration, franchise, right, privilege, certification, quota, consent, permit, licence, qualification, filing, exemption, certificate or permission and any such other matter or authorization whatsoever, including any condition thereof, that is lawfully and necessarily required under any Law or from any Competent Authority in connection with the Supply or the Site;
 - (j) **"Contract Price"** means the amounts payable (subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement) by the City to the Supplier in return for the proper performance by the Supplier of its obligations under this Agreement, as detailed in Schedule B;
 - (k) **"Defect"** means any part of the Supply (or omission therefrom) which is defective, deficient or incomplete or does not otherwise comply with the requirements of this Agreement;

- (l) **“Documentation”** means calculations, computer programs and other software, drawings, designs, plans, manuals, records, reports, documents, papers, photos, typographical arrangements, models, contract documents, deliverables, agreements, tender/enquiry documents, and all other materials in whatever form, including but not limited to tangible copies and electronic forms, supplied either by or on behalf of the Supplier or generated collaboratively by the Parties in the course of the provision of the Supply under this Agreement;
- (m) **“Effective Date”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1;
- (n) **“Encumbrance”** means any mortgage, charge, pledge, hypothecation, security interest, assignment, lien or claim of lien (statutory or otherwise), easement, deemed or statutory trust, restrictive covenant, adverse claim, exception, reservation, right of occupation, any matter capable of registration against title, right of pre-emption, privilege or other encumbrance or third party right of any nature or any other arrangement or condition that, in substance, secures payment or performance of an obligation;
- (o) **“Environmental Law”** means any Law which imposes any obligations relating to:
 - (i) the protection, management, conservation or restoration of the natural environment;
 - (ii) reporting, licensing, permitting, investigating, remediating and cleaning up in connection with any presence or Release, or the threat of the same, of Hazardous Substances; and
 - (iii) the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport, handling and the like of Hazardous Substances, including those pertaining to occupational health and safety.
- (p) **“Force Majeure”** means, exhaustively, any:
 - (i) war, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies;
 - (ii) rebellion, terrorism (or threat of terrorism), revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or civil war;
 - (iii) riot, civil commotion or disorder, strike or lockout by persons other than the Supplier’s personnel and other employees, Subcontractors or any other person for whom the Supplier is responsible;
 - (iv) natural catastrophe such as an earthquake, forest fire, landslide or flood; or
 - (v) change in Law or action by a Competent Authority, which makes it illegal or impossible for either Party to perform its obligations under this Agreement;

- (q) **“Good Industry Practice”** means, in relation to the Supply or the performance of any other obligation under this Agreement, the practices, and the application of the skill, care, diligence, prudence and foresight, which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced international contractor carrying out or procuring equivalent services of similar type, scope and value, in the same or similar location and in similar circumstances to those pertaining to the Supplier;
- (r) **“Group”** means:
- (i) in respect of the Supplier, the group constituted from time to time by:
 - (A) the Supplier;
 - (B) all persons that directly or indirectly control or are controlled by the Supplier; and
 - (C) all persons that are directly or indirectly controlled by any person that directly or indirectly controls the Supplier; and
 - (ii) in respect of the City, the group constituted from time to time by:
 - (A) the City; and
 - (B) all bodies corporate directly or indirectly controlled by the City.
- (s) **“Hazardous Substance”** means any substance or material that is prohibited, controlled or regulated by any Competent Authority pursuant to any Environmental Law including pollutants, contaminants, dangerous goods or substances, toxic or hazardous substances or materials, wastes (including solid non-hazardous wastes and subject wastes), petroleum and its derivatives and by-products and other hydrocarbons, all as defined in or pursuant to any Environmental Law;
- (t) **“Intellectual Property Rights”** means any and all current and future proprietary rights provided under patent law, copyright law, design patent or industrial design law, or any other applicable statutory provision or common law principle, including trade secret law, that may provide a right in ideas, formulae, algorithms, concepts, inventions, know-how, computer software, database or design, or the expression or use thereof, whether registered or unregistered, together with any right to apply for or register any of the foregoing;
- (u) **“Key Project Personnel”** means the persons named in Schedule I (Key Project Personnel) and any replacement(s) approved by the City in accordance with ARTICLE 7;
- (v) **“Laws”** means all laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, decrees, rules, regulations, by-laws, judicial or arbitral or administrative or ministerial or departmental or regulatory judgments, orders, decisions, rulings, determinations or awards of any Competent Authority whether or not having the force of law and any legal requirements or bases of liability under the

common law or civil law, including all such Laws relating to Taxes, the environment, human health or safety, pollution and other environmental degradation, and hazardous materials , which affect or are otherwise applicable to the Supply, the Supplier, the Site or any other lands affected by the Supply;

- (w) **OHS Requirements**” means all Laws applicable to the Supply and related to occupational health or safety, and all of the City Policies that relate to occupational health or safety, and includes without limitation the WCA;
- (x) **“Parties”** means the City and the Supplier and **“Party”** means one of them or either of them, as the context requires;
- (y) **“Permitted Purpose”** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 15.3;
- (z) **“Preferred Supplier”** means a person named in Schedule F;
- (aa) **“Proposal”** means the Supplier’s proposal dated _____, submitted by the Supplier to the City in response to the RFP;
- (bb) **“Release”** means any release or discharge of any Hazardous Substance including any discharge, spray, injection, inoculation, abandonment, deposit, spillage, leakage, seepage, pouring, emission, emptying, throwing, dumping, placing, exhausting, escape, leach, migration, dispersal, dispensing or disposal;
- (cc) **“Representative”** means a Group member of a Party, or an official, officer, employee, agent, subcontractor or other representative of a Party or any member of its Group, or any other person for whom the Party is responsible;
- (dd) **“RFP”** means the City’s Request for Proposal number PS20210875;
- (ee) **“Safety Incident”** means:
 - (i) a failure by the Supplier or any Subcontractor to comply with any OHS Requirements; or
 - (ii) any hazard, incident or accident caused by the Supplier or a Subcontractor.
- (ff) **“Sales Tax”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 16.1;
- (gg) **“Site”** means each of the City worksites and other places at which any part of the Supply shall be performed.
- (hh) **“Subcontractor”** means any person named in a schedule to this Agreement as a subcontractor, or any other person appointed by the Supplier, in accordance with this Agreement, to perform any part of the Supply;
- (ii) **“Supplier’s Manager”** means a manager who at the relevant time carries such designation from the Supplier under, or in accordance with, ARTICLE 5;

- (jj) **“Supply”** means the provision of the goods, services and works described in Schedule A (or, as the context requires, the particular such goods, services or works provided or to be provided by the Supplier to the City at a particular time or times and in the particular combinations and quantities directed by the City in accordance herewith), and any other services to be provided by the Supplier pursuant to this Agreement;
- (kk) **“Taxes”** means all taxes, duties, imposts, levies, assessments, tariffs and other charges imposed, assessed or collected by a Competent Authority, including:
- (i) any gross income, net income, gross receipts, business, royalty, capital, capital gains, goods and services, harmonized sales, value added, severance, stamp, franchise, occupation, premium, capital stock, sales and use, real property, land transfer, personal property, ad valorem, transfer, licence, import, customs, profits, windfall profits, environmental, carbon, emissions, pollution, payroll, employment, employer health, pension plan, anti-dumping, countervailing, or excise tax, duty, import, levy, assessment, tariff or other charge;
 - (ii) all withholdings on amounts paid to or by the relevant person;
 - (iii) all statutory remittances, employment insurance premiums and social security or pension plan contributions or premiums and Canada pension plan contributions;
 - (iv) any fine, penalty, interest or addition to tax;
 - (v) any tax imposed, assessed, or collected or payable pursuant to any tax-sharing agreement or any other contract relating to the sharing or payment of any such tax, levy, assessment, tariff, duty, deficiency or fee; and
 - (vi) any liability for any of the foregoing as a transferee, successor, guarantor, or by contract or by operation of law;
- (ll) **“Time(s) for Completion”** means the time(s) stated in Schedule E by which the Supply or any particular Supply or part thereof must be completed, as such time(s) may be adjusted (including in relation to a particular instance of Supply), strictly in accordance with this Agreement;
- (mm) **“Variation”** has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.9(a);
- (nn) **“WCA”** means the *Workers Compensation Act* (British Columbia) and the regulations thereunder.

1.2 Headings

This division of this Agreement into articles and sections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement. The terms “hereof”, “hereunder” and similar expressions refer to this Agreement, including its schedules, and not to any particular article, section or other portion hereof. Unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith,

references herein to articles, sections and schedules are to articles, sections and schedules of this Agreement.

