



## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS**

**Title:** TREE PRUNING SERVICES

**Reference No.:** 1220-040-2015-100

**FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

(General Services)

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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The City of Surrey (the "City") invites contractors to provide a quotation on the form attached as Schedule B to Attachment 1 (the "Quotation") for the supply of the goods (if any) and services described in Schedule A to Attachment 1 (the "Goods and Services"). The description of the Goods and Services sets out the minimum requirements of the City. A person that submits a Quotation (the "Contractor") should prepare a Quotation that meets the minimum requirements, and may as it may choose, in addition, also include goods, services or terms that exceed the minimum requirements.

### 2. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY

A Quotation should be labelled with the Contractor's name, RFQ title and number. A Quotation should be submitted in the form attached to this RFQ as Schedule B – Quotation.

The Contractor may submit a Quotation either by email or in a hard copy, as follows:

#### (a) Email

If the Contractor chooses to submit by email, the Contractor should submit the Quotation electronically in a single pdf file to the City by email at: [purchasing@surrey.ca](mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca)

PDF emailed Quotations are preferred and the City will confirm receipt of emails. Note that the maximum file size the City can receive is 10Mb. If sending large email attachments, Contractors should phone to confirm receipt. A Contractor bears all risk that the City's equipment functions properly so that the City receives the Quotation.

#### (b) Hard Copy

If the Contractor chooses NOT to submit by email, the Contractor should submit one original unbound Quotation and one (1) copy (two (2) in total) which should be delivered to the City at the office of:

Name: Richard D. Oppelt, Purchasing Manager  
at the following location:

Address: Surrey City Hall  
Finance & Technology Department – Purchasing Section  
Reception Counter, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor West  
13450 – 104 Avenue, Surrey, B.C., Canada, V3T 1V8

### 3. DATE

The City would prefer to receive Quotations on or before **November 13, 2015**. The City's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays.

#### **4. INQUIRIES**

All inquiries related to this RFQ should be directed in writing to the person named below (the “**City Representative**”). Information obtained from any person or source other than the City Representative may not be relied upon.

Name: Richard D. Oppelt, Purchasing Manager  
E-mail: [purchasing@surrey.ca](mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca)  
Reference: 1220-040-2015-100

#### **5. ADDENDA**

If the City determines that an amendment is required to this RFQ, the City's Representative will issue a written addendum by posting it on the BC Bid Website at [www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca) (the “BC Bid Website”) and the City Website at [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) (the “City Website”) that will form a part of this RFQ. It is the responsibility of Contractor to check the BC Bid Website and the City Website for addenda. The only way this RFQ may be added to, or amended in any way, is by a formal written addendum. No other communication, whether written or oral, from any person will affect or modify the terms of this RFQ or may be relied upon by any Contractor. By delivery of a Quotation, the Contractor is deemed to have received, accepted and understood the entire RFQ, including any and all addenda.

#### **6. NO CONTRACT**

This RFQ is simply an invitation for quotations (including prices and terms) for the convenience of all parties. It is not a tender and no obligations of any kind will arise from this RFQ or the submission of Quotations. The City may negotiate changes to any terms of a Quotation, including terms in Attachment 1 and Schedules A and B and including prices, and may negotiate with one or more Contractors or may at any time invite or permit the submission of quotations (including prices and terms) from other parties who have not submitted Quotations.

#### **7. ACCEPTANCE**

A Quotation will be an offer to the City which the City may accept at any time by signing the copy of the Quotation and delivering it to the Contractor. A Quotation is not accepted by the City unless and until both the authorized signatory and the purchasing representative have signed on behalf of the City. Delivery of the signed Quotation by the City may be by fax or pdf email.

#### **8. CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSES**

Contractors are solely responsible for their own expenses in preparing and submitting Quotations, and for any meetings, negotiations or discussions with the City or its representatives and consultants, relating to or arising from the RFQ. The City will not be liable to any Contractor for any claims, whether for costs, expenses, losses or damages, or loss of anticipated profits, incurred by the Contractor in preparing and submitting a Quotation, or participating in negotiations for a contract, or other activity related to or arising out of this RFQ.

## **9. CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS**

By submitting a Quotation, a Contractor represents that it has the expertise, qualifications, resources, and relevant experience to supply the Goods and Services.

## **10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

A Contractor must disclose in its Quotation any actual or potential conflicts of interest and existing business relationships it may have with the City, its elected or appointed officials or employees. The City may rely on such disclosure.