1.3 Extended Meanings

In this Agreement:

- (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, words importing a gender include all genders and words importing persons include individuals, partnerships, associations, trusts, unincorporated organizations and corporations, except where the context requires otherwise;
- (b) any provision calling for “agreement” requires the relevant agreement to be recorded in writing and signed by both Parties;
- (c) the words “include”, “includes”, “including” and “included” shall be construed without implying limitation by the words which follow those words and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions to which such words relate, unless inconsistent with the context, and the rule of interpretation known as ejusdem generis shall not apply;
- (d) each reference to a specific statute, regulation, law or any subordinate instrument or statutory or regulatory provision shall be construed as including any legal or regulatory provision which subsequently amends or replaces the same, and shall include any and all subordinate instruments, orders, rules, regulations and bylaws made thereunder or guidelines issued in respect thereof;
- (e) each reference to a writing means a writing that is hand-written, type-written, printed or electronically made, and which results in a permanent un-editable record; and
- (f) “control” when used to describe a relationship between one person and any other person, has the following meanings:
 - (i) a person controls a body corporate if securities of the body corporate to which are attached more than 50% of the votes that may be cast to elect directors of the body corporate are beneficially owned by the person and the votes attached to those securities are sufficient, if exercised, to elect a majority of the directors of the body corporate;
 - (ii) a person controls an unincorporated entity, other than a limited partnership, if more than 50% of the ownership interests, however designated, into which the entity is divided are beneficially owned by that person and the person is able to direct the business and affairs of the entity;
 - (iii) the general partner of a limited partnership controls the limited partnership; and
 - (iv) a person who controls an entity is deemed to control any entity that is controlled, or deemed to be controlled, by the entity.

1.4 Schedules

The following are the schedules hereto, each of which is deemed to be part hereof:

Schedule A	Scope of Goods and Services
Schedule B	Prices for Supply
Schedule C	Items to be provided by the City
Schedule D	Specific Deliverables
Schedule E	Time Schedule for Supply
Schedule F	Preferred Suppliers
Schedule G	Project Budget
Schedule H	City Policies
Schedule I	Key Project Personnel
Schedule J	Site

ARTICLE 2 EFFECTIVENESS

2.1 Effective Date

This Agreement shall come into full force and effect on the date hereof (the “Effective Date”).

2.2 Term

- (a) Unless earlier terminated pursuant to ARTICLE 12 and subject to the below Section 2.2(b), this Agreement shall terminate on the third anniversary of the Effective Date or on such later date as the Parties may agree in writing.
- (b) Subject to termination pursuant to ARTICLE 12, but notwithstanding Section 2.2(a), the term of this Agreement may be extended for up two successive one-year periods following the third anniversary of the Effective Date, at the option of the City, upon written notice from the City to the Supplier.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the City and the Supplier continue to deal with each other in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement following the expiry of this Agreement, without any additional or other written agreement in respect thereof, this Agreement shall be deemed to have been renewed on a month-to-month basis on the same terms and conditions as before the expiry of the Agreement and it may be cancelled without cause by either party on thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to the other.

ARTICLE 3 SUPPLY; GENERAL TERMS

3.1 Supply

- (a) During the term of effectiveness of this Agreement, the Supplier shall provide the Supply to the City, at the times and in the quantities directed by the City, and otherwise in accordance with the directions of the City and in conformity with this Agreement.

- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, any goods, services or works described in Schedule A shall be provided to the City only upon receipt by the Supplier of a purchase order from the City or another instruction given by the City pursuant to Section 5.1 relating to such Supply.
- (c) The Supplier shall maintain at all times sufficient business capacity and inventories of the supplies necessary for the provision of the Supply, to meet the business plans and requirements of the City.
- (d) In connection with the Supply, the Supplier shall provide to the City, without additional compensation, all services, conveniences, materials or features proposed in the Proposal that are not otherwise expressly provided for herein, as well as all other ancillary materials or services that are not expressly mentioned either herein or in the Proposal, but are reasonably inferable from the descriptions of the Supply herein or from the descriptions of proposed services, conveniences, materials or features in the Proposal.
- (e) The Supplier shall adhere to, and shall ensure that the Products and Supply conform to, the City's Ethical Purchasing Policy and Supplier Code of Conduct referred to in Part A, Section 9.1 and Appendix 6 of the RFP.

3.2 Application to Prior Acts

Insofar as the Supplier has commenced any part of the Supply prior to the Effective Date, such services shall, as of the Effective Date, be deemed to be performed under and subject to the terms of this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly agreed between the Supplier and the City.

3.3 Sufficiency and Competence of Personnel

- (a) The Supplier shall have and maintain at all times and in accordance with all applicable Laws, sufficient numbers of fit, skilled, qualified and experienced personnel to carry out the provision of the Supply within the times and in the manner required by the City.
- (b) The Supplier warrants that it has (and its Subcontractors, if any, have) the experience, competence, certifications, qualifications and capacity necessary for the Supply.
- (c) Insofar as the Supply involves the Supplier in performing design work, such design work shall be carried out by qualified designers who are engineers or other professionals who comply with the criteria stated in Schedule A (Scope of Goods and Services) or, where not so stated, in accordance with Good Industry Practice.

3.4 Design Review

- (a) Where so specified in Schedule A (Scope of Goods and Services) or as otherwise instructed by the City, the Supplier shall submit design-related Documentation for review by the City, and shall not proceed with work on the basis of such design Documentation until the City's approval of such Documentation has been received in writing.

- (b) None of:
 - (i) the submission of Documentation to the City by the Supplier;
 - (ii) its examination by or on behalf of the City; or
 - (iii) the making of any comment thereon (including any approval thereof) shall in any way relieve the Supplier of any of its obligations under this Agreement or of its duty to take reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy and correctness of such Documentation, and its suitability to the matter to which it relates.

3.5 Standards and Requirements

The Supplier shall (and shall procure that its Subcontractors) provide the Supply and perform all other obligations under this Agreement in an expeditious manner and at all times in accordance with:

- (a) all applicable Laws and Consents;
- (b) the specific requirements of Schedule A (Scope of Goods and Services), Schedule D (Specific Deliverables), Schedule E (Time Schedule for Supply), Schedule G (Project Budget) and the instructions of the City;
- (c) the City Policies; and
- (d) where no higher standard is expressly required of the Supplier under this Agreement, Good Industry Practice,

and the Supplier shall comply with the standards and requirements in Sections 3.5(a) to 3.5(d) in the order of priority in which such standards or requirements are listed (with Section 3.5(a) being of highest priority).

3.6 Consents

The Supplier shall, at the Supplier's sole expense, obtain, maintain and comply with all Consents required by Law to enable it to perform its obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent otherwise expressly stated in the schedules hereto.

3.7 Warranties

- (a) The Supplier warrants that the Supply shall be performed in accordance with this Agreement and to the best practice standards of diligence, skill, care and efficiency expected of a competent contractor performing work of a similar nature to the Supply.
- (b) All goods or materials provided under the Agreement as part of the Supply shall be new and fully warranted for a period of <[]> year[s] from the time of delivery to the City, against defects in design, manufacturing, materials, workmanship and performance, and the Supplier affirms and covenants that such warranty is, and shall be, provided by the Supplier if and to the extent it

is not fully and effectively provided to the City by third-party manufacturers or suppliers of the goods or materials.

- (c) All goods, works and materials provided under the Agreement as part of the Supply shall be non-defective and fit for their intended purposes and shall function safely in all respects.
- (d) All costs associated with warranty replacements or repairs shall be the responsibility of the Supplier, including repair, adjustment, and shipping costs, and replacements of goods or materials.
- (e) If requested by the City, the Supplier shall handle and manage any claim on a manufacturer warranty for any defect in goods or materials provided as part of the Supply.
- (f) The Supplier shall deliver to the City all such documentation as the City may require to evidence any warranty required by this Section 3.7 or to evidence the Supplier's compliance with this Section 3.7, and the Supplier shall assign all warranties, and do all other things necessary, to ensure that the City receives the full benefit of each warranty or other covenant set forth in this Section 3.7.

3.8 Relationship Between the Parties

- (a) The Supplier in its provision of the Supply and its performance of its obligations under this Agreement shall at all times act as an independent contractor on its own account and shall have no authority to act as the City's agent unless expressly empowered to do so by the City. This Agreement shall not be deemed to create any relationship of partnership, agency, joint enterprise or other like relationship between the Parties, and the Supplier shall be solely responsible for all employment-related obligations in connection with its employees, its other Representatives and its Subcontractors and their employees.
- (b) The City intends to use the Supplier as a preferred supplier of the goods, services and works described in Schedule A; however the City is not bound to treat the Supplier as its exclusive supplier of any goods or services.

3.9 Variations Requested by the City

- (a) Any instruction given by the City which constitutes or gives rise to a variation from the scope of the Supply expressed in Schedule A (Scope of Goods and Services), a time expressed in Schedule E (Time Schedule for Supply) or the items expressed in Schedule D (Specific Deliverables), shall constitute a "Variation" and shall be governed by and subject to this Section 3.9.
- (b) During the term of this Agreement, the City may at any time effect a Variation by notice in writing to the Supplier, and the Supplier shall not be entitled to refuse to implement any Variation unless the carrying out of such Variation would contravene any Law (in which case the Supplier shall promptly give notice to the City).

- (c) If the Supplier is of the opinion that a Variation justifies an increase to the Contract Price or a change to any of the Time(s) for Completion, the Supplier must, as a condition to being entitled to any such increase to the Contract Price or change to the Time(s) for Completion, no later than 10 Business Days after the City gives notice of the Variation, submit a claim to the City which sets out the Supplier's assessment of the impact the Variation should have on the Contract Price due for such Supply and on the Time(s) for Completion for such Supply, and thereafter:
 - (i) the City shall consider that claim as soon as possible and may request the Supplier to supply such further evidence as is reasonably required to confirm the details of such claim (and, as soon as practicable after such further evidence is available to it, the Supplier shall provide it to the City); and
 - (ii) within ten Business Days after the receipt of all the information requested by the City, the Supplier and the City shall meet in order to agree any variations to the Contract Price for such Supply or the Time(s) for Completion for such Supply, and corresponding changes to Schedule G (Project Budget), as necessary, which such agreement must be evidenced in writing.
- (d) If no agreement is reached under 3.9(c)(ii) within 20 Business Days of the Parties' first meeting (or such other period as the Parties may agree), the Parties may then refer the matter for arbitration in accordance with ARTICLE 17.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall be entitled to replace, revise, expand or modify the City Policies at any time upon notice to the Supplier, and no such change shall be considered to be a Variation.

3.10 Tests; Defects and Acceptance

- (a) When, in the Supplier's judgement, any part of the Supply is complete in accordance herewith, the Supplier shall give written notice to that effect to the City. Thereafter, the City shall reasonably promptly perform such practical tests of the Supply as the City reasonably deems necessary, and the Supplier shall assist the City with all such tests, if and to the extent so requested by the City.
- (b) If the testing described in the foregoing Section 3.10(a) reveals, in the judgement of the City, any Defects in the Supply, the City shall notify the Supplier accordingly.
- (c) The Supplier shall remedy at its own cost and risk Defects in the Supply that the Supplier discovers or that are notified by the City, as soon as reasonably practicable following discovery or notification of such Defects, as the case may be.

- (d) If the Supplier fails to remedy any Defect in the Supply within a reasonable time, a date may be fixed by the City on or by which the Defect is to be remedied. The Supplier shall be given reasonable notice of this date.
- (e) If the Supplier fails, without reasonable excuse, to remedy any Defect in the Supply by this notified date, the City may (at its option) elect to carry out the work itself or by others and shall be entitled to recover from the Supplier all direct, proper and reasonable costs of so doing (as a debt due on demand). The City's exercise of its election under this Section 3.10(e) shall in no event absolve the Supplier of its responsibility for remediation of other Defects or otherwise constitute a waiver by the City of its rights and remedies in relation to other Defects, nor shall it preclude or restrict the further exercise of such rights or remedies.

3.11 Title, Risk and Delivery Requirements

- (a) The Supplier warrants that title in each good, work or improvement supplied by the Supplier hereunder, when it passes to the City hereunder, shall be free and clear of Encumbrances.
- (b) Title to any good, work or improvement supplied by the Supplier hereunder shall pass to the City upon the earlier of:
 - (i) payment therefor by the City;
 - (ii) its delivery to a Site; and
 - (iii) its incorporation into a work supplied by the Supplier.
- (c) The Supplier shall deliver to the City any documentation, including a bill of sale, which the City may reasonably require to evidence the transfer of title in and to goods to the City, free and clear of all Encumbrances.
- (d) The Supplier must not enter any contract that reserves ownership of goods or materials supplied by the Supplier hereunder in favour of any third party and, at the request of the City, the Supplier must provide evidence that no such contract has been entered into.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 3.11, the Supplier is responsible for the care of, and bears all of the risk of loss or damage to, each good, work or improvements supplied hereunder and each material used in connection with the Supply, until the completion of the Supply to the satisfaction of the City.
- (f) The Supplier shall deliver the Products ordered in each Order within the lead-times (in Business Days) indicated in Schedule A, to the applicable Delivery Location by the applicable Delivery Date. The Supplier shall not, however, deliver the Products ordered in an Order more than ten (10) Business Days in advance of the Delivery Date without the prior written consent of the City.
- (g) Delivery of the Products specified in an Order shall be complete on the completion of their unloading at the Delivery Location.

- (h) The Supplier shall not deliver the Products specified in an Order by instalments except with the prior written consent of the City.
- (i) If the Products specified in an Order are not delivered in accordance herewith by the specified Delivery Date, then, without limiting any other right or remedy the City may have under this Agreement or otherwise, the City may:
 - (i) refuse to take any subsequent attempted delivery of such Products associated with such Order;
 - (ii) obtain substitute products from another supplier and recover from the Supplier any costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the City in obtaining such substitute products; or
 - (iii) claim damages against the Supplier for any other costs, expenses or losses resulting from the Supplier's failure to deliver the Products specified in the Order by the Delivery Date,provided that the Supplier shall have no liability for any failure or delay in delivering the Products specified in an Order to the extent that such failure or delay is caused by the City's failure to comply with its obligations under this Agreement.
- (j) Each shipment of Products shall be accompanied by a delivery document from the Supplier showing the Order number, the date of the Order, the type and quantity of Products included in the Order, and, in the case of an Order being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Products remaining to be delivered.
- (k) If the Supplier requires the City to return any shipping containers, or other packaging or shipping materials, to the Supplier, that fact must be clearly stated on the delivery document accompanying the relevant Products, and any such returns shall be at the Supplier's expense.
- (l) In respect of any Products that originate outside Canada, the Supplier shall be responsible for all customs and import Taxes, costs, expenses, administrative duties and formalities.

ARTICLE 4 PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

4.1 Procurement of Supplies

If so required as part of the Supply specified in Schedule A (Scope of Goods and Services), the Supplier shall procure, in the name of and on behalf of the City:

- (a) those materials and/or services specified in Schedule F (Preferred Suppliers) (if any) as being required to be procured from a particular Preferred Supplier from such Preferred Supplier; and
- (b) where no particular materials and/or services are specified in Schedule F (Preferred Suppliers) as being required to be procured from a particular

Preferred Supplier, materials or services that are in any event required for purposes of the Supply in accordance with Good Industry Practice.

Such procurement shall be in accordance with the City Policies (if and insofar as applicable) and otherwise the provisions of this Agreement.

4.2 Information Concerning Alternative Suppliers

Exercising Good Industry Practice, the Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to submit to the City details of alternatives to each Preferred Supplier where:

- (a) it would be more economical to purchase the relevant materials or services from an alternative supplier; or
- (b) a better quality of materials or services may be obtained from an alternative supplier; or
- (c) it would be more beneficial to the City to procure such materials or services from an alternative supplier.

4.3 Use of Alternative Suppliers

If the Supplier needs to procure any materials or services for which a Preferred Supplier is specified in Schedule F (Preferred Suppliers) and the Supplier wishes to procure such materials or services from an alternative supplier, the Supplier shall provide written notification to the City within a reasonable time so as not to delay the Time(s) for Completion. Such notice shall be in the form acceptable to the City and shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

- (a) the relevant materials or services to be procured;
- (b) the name of the Preferred Supplier;
- (c) the name of the alternative supplier;
- (d) corporate, financial, technical, insurance and commercial information concerning the alternative supplier that is reasonably adequate to permit the City to evaluate the alternative supplier; and
- (e) the Supplier's reason(s) for recommending that such materials or services be procured from the alternative source (supported by evidence).

The City shall provide its acceptance or rejection of such recommendation within a reasonable period so as not to delay the Time(s) for Completion. The City's decision shall be at its absolute discretion and shall be final and binding on the Parties.

ARTICLE 5 CONTRACT MANAGERS

5.1 City's Managers

- (a) The City hereby designates each of and as a "City's Manager." Each City's Manager, including any additional City's Managers designated by the City

in accordance herewith, has, for so long as he or she remains a City's Manager, full authority to act on behalf of the City in relation to all matters arising under this Agreement.

- (b) Any instruction from the City to the Supplier pursuant to this Agreement shall be issued through an executive officer of the City or through a City's Manager and shall be effective if in writing or confirmed in writing within seven days of oral instruction. Failure to comply with this Section 5.1 shall render any purported City's instruction invalid, unless it is later ratified by the City. However, this restriction does not apply to any instruction issued in an emergency situation or which relates to a threat or potential threat to the life, health or safety of any individual.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, each City's Manager may, in writing, delegate his or her authority hereunder to others.

5.2 Supplier's Managers

- (a) The Supplier hereby designates each of <[redacted]> and <[redacted]> as a "Supplier's Manager." Each Supplier's Manager, including any additional Supplier's Managers designated by the Supplier in accordance herewith, has, for so long as he or she remains a Supplier's Manager, full authority to act on behalf of the Supplier in relation to all matters arising under this Agreement, and any instruction given by the City to either of them shall be deemed to be valid and effective.
- (b) Each Supplier's manager may, in writing, delegate his or her authority hereunder to others, upon the written agreement of the City.

5.3 Designation of New Managers

The City may designate new City's Managers, or remove that designation from any individual, and the Supplier may designate new Supplier's Managers, or remove that designation from any individual, from time to time, each at its own discretion, through notice to the other Party. In the case of the Supplier, any such designation or removal must be in writing to the City.

ARTICLE 6 SUPPLIERS' WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

6.1 General Representations and Warranties

The Supplier represents and warrants that:

- (a) the Supplier has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform the Supply;
- (b) the Supplier is a <[redacted]> duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of <[redacted]> and is lawfully authorized to do business in the Province of British Columbia;

- (c) the Supplier is not a party to or bound by any agreement (written or oral), indenture, instrument, licence, permit or understanding or other obligation or restriction under the terms of which the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement does or shall constitute or result in a violation or breach;
- (d) the Supplier has a valid City of Vancouver business license or a Metro West Inter-Municipal business license that applies to all of the Supply;
- (e) all statements made by the Supplier in its Proposal are true and accurate;
- (f) the Supplier is fully experienced in the design and management of projects or works of a similar scope, purpose, complexity, size and technical sophistication as the Supply;
- (g) the Supplier possesses a level of skill and expertise commensurate with Good Industry Practice, which it shall utilize in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (h) the Supplier understands that the City is relying upon the skill, judgment and expertise of the Supplier and its Subcontractors (if any) in the carrying out of the Supply and the co-ordination and planning thereof;
- (i) the Supplier's and any Subcontractors' employees are accredited to carry out the relevant portions of the Supply to the extent required by applicable Laws and all of them are appropriately skilled, competent and experienced and possess relevant qualifications having regard to the nature and extent of the Supply and the Sites;

6.2 General Health and Safety-Related Acknowledgements and Covenants

The Supplier shall:

- (a) in the provision of the Supply, comply at all times with the OHS Requirements and take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure similar compliance from its Representatives and its Subcontractors, if any;
- (b) if the Supply involves any type of manual labour, prior to their attendance at any Site, deliver to each of its Representatives and each of its Subcontractors, if any, and to their employees, if applicable, copies of the OHS Requirements relevant to the Site;
- (c) at all times take all reasonable precautions to maintain the health and safety of workers;
- (d) be at all times registered and in good standing with the relevant workers' compensation insurance Competent Authorities, and provide to the City copies of any notices, correspondence or directions issued by any government or Competent Authority relating to workplace-related employment, human rights, labour, immigration policy, health, safety or environmental matters within 24 hours of the Supplier's receipt of such notice, correspondence or direction;

- (e) appoint a qualified health and safety coordinator to ensure coordination of health and safety activities in the provision of the Supply;
- (f) report (with full details) any accident, injury, illness or other incident relating to workplace health and safety or the environment to the City as soon as reasonably practicable, investigate the accident, injury, illness or other incident reasonably thoroughly (and in any event in accordance with any applicable OHS Requirements) and promptly report to the City the results of each such investigation;
- (g) maintain such records and make such reports concerning health, safety and welfare of persons, and damage to property, or the natural, physical or biological environment, as the City may reasonably require; and

6.3 Covenants Regarding Violations of Health and Safety Requirements

Without prejudice to any remedies available to the City hereunder, if any Subcontractor or person employed or engaged by the Supplier (or by a Subcontractor) violates any OHS Requirement, the Supplier shall:

- (a) ensure that the violation is promptly resolved;
- (b) ensure the violation is promptly and appropriately reported to the City and to the applicable competent authorities (if and to the extent required by the OHS Requirements);
- (c) promptly take all reasonable steps necessary to avoid recurrence of the violation;
- (d) communicate to the City its plan to avoid recurrence of the violation; and
- (e) without prejudice to the foregoing Section 6.3(c), promptly remove any person responsible for the violation from the provision of the Supply if reasonable to do so or if requested to do so by the City.

6.4 Covenants Regarding the Environment

- (a) The Supplier shall:
 - (i) at all times, be conscious of the importance of the protection of the natural, physical and biological environment at and in the vicinity of the Sites;
 - (ii) conduct, and cause its Representatives to conduct, their respective activities that relate to the Supply in a manner that shall have the least possible adverse effect on the natural environment and in compliance with all Environmental Laws and Consents, all at the Supplier's expense;
 - (iii) perform the Supply with the least degree of environmental degradation during and as a result of such performance; and

- (iv) without restricting the generality or application of any other provisions of this Agreement, comply, and cause its Representatives to comply, with all applicable Laws and Consents and with all plans and instructions contained in this Agreement or issued in writing by the City concerning the existence, Release, removal, handling, transport, storage, disposal and treatment of any Hazardous Substances or other materials that are or may be hazardous to the life or health of any person or that endanger the environment or that are regulated by applicable Law.
- (b) During the term of this Agreement, the Supplier shall not bring or store or permit to be used at any Site, any Hazardous Substances unless such Hazardous Substances are (i) reasonably required to carry out the Supply, and (ii) brought or stored or permitted to be used at any Site in compliance with all Laws (including Environmental Laws). The Supplier shall not Release nor permit the Release of any Hazardous Substances into the environment. The Supplier is solely responsible for all Hazardous Substances introduced to the Sites or the environment by the Supplier or its Representatives or Subcontractors, and the Supplier shall promptly and fully remediate, to the City's satisfaction, any release of Hazardous Substances on or from any Site, or in the vicinity of any Site.

6.5 Further Covenants Regarding the Sites

The Supplier shall:

- (a) at its sole cost, keep any portion of any Site used in connection with the Supply in a safe and tidy condition and to maintain and operate the Supplier's equipment in a good, workmanlike and safe manner; and
- (b) not to do anything at any Site which is or may become a nuisance, danger or disturbance to the City or to any other occupants or users of the Site or adjacent areas or to any works or structures or installations thereon.

6.6 Covenants Against Encumbrances

- (a) The Supplier shall keep each Site and the goods included in the Supply, and each part thereof, free of all Encumbrances filed pursuant to any Law or otherwise in respect of any such work or materials. In any event, if any Encumbrance has been filed in relation to the Site or any improvement thereon, or in relation to any goods included in the Supply, the Supplier shall cause any such Encumbrance to be discharged within 30 days after the Encumbrance has come to the notice of the Supplier.
- (b) The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that, in the event the Supplier fails to discharge any Encumbrance contemplated in Section 6.6(a) within 60 days of written notice of such Encumbrance being given by the City, in addition to any other right or remedy, the City may, but shall not be obligated to, discharge the Encumbrance by paying to the applicable Competent Authority, the amount claimed to be due or the amount due, together with a reasonable amount for costs and the amount paid by the City shall be paid by the Supplier to the City

forthwith upon demand. In no case shall the City be required to investigate the validity of the Encumbrance prior to discharging the same in accordance with this Section 6.6(b).

6.7 Absence of Conflicts of Interest


- (a) Neither the Supplier, nor any of its Representatives has given or shall give or offer to give to the City or any official, officer, employee or agent of the City any gratuity, reward, advantage or benefit of any kind as consideration for doing or forbearing to do, or for having done or forborne to do, any act in connection with this Agreement.
- (b) To the best of the Supplier's knowledge, the Supplier, its Subcontractors, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents have no pecuniary interests or any other current or past interests or dealings, including with any officials, officers or employees of the City, that would cause any conflict of interest or be seen to cause a conflict of interest in respect of the Supply. Should such a conflict or perceived conflict arise during the term of this Agreement, the Supplier shall declare it immediately in writing to the City. The City may direct the Supplier to resolve any conflict or perceived conflict to the satisfaction of the City. The Supplier warrants that neither the Supplier nor any of its Subcontractors, or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents, has any predisposition, affinity or association with any third party which would impair or be seen to impair or qualify the Supplier's provision of the Supply.

ARTICLE 7 PERSONNEL

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ARTICLE 8 REPORTING

8.1 Progress Reports

- (a) progress reports shall be prepared by the Supplier and submitted to the City in a format reasonably acceptable to the City, each within seven days after the last day of the [month/quarter] to which it relates.
- (b) Each such progress report shall include (as a minimum):  **NTD: Amend as necessary or delete.>**
 - (i) copies of any quality assurance documents;
 - (ii) information and statistics relating to health, safety, environmental and community relations aspects of the Supply;
 - (iii) health and safety statistics, including details of:
 - (A) any Safety Incidents or other injuries, accidents, or safety or near-miss incidents relating to the safety of the Supply; and

- (B) any hazardous accidents, incidents and activities relating to environmental aspects of the Supply or community relations, including any Releases of any Hazardous Substances; and
- (iv) comparisons of actual and planned progress, with details of any events or circumstances which may jeopardise any aspect of the Supply or the timing therefor.

8.2 Assistance regarding Reporting Requirements

The Supplier shall, and shall cause its Representatives to, provide the City with reasonable assistance and information which is necessary to enable the City to comply with any Law.

8.3 Other Reports

- (a) The Supplier shall provide any additional reports and information regarding the Supply or the Site reasonably requested by the City at any time.

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENT; AUDITS

9.1 Payment to the Supplier

- (a) Subject to ARTICLE 12 and Section 9.3, the City shall pay the Supplier for the Supply in accordance with Schedule B (Prices for Supply), following the receipt of invoices prepared and delivered in accordance with Section 9.2(b) and Section 9.3.
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly stated in the schedules hereto, the Supplier shall pay any and all costs, including freight, marine and transit insurance, Taxes, and transportation and delivery charges on all equipment or things of whatsoever nature provided by the Supplier as required by it for the purposes of the Supply and any other incidental costs and all such costs shall be deemed to be included in the Contract Price.
- (c) The Supplier shall be deemed to have satisfied itself as to the correctness and sufficiency of Schedule B (Prices for Supply) and to have obtained all information and to have taken into account all circumstances, risks and other contingencies that may affect the cost of performing the Supply (including any circumstances, risks or contingencies that a contractor exercising Good Industry Practice would typically expect to encounter) and any other obligation under this Agreement. The Supplier shall not be entitled to any additional compensation beyond the Contract Price (including without limitation for escalation in the prices of goods, materials and labour) except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Supplier shall not be entitled to payment for any Supply that has not been performed in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

9.2 Purchase Orders; Content of Invoices

- (a) The City shall from time to time issue purchase orders to the Supplier in relation to the Supply. These shall not have the effect of amending or waiving the application of any provision of this Agreement.
- (b) Each of the Supplier's invoices shall set out, as a minimum (and in such form or format as required by the City):
 - (i) the City purchase order number(s) relating to the particular Supply to which the invoice relates;
 - (ii) an itemized list of the amounts owing;
 - (iii) the invoice date and the time period to which the invoice relates;
 - (iv) a description of the portion of the Supply to which the invoice relates;
 - (v) the total amounts payable under the invoice and details of any applicable taxes;
 - (vi) all supporting documentation relating to disbursements; and
 - (vii) such other information as the City may require from time to time.
- (c) Any terms or conditions proposed by the Supplier to govern the Supply that are contained in any invoice (or in any shipping document, packing list or similar document) are void and of no effect, notwithstanding any statement in such document concerning the means by which the City may accept or be deemed to accept such terms or conditions.

9.3 Procedure for Invoices

- (a) The Supplier shall address each of its invoices to the City, Attention: Accounts Payable, and email it to APInvoice@vancouver.ca, or to such other address as is specified in an applicable purchase order. The City shall thereafter pay the invoice within 30 days, provided the other requirements of this Agreement have been satisfied and subject to the other provisions hereof.
- (b) The City shall not be liable for any interest on any invoice amount in respect of any period for any reason.
- (c) The City expects to make payments by electronic funds transfer and the Supplier shall provide banking information to the City to enable it to do so.

9.4 Currency of Payment

All currency amounts stated herein are denominated in, all invoices hereunder shall be stated in, and all payments hereunder shall be made in, Canadian dollars.

9.5 Contested Claims for Payment

If any item contained in an invoice submitted by the Supplier is contested by the City, the City shall give prompt notice thereof, together with reasons to the Supplier.

9.6 Audits

- (a) The Supplier shall maintain up-to-date records and accounts which clearly document the provision of the Supply and shall make the same available to the City upon request. The City may request copies of all such records and accounts which shall be provided to the City by the Supplier (subject to reimbursement of the Supplier's reasonable copying costs and any other direct costs and expenses, if any) at any time prior to the expiry of 365 days after completion of all of the Supply or earlier termination of this Agreement. For avoidance of doubt, any records and accounts provided by the Supplier in accordance with this Section 9.6(a) shall be deemed to be Confidential Information;
- (b) Not later than three years after the completion of all of the Supply or earlier termination of this Agreement, the City can itself, on notice of not less than 14 days, require that a firm of accountants, surveyors or other auditors nominated by it audit any such records and accounts of the Supplier by attending during normal working hours at the office where the records are maintained. For avoidance of doubt, any records and accounts or other documents provided by the Supplier in accordance with this Section 9.6(b) shall be provided only subject to the accountants, surveyors or other auditors, and each of them, being subject to and agreeing to meet such of the Supplier's reasonable requirements as to confidentiality as the Supplier deems (at its sole discretion) to be appropriate in the circumstances; and
- (c) Any overpayments by the City discovered during the course of any such audit pursuant to Section 9.6(b) shall be payable by the Supplier to the City within 30 days of such discovery, and if the overpayments have been caused by an act or omission of the Supplier and the amount of those overpayments is no less than one quarter of the total amount paid by the City to the Supplier in respect of the Supply, then the costs of the relevant audit shall be for the account of the Supplier.

9.7 Set Off

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Agreement and without prejudice to any other remedy which the City may have (whether in common law or equity), the City shall be entitled to deduct from and set off against any sum(s) otherwise due to the Supplier hereunder any sums which are due from the Supplier to the City or which the Supplier is liable to pay to the City under this Agreement or in connection herewith (including without limitation any monies overpaid to the Supplier under this Agreement or otherwise due and payable to the City by reason of any error in payment under this Agreement).

ARTICLE 10 CERTAIN ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY

10.1 Scheduled Items

The City shall make available, free of cost and without delay or in accordance with any agreed timetable or schedule set forth in Schedule C (Items to be Provided by the City), to the Supplier for the purpose of the Supply, the personnel, equipment, facilities, services (including services of third parties) and information described in such Schedule C (if any), and in accordance therewith.

10.2 Other Information

The City shall, within a reasonable time following a written request by the Supplier, provide to the Supplier free of cost such further information, which the City considers relevant to provision of the Supply and which is either already in its possession or reasonably within its power to obtain.

10.3 Decisions in Writing

On all matters properly referred to it in writing by the Supplier, the City shall (wherever practicable) give its decision in writing within a reasonable time having regard to the Time(s) for Completion and the Supplier's obligations with regard to the Supply.

10.4 Access to the Site

Except to the extent prohibited by applicable Law or any Consent, the City shall grant to the Supplier non-exclusive, timely and in accordance with any agreed schedule, access (as the City is reasonably able to provide) to all necessary areas of the Site on and from the Effective Date and such other non-exclusive access as is necessary or appropriate to perform the Supply and the Supplier's other obligations in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

11.1 Covenants of Indemnification by the Supplier

- (a) The Supplier shall indemnify and keep indemnified and hold the City, the Other City Entities and their respective officials, officers, employees and agents harmless against all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including legal fees), fines, penalties and charges (including those imposed by statute or otherwise imposed), arising out of or in connection with, or consisting of:
 - (i) any:
 - (A) damage to a Site or any part thereof, or any property whether located at a Site or otherwise, which occurs during the provision of the Supply;
 - (B) any claim by a Subcontractor under the *Builders Lien Act* (British Columbia);

- (C) damage to the natural environment, including any remediation cost recovery claims;
 - (D) loss or damage arising from a claim by any third party concerning or arising out of the Supply, or by any employee or Subcontractor of the Supplier for any reason;
 - (E) occupational illness, injury or death of any person, whether at a Site or otherwise, which occurs during, or as a result of, the provision of the Supply;
 - (F) failure by the Supplier to fully comply with the provisions of this Agreement;
 - (G) breach by the Supplier or any Subcontractor of any Law in the course of, or as a result of, the provision of the Supply;
 - (H) actual or alleged infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights caused by the provision of the Supply or the use of any process, work, material, matter, thing or method used or supplied by the Supplier or any Subcontractor in the provision of the Supply; or
 - (I) breach of the warranties of the Supplier contained herein,
- in each case to the extent that it is due to any act, omission or default, or any breach of Law or this Agreement, of the Supplier, a Subcontractor or any Representative of the Supplier or any employee, agent or contractor of any of them; or
- (ii) any defect in a good, work or material provided as part of the Supply or any failure of any such good, work or material to function safely or to satisfy any applicable safety standard.
- (b) Nothing in this Section 11.1 nor otherwise in this Agreement shall limit or exclude any direct liability (whether in contract, tort, for breach of statutory duty or any other legal basis) of the Supplier to any person, including without limitation any liability for:
- (i) the Supplier's default hereunder or fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation or reckless misconduct in the provision of the Supply; or
 - (ii) any loss or damage flowing from the termination of this Agreement.
- (c) The Supplier appoints the City as the trustee of the Other City Entities and of their and the City's officials, officers, employees and agents in relation to the covenants of indemnification of the Supplier contained in this Section 11.1 and the City accepts such appointment.

11.2 Contamination of Lands

Without limiting any other provision hereof or any other remedy available to the City hereunder, the Supplier agrees and covenants that if, at any time during the term or

following the expiry of this Agreement, the Site or any other lands affected by the Supply are found to be contaminated or polluted (as determined pursuant to Environmental Laws) as a result of or in connection with the Supply, the Supplier shall forthwith at its sole cost:

- (a) undertake all necessary audits, investigations, tests and surveys to determine the nature and extent of the contamination or pollution;
- (b) notify the City of the nature and extent of the contamination or pollution and any proposed or required work necessary to control, abate, dissipate or remove (as appropriate) the pollution or contamination as required by Environmental Laws; and
- (c) undertake the work referred to in the foregoing paragraph (b).

11.3 Conduct of Claims

In the event of any claims, statutory fees, costs, charges, penalties (including without limitation any legal costs), contributions, compensations, cost recoveries, expenses or fines being levied or claimed from a person in respect of which an indemnity is provided by the Supplier pursuant to ARTICLE 11, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) subject to Sections 11.3(b), 11.3(c) and 11.3(d), where it appears that a person is or may be entitled to indemnification from the Supplier in respect of all (but not part only) of the liability arising out of a claim, such person entitled to indemnification may at its sole election and subject to:
 - (i) approval by any relevant insurers (without prejudice to Section 11.3(f); and
 - (ii) the Supplier providing the party entitled to indemnification with a secured indemnity to its reasonable satisfaction against all costs and expenses (including legal expenses) that it may incur by reason of such action,permit or require the Supplier to dispute the claim on behalf of the person entitled to indemnification at the Supplier's own expense and take conduct of any defence, dispute, compromise, or appeal of the claim and of any incidental negotiations; provided that the person entitled to indemnification shall give the Supplier (provided at the Supplier's cost) all reasonable cooperation, access and assistance for the purposes of considering and resisting such claim;
- (b) with respect to any claim conducted by the Supplier pursuant to Section 11.3(a):
 - (i) the Supplier shall keep the person entitled to indemnification fully informed and consult with it about material elements of the conduct of the claim;
 - (ii) the Supplier shall not bring the name of the person entitled to indemnification (or any Group Member thereof) into disrepute; and

- (iii) the Supplier shall not pay or settle such claims without the prior consent of the person entitled to indemnification, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed;
- (c) a person entitled to indemnification shall be free to pay or settle any claim on such terms as it thinks fit (and without prejudice to its rights and remedies under this Agreement) if:
 - (i) the Supplier is not entitled to, or is not permitted or instructed, take conduct of the claim in accordance with Section 11.3(a); or
 - (ii) the Supplier fails to comply in any material respect with the provisions of Sections 11.3(a) or 11.3(b);
- (d) the person entitled to indemnification pursuant to ARTICLE 11 shall be free at any time to give notice to the Supplier that it is retaining or taking over (as the case may be) the conduct of any defence, dispute, compromise or appeal of any claim (or of any incidental negotiations) to which Section 11.3(a) applies. On receipt of such notice the Supplier shall promptly take all steps necessary to transfer the conduct of such claim to the person entitled to indemnification, and shall provide to the person entitled to indemnification all reasonable co-operation, access and assistance for the purposes of considering and resisting such claim;
- (e) if the Supplier pays to the person entitled to indemnification an amount in respect of an indemnity and the person entitled to indemnification subsequently recovers (whether by payment, discount, credit, saving, relief or other benefit or otherwise) a sum which is directly referable to the fact, matter, event or circumstances giving rise to the claim under the indemnity, the person entitled to indemnification shall forthwith repay to the Supplier whichever is the lesser of:
 - (i) an amount equal to the sum recovered (or the value of the saving or benefit obtained) less any out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including legal expenses) properly incurred by the person entitled to indemnification in recovering the same; and
 - (ii) the amount paid to the person entitled to indemnification by the Supplier in respect of the claim under the relevant indemnity,provided that there shall be no obligation on the part of the person entitled to indemnification to pursue such recovery and that the Supplier is repaid only to the extent that the amount of such recovery aggregated with any sum recovered from the Supplier exceeds any loss sustained by the person entitled to indemnification;
- (f) the Supplier shall inform the person entitled to indemnification of the requirements of any insurer who may have an obligation to provide an indemnity in respect of any liability arising under this Agreement and in relation to such the person entitled to indemnification shall issue instructions accordingly; and

- (g) any person entitled to an indemnity from the Supplier must take all reasonable measures to mitigate any loss, damage or liability that it may suffer in respect of any such matter.

11.4 Insurance

- (a) The Supplier shall take out and maintain in force during the term of this Agreement, at its own cost, commercial general liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence and at least \$5,000,000 of annual aggregate or other such amounts the City may approve from time to time, protecting the Supplier and Supplier's personnel against all claims for bodily injury including death, personal injury, advertising liability, completed operations, product liability, sudden & accidental pollution, or property damage or loss arising out of the operations of the Supplier or the actions of the Supplier or Supplier's personnel. The policy must:
 - (i) name the City and the City's officials, employees and agents as additional insureds;
 - (ii) include a cross-liability or severability of interest clause or endorsement in favour of the City;
 - (iii) include blanket contractual liability coverage; and
 - (iv) include non-owned auto liability coverage.
- (b) The Supplier shall purchase and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement, at its own cost, automobile liability insurance on all licensed vehicle owned or leased to the Supplier with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence or other such amount as the City may approve from time to time protecting against damages arising from bodily injury including death, and from claims for property damage arising from the operations of the Supplier or the Supplier's personnel.
- (c) All required insurance policies specified in Sections 11.4(a) and 11.4(b) must remain in full force and effect at all times until completion of the Supply or earlier cancellation of this Agreement, and for a period of not less than two years thereafter, and must:
 - (i) be obtained from and issued by insurers authorized to carry on business within British Columbia, on terms satisfactory to the City, acting reasonably;
 - (ii) be primary insurance with respect to all claims arising out of the Supplier, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City will be in excess of this insurance and will not contribute to such policies; and
 - (iii) contain a provision that such insurance coverage will not be cancelled or endorsed to reduce the limits of liability without the insurer or their authorized representative giving the City at least 30 days' written notice by registered mail. Should the policy be endorsed to restrict

coverage midterm, written notice of such restriction will be sent by registered mail to the City no later than the effective date change; the exception is cancellation for non-payment of premium in which case the applicable statutory conditions will apply.

- (d) The Supplier shall ensure that any Subcontractors also maintain the same insurance as the Supplier, having regard to the obligations under this Agreement which they are contracted to fulfil.
- (e) The Supplier and any Subcontractors will purchase and maintain, at its own cost, any additional insurance which it is required by law, or other lines of insurance coverages, endorsements or increased limits of insurance as deemed necessary by the City and as a reasonable and prudent distributor, vendor, manufacturer or similar supplier would require to protect their performance of Supply or their operations.
- (f) As a condition precedent to any payment from the City to the Supplier under this Agreement, the Supplier shall provide evidence of all required insurance to be taken out in the form of one or more certificate(s) of insurance. The certificate(s) of insurance will identify the Agreement title, Agreement number, policy holder, description of work, insurer name, insurer policy number, insurer policy period, and insurer limits. Proof of insurance, in the form of such certificate(s) of insurance (or copies of the policy(ies) themselves, if requested), will be made available to the City at any time during the performance of the Supply immediately upon request.
- (g) The Supplier's liabilities under this Agreement shall not be deemed to be released or limited by the Supplier taking out the insurance policies referred to in Section 11.4.
- (h) The cost of the insurances arising under this Section 11.4 shall be deemed to be incorporated into the prices specified in Schedule B.

ARTICLE 12 FORCE MAJEURE; TERMINATION

12.1 Force Majeure

- (a) Neither Party shall be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement or otherwise liable to the other Party in any manner whatsoever for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under this Agreement reasonably due to Force Majeure.
- (b) If either Party's performance of its obligations under this Agreement is affected by an event of Force Majeure, then:
 - (i) it shall give written notice to the other Party, specifying the nature and extent of the event of Force Majeure, within ten days after becoming aware of the event of Force Majeure;
 - (ii) performance of such obligation(s) shall be deemed suspended but only for a period equal to the delay reasonably caused by such event;

- (iii) it shall not be entitled to payment from the other Party in respect of extra costs and expenses incurred by virtue of the event of Force Majeure;
 - (iv) the Time(s) for Completion shall be extended to take into account such delay; and
 - (v) within five days of the cessation of any Force Majeure event, the Party affected thereby shall submit a written notice to the other Party, specifying the actual duration of the delay of its obligations caused by the event of Force Majeure and the consequences resulting from such delay, and submit a specific plan to minimize and mitigate those consequences.
- (c) The affected Party shall use all reasonable diligence in accordance with Good Industry Practice to mitigate the cause and the result of an event of Force Majeure and to remedy the situation and resume its obligations under this Agreement, including complying with any instructions from the City, as to how to do so.
- (d) Notwithstanding the obligations of a Party affected by an event of Force Majeure pursuant to Sections 12.1(b) and 12.1(c), if the event of Force Majeure renders it impossible or impractical for the Supplier to provide the Supply in accordance with this Agreement for a period of at least <30> days, the City may terminate this Agreement upon notice delivered to the Supplier at any time following the expiration of such period of <30> days.

12.2 City Suspension and Termination Rights

The City shall have the following rights:

- (a) The City may order the suspension of all or part of the Supply at any time and for such period as it determines, by notice with immediate effect to the Supplier, in the event of a Safety Incident; and upon receipt of any such notice of suspension, the Supplier shall immediately cease performing the Supply, minimise expenditure and comply with any reasonable instructions of the City relating to such Safety Incident, including any investigations.
- (b) Without prejudice to Section 12.2(a), the City may suspend all or part of the Supply (for such period as it determines) or terminate this Agreement at any time (and for its convenience) upon <30> days' written notice to the Supplier, which shall immediately upon receipt of such notice take all reasonable steps to wind down the performance of the Supply and to minimise expenditure, including complying with any instructions from the City as to how to do so.
- (c) If the City reasonably considers that the Supplier is not discharging any of its material obligations under this Agreement, the City may inform the Supplier by notice stating the grounds for the notice. If evidence of remediation satisfactory to the City, is not received as soon as practicable or in any case within <14> days or such longer period as agreed by the Parties, the City may

by a further notice to the Supplier of at least <30> days terminate this Agreement.

- (d) The City may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect if:
 - (i) the Supplier becomes bankrupt or insolvent, goes into liquidation, has a receiver or administrator appointed over it or any of its assets of undertaking, enters into any arrangement for the benefit of its creditors, becomes the subject of any moratorium or carries on business under a receiver, trustee, manager or arrangement for the benefit of its creditors, or if any act is done or event occurs which (under applicable Laws) has a similar effect to any of these acts or events; or
 - (ii) a Change in Control of the Supplier occurs and the City reasonably considers that the Change in Control shall substantively affect the Supplier's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

12.3 Supplier Termination Rights

After giving at least thirty days' written notice to the City, the Supplier may terminate this Agreement, or at its discretion and without prejudice to the right to terminate, may suspend or continue suspension of performance of the whole or part of the Supply when:

- (a) <90> days after the due date for payment of an invoice, it has not received payment of that part which has not by that time been contested in writing by the City and provided always that:
 - (i) the Supplier has issued a notice of reminder to the City following the due date for payment in relation to such unpaid sum; and
 - (ii) the termination notice may not be issued until the expiry of <45> days following the issue of such reminder notice; or
- (b) the City commits any material or persistent breach(es) of its obligations under this Agreement which render(s) performance by the Supplier of its obligations under this Agreement or a substantial part thereof impossible or significantly adversely affect(s) such performance of this Agreement as a whole and further which, remain(s) irremediable after <90> days.

12.4 Consequences of Termination

The following consequences shall apply upon a termination:

- (a) On termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Supplier shall, as soon as reasonably practicable:
 - (i) deliver to the City all work and Documentation produced by or on behalf of the Supplier during the course of performing the Supply;
 - (ii) return (or destroy if otherwise directed by the City in writing) all Confidential Information provided to it for the purposes of this Agreement;

- (iii) return all of the City's Site access cards, equipment and other items provided under this Agreement, failing which, the City may enter the relevant premises and take possession thereof, and, until any such access cards, equipment and other items have been returned or repossessed, the Supplier shall be solely responsible for its or their safe-keeping;
 - (iv) if so requested by the City, take reasonable steps to assign any Subcontractor contracts to the City and do all things and execute all documents necessary to give effect thereto; and
 - (v) otherwise comply with all reasonable requirements of the City arising from the cessation of the Supply or the continuing development of the Site.
- (b) The Supplier shall be entitled to be paid its reasonable properly incurred costs of compliance with Section 12.4(a), save in circumstances in which the City reasonably claims that the termination was a consequence of a Safety Incident or a default by the Supplier in the provision of any part of the Supply, in which case all such costs shall be for the Supplier's own account.
- (c) On termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Supplier shall be entitled to payment for any completed portion of the Supply rendered in full compliance herewith prior to the time of termination, in accordance with Schedule B (Prices for Supply).

12.5 Other Surviving Rights and Liabilities of Parties

- (a) Termination of this Agreement shall not prejudice or affect the accrued rights or claims and liabilities of the Parties.
- (b) After termination of this Agreement, the provisions of Sections 3.7 and 9.6, ARTICLE 11, ARTICLE 14, ARTICLE 15 and ARTICLE 17 shall remain in force.

ARTICLE 13 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

13.1 Assignment

Neither Party shall assign, transfer, mortgage, charge or deal in any other manner with this Agreement or any of its rights and obligations under or arising out of the Agreement (or any document referred to herein), or purport to take any such action without the prior written consent of the other.

13.2 Subcontracting

- (a) The Supplier shall not subcontract the whole or substantially all of the Supply.
- (b) Without prejudice to the foregoing Section 13.2(a), save in the case of Subcontractor(s) whose role in the provision of the Supply is expressly provided for in the schedules hereto (and only to the extent so provided for), the

Supplier may not subcontract any part of the Supply without the City's prior written consent.

- (c) The Supplier shall include in each contract by which it engages a Subcontractor a provision allowing the benefit of such contract to be assigned by the Supplier to the City upon request.
- (d) The Supplier shall not without the written consent of the City (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) initiate or terminate any contract with a Subcontractor.
- (e) If the Supplier is unable to enter into a contract with a Subcontractor whose role in the provision of the Supply is expressly provided for in the schedules hereto, it shall as soon as reasonably practicable inform the City of the reason for such inability and procure the services of a replacement subcontractor that is acceptable to the City, acting reasonably.
- (f) The Supplier shall be responsible for the acts, defaults or neglect or any omission of each Subcontractor, its employees and agents in all respects as if they were the acts and defaults or neglect or omission of the Supplier its employees or agents themselves.

ARTICLE 14 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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ARTICLE 15 PRIVACY; CONFIDENTIALITY

15.1 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The Supplier acknowledges that the City is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (British Columbia), which imposes significant obligations on the City's contractors to protect all personal information acquired from the City in the course of providing any service to the City.

15.2 No Promotion

The Supplier shall not, and shall ensure that its Subcontractors shall not, disclose or promote any relationship with the City, including by means of any oral declarations, announcements, sales literature, letters, client lists, press releases, brochures or other written materials, without, in each case, the express prior written consent of the City. The Supplier shall not use the City's logo or any of the City's official marks without the express prior written consent of the City.

15.3 Confidentiality Obligations

Each Party shall keep the Confidential Information of the other Party confidential and each Party shall not use such Confidential Information except for the purpose of exercising or performing its rights and obligations under this Agreement or where, in the case of the City, otherwise necessary to pursue the public business of the City (a "**Permitted Purpose**"), or

disclose the Confidential Information in whole or in part to any third party, except as expressly permitted by this ARTICLE 15.

15.4 Disclosure to Representatives

A Party may disclose the other Party's Confidential Information to those of its Representatives who need to know such Confidential Information for the Permitted Purpose, provided that it informs such Representatives of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information prior to disclosure, and at all times it is responsible for such Representatives' compliance with the confidentiality obligations set out in this ARTICLE 15.

15.5 Disclosures Required by Law

A Party may disclose Confidential Information to the extent required by any applicable Laws or by any Competent Authority provided that, where legally permitted, it notifies the other Party before doing so, gives the other Party a reasonable opportunity to take any steps that the Party considers necessary to protect the confidentiality of that information, and notifies the third person that the information is Confidential Information. In any event, a Party shall furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which it is legally required to disclose and shall use its reasonable endeavours to obtain a protective order or other reliable assurance that the Confidential Information shall be accorded confidential treatment.

15.6 Other Disclosures by the City

The City's obligations under this ARTICLE 15 are wholly subject to and qualified by, the applicable provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (British Columbia) and, notwithstanding any other provision of this ARTICLE 15, the City may disclose Confidential Information in any manner compliant with such statute or otherwise in furtherance of its public role or duties, including in the course of publicly reporting to the Vancouver City Council.

15.7 Interpretation; Enforcement and Survival

- (a) Notwithstanding anything in this ARTICLE 15 to the contrary, nothing in this ARTICLE 15 shall affect the Parties' rights and obligations under ARTICLE 14.
- (b) The Parties acknowledge that a breach of any of the obligations or provisions contained in this ARTICLE 15 could cause the other Party to suffer loss which may not be adequately compensated for by damages and that the other Party may, in addition to any other remedy or relief, enforce the performance of this Agreement by injunction or specific performance upon application to a court of competent jurisdiction without proof of actual or special damage and notwithstanding that in any particular case damages may be readily quantifiable, and such breaching Party must not plead sufficiency of damages as a defence in the proceeding for such injunctive relief.

ARTICLE 16 TAXES

16.1 Taxes for Own Accounts

Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, any Taxes becoming due and payable by either Party pursuant to any applicable Laws as a result of the entering into, the performance of obligations under or the taking of payment pursuant to this Agreement, shall be for the account of that Party, and for greater certainty the Contract Price includes all such Taxes, except for applicable Taxes arising under all sales, excise and value added tax legislation (including, without limitation, the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada) and similar Canadian provincial legislation) (collectively, “**Sales Tax**”) as a result of the sale of the Supply within Canada hereunder, unless it is clearly stated that they are intended to be Sales Tax-inclusive.

16.2 Withholding Taxes

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, if the City determines that it is necessary to satisfy its obligations under any Law relating to Taxes, the City may:
 - (i) withhold an amount from a payment made to the Supplier; and
 - (ii) pay the withheld amount directly to the relevant Competent Authority.
- (b) If an amount withheld in accordance with Section 16.2(a) is paid by the City to the relevant Competent Authority, it is deemed to have been paid to the Supplier on the date on which the remainder of the payment to which it relates was paid to the Supplier.
- (c) The Supplier agrees and acknowledges that it has no claim against the City for any amounts withheld and paid to the relevant Competent Authority in accordance with Section 16.2(a).
- (d) If the City does not withhold an amount under Section 16.2(a) which it is required to withhold pursuant to any laws relating to Taxes, the Supplier agrees to pay that amount to the City, upon request by the City.
- (e) The Supplier agrees that the City shall not be required to increase any payment to the Supplier by the amount withheld by the City under Section 16.2(a)

ARTICLE 17 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

17.1 Optional Procedure

All claims, disputes or issues in dispute between the City and the Supplier in relation to this Agreement shall be decided by mediation or arbitration, if the Parties so agree in writing, or, failing any such agreement, by the courts of competent jurisdiction in the Province of British Columbia.

17.2 Arbitration

In the event that Parties agree to arbitration pursuant to Section 17.1:

- (a) the arbitration shall be conducted pursuant to the *Commercial Arbitration Act* (British Columbia) and shall be governed by the rules of the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre, except that the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be agreed upon by the Parties, and failing agreement by the Parties, shall be appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction within the Province of British Columbia;
- (b) the parties shall share equally the costs of the arbitration but shall be responsible for their own separate costs and expenses in relation to the arbitration including legal fees and disbursements; and
- (c) the arbitration shall take place in Vancouver, British Columbia and shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia.

ARTICLE 18 MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 Time of the Essence

Time is of the essence of this Agreement, including without limitation in relation to the Time(s) for Completion.

18.2 Costs

Each of the Parties hereto shall pay their respective legal fees and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and all documents and instruments executed pursuant hereto and any other costs and expenses whatsoever and howsoever incurred.

18.3 Benefit of this Agreement

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the Parties hereto.
- (b) Except as expressly set forth in the foregoing Sections 18.3(a) or 11.1, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than the City and the Supplier.

18.4 Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and cancels and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements between the Parties hereto with respect thereto. There are no representations, warranties, terms, conditions, undertakings or collateral agreements, express, implied or statutory, between the Parties in relation to the subject matter hereof other than as expressly set forth in this Agreement.

18.5 Amendments and Waiver

Subject to Section 3.9, no modification of or amendment to this Agreement is valid or binding unless set forth in writing and fully executed by both of the Parties hereto and no waiver of any breach of any term or provision of this Agreement is effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the Party purporting to give such waiver and, unless otherwise provided, is limited to the specific breach waiver.

18.6 Notices

- (a) Any order, demand, notice or other similar communication to be given to a Party in connection with this Agreement must be given in writing and shall be deemed to be validly given if given by personal delivery to a City's Manager or a Supplier's Manager, as applicable, or delivered by registered mail, by courier or by electronic transmission (with delivery confirmation or receipt of a reply email effectively acknowledging delivery), addressed to a City's Manager or a Supplier's Manager, as the case may be, or, in each case to such other individual as is designated in writing by the relevant recipient Party (including as designated in writing hereinbelow) at the relevant address or facsimile number listed below:

- (i) if to the Supplier:

<Supplier Name>

<address>

Attention: <>

Facsimile: <>

Email: <>

- (ii) if to the City:

City of Vancouver
Supply Chain Management
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

Attention: Category Manger, MRO

Facsimile: 604-873-7057

or such other address or facsimile number as may be designated by notice given by either Party to the other, provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Supplier's invoices shall be addressed as specified in Section 9.3 or as otherwise specified in the relevant City purchase order.

- (b) Any order, demand, notice or other communication given (and, in the case of electronic transmission, confirmed or acknowledged) in accordance with Section 18.6(a) shall be conclusively deemed to have been given:
- (i) if given by personal delivery, on the day of actual delivery thereof;

- (ii) if given by registered mail or courier, on the Business Day following confirmation by the postal service or the courier that the notice has been delivered; and
- (iii) if given by electronic transmission, on the day of transmittal thereof if given during the normal business hours of the recipient and on the Business Day during which such normal business hours next occur if not given during such hours on any day.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Party giving any demand, notice or other communication knows or ought reasonably to know of any difficulties with the postal system which might affect the delivery of mail, any such demand, notice or other communication must not be mailed but must be given by personal delivery, courier or electronic transmission.

18.7 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) This Agreement is governed by and must be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.
- (b) All provisions of the *International Sale of Goods Act* (British Columbia) are specifically excluded from application to this Agreement.
- (c) This Agreement is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in the Province of British Columbia except:
 - (i) as otherwise agreed by the Parties pursuant to ARTICLE 17; and
 - (ii) to the extent necessary to enforce, in another jurisdiction, any decision or award made pursuant to ARTICLE 17 or any judgment of any court in the Province of British Columbia.

18.8 Further Assurances

Each Party agrees to do all things and execute all deeds, instruments, transfers or other documents as may be necessary or desirable to give full effect to the provisions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by it.

18.9 Severance

If any term or condition of this Agreement is for any reason held to be illegal, invalid, ineffective, inoperable or otherwise unenforceable, it shall be severed and deemed to be deleted from this Agreement and the validity and enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby. If any term or condition of this Agreement is found to be illegal, invalid, ineffective, inoperable or otherwise unenforceable, but would not be so if some part of it were deleted, the term or condition shall apply with such modifications as may be necessary to make it enforceable.

18.10 Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts. All counterparts, taken together, constitute one instrument. A Party may execute this Agreement by signing any counterpart.

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18.11 Independent Legal Advice

THE SUPPLIER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SUPPLIER HAS BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT.

18.12 Electronic Execution

Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by either Party by electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed copy of this Agreement by such party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written by and on behalf of the Parties by their duly authorized signatories.

<SUPPLIER NAME>

Signature _____ Print Name and Title _____

Signature _____ Print Name and Title _____

CITY OF VANCOUVER, as represented by its Board of Parks and Recreation.

Signature _____ Print Name and Title _____

Signature _____ Print Name and Title _____

SCHEDULE A - SCOPE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The Supplier represents and warrants to perform the Supply as described in Schedule A. Failure to deliver the Supply as described in Schedule A, as well as other terms and conditions throughout this Agreement, would be considered as Supplier performance concerns that could be taken into consideration during evaluation for any future proposal submissions from the Supplier.

1.0 Summary of Requirement

2.0 Work Scope

2.1 The Supplier will provide the following work scope identified herein, consistent with the services described in the Quotation and the terms in this Supply Agreement in compliance to the specifications set out, including but not limited to:

2.2 Material Specification and Verification

2.3 Lead-times

2.4 Delivery

a) Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

a. Safety Data Sheet shall accompany the delivery of products, accessible and/or made available immediately upon request by the City

3.0 Packaging

4.0 Quality Assurance

5.0 Quantities

5.1 The quantities stated in Schedule B - Price for Supply are the City's best estimate of its requirements and are for informational purposes only. Actual quantities may vary; the City is not able to offer any assurances regarding eventual usage quantities.

(a) Order for products will be on an as, if and when required basis; and

(b) Ordering pattern may be by bulk annual orders or as smaller inventory replenishment orders, whichever best support the departmental operation.

5.2 Optional items and services are priced separately and listed as Schedule B - Price for Supply, on a per unit basis, and may be added to the requirement as, if and when required.

5.0 Specifications

SCHEDULE B - PRICES FOR SUPPLY

The Supplier represents and warrants to commit the prices and other terms and conditions as described in Schedule B. Failure to commit the prices and other associated terms and conditions as described in Schedule B would be considered as Supplier performance concerns that could be taken into consideration during evaluation for any future proposal submissions from the Supplier.

1.0 Prices

- 1.1 Prices are quoted in Canadian currency.
- 1.2 The quantity stated in Table 1 below is the City's best estimate of its requirements. Actual quantities may vary.
- 1.3 Prices are fixed for the full term of the contract.
- 1.4 Prices are to be exclusive of all Sales Taxes, except where expressly requested.
- 1.5 Prices are DDP destination, including all freight, import duties, brokerage fees, royalties, handling, overhead, profit and all other costs.
- 1.6 Prices include off-loading or driver assistance for the off-loading of products.

2.0 Lead-Times

- 2.1 Lead-times (in weeks) stated in the Tables below include the completion of Delivery at the specified location.

Table 1 - Price Schedule

(TO BE ATTACHED AT THE TIME OF CONTRACT AWARD)

Table 2 - Optional Items and Services

(TO BE ATTACHED AT THE TIME OF CONTRACT AWARD)

**SCHEDULE C -
ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY**

None.

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**SCHEDULE D -
SPECIFIC DELIVERABLES**

None.

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**SCHEDULE E -
TIME SCHEDULE FOR SUPPLY**

<📅NTD: To describe the time for the completion of the Supply and any applicable milestones to be achieved by particular dates prior to the completion of the Supply.>

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**SCHEDULE F -
PREFERRED SUPPLIERS**

None.

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**SCHEDULE G -
PROJECT BUDGET**

None.

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SCHEDULE H - CITY POLICIES

- The City's Ethical Purchasing Policy and Supplier Code of Conduct referred to in Part A, Section 9.1 and Appendix 6 of the RFP.

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SCHEDULE I -
KEY PROJECT PERSONNEL

<NTD: To be included if applicable.>

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SCHEDULE J - SITE

<🗺️ NTD: Insert details or maps concerning Site if inapplicable.

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