## **11. SOLICITATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, CITY STAFF AND CITY CONSULTANTS**

Contractors and their agents will not contact any member of the City Council, City staff or City consultants with respect to this RFQ, other than the contact person named in Section 4, at any time prior to the award of a contract or the cancellation of this RFQ.

## **12. CONFIDENTIALITY**

All Quotations become the property of the City and will not be returned to the Contractor. All Quotations will be held in confidence by the City unless otherwise required by law. Contractors should be aware the City is a "public body" defined by and subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* of British Columbia.

## **13. SIGNATURE**

The legal name of the person or firm submitting the Quotation should be inserted in the Quotation. The Quotation should be signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Contractor and include the following:

- (a) If the Contractor is a corporation then the full name of the corporation should be included, together with the names of authorized signatories. The Quotation should be executed by all of the authorized signatories or by one or more of them provided that a copy of the corporate resolution authorizing those persons to execute the Quotation on behalf of the corporation is submitted;
- (b) If the Contractor is a partnership or joint venture then the name of the partnership or joint venture and the name of each partner or joint venturer should be included, and each partner or joint venturer should sign personally (or, if one or more person(s) have signing authority for the partnership or joint venture, the partnership or joint venture should provide evidence to the satisfaction of the City that the person(s) signing have signing authority for the partnership or joint venture). If a partner or joint venturer is a corporation then such corporation should sign as indicated in subsection (a) above; or
- (c) If the Contractor is an individual, including a sole proprietorship, the name of the individual should be included.

## **14. MULTIPLE PREFERRED CONTRACTORS**

The City reserves the right and discretion to divide up the Goods and Services, either by scope, geographic area, or other basis as the City may decide, and to select one or more

Contractors to perform a portion or portions of the Goods and Services as described in Schedule A. If the City exercises its discretion to divide up the Goods and Services, the City will do so reasonably having regard for the RFQ and the basis of Quotations.

In addition to any other provision of this RFQ, Quotations may be evaluated on the basis of advantages and disadvantages to the City that might result or be achieved from the City dividing up the Goods and Services and entering into one or more agreements with one or more Contractors.

**ATTACHMENT 1**



**DRAFT QUOTATION AGREEMENT**

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## DRAFT QUOTATION AGREEMENT

Reference RFQ Title: Tree Pruning Services

**THIS AGREEMENT** dated for reference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_.

AGREEMENT #1220-040-2015-100

**BETWEEN:**            **CITY OF SURREY**  
13450 - 104 Avenue  
Surrey, B.C., Canada, V3T 1V8  
(the "**City**")

**AND:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Insert Full Legal Name and Address of Contractor)*

(the "**Contractor**")

**WHEREAS** the City wishes to engage the Contractor to provide Goods and Services and the Contractor agrees to provide Goods and Services.

**THEREFORE** in consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by each of the parties to the other (the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the City and the Contractor agree as follows:

### 1.     **DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

1.1    In these General Terms and Conditions:

- (a)    "Agreement" means this agreement and all schedules attached hereto;
- (b)    "City" means the City of Surrey;
- (c)    "Contractor" means a contractor whose Quotation has been accepted by the City and who is providing the Goods and Services under this Agreement;
- (d)    "Disbursements" means the actual out-of-pocket costs and expenses as identified in Section B-2, which the Contractor incurs in providing the Goods and Services;
- (e)    "Fees" means the price set out in Section B-2 for the provision of the Goods and Services, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, and includes all taxes;
- (f)    "Goods" means the equipment or materials (if any) as described generally in Schedule A, to Attachment 1, including anything and everything required to be done for the fulfilment and completion of this Agreement;
- (g)    "Indemnities" has the meaning described in Section 11.2;
- (h)    "RFQ" means the Request for Quotations;
- (i)    "Services" means the services as described generally in Schedule A, to Attachment 1 including anything and everything required to be done for the fulfilment and completion of this Agreement;
- (j)    "Term" has the meaning described in Section 3.1.

- 1.2 This Agreement may be modified only by express and specific written agreement. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of any documents listed below, then the documents shall govern and take precedence in the following order:
- (a) this Agreement;
  - (b) Addenda (if any);
  - (c) the RFQ; and
  - (d) other terms, if any, that are agreed to by the parties in writing.

- 1.3 The following attached Schedules are a part of this Agreement:

Schedule A – Specifications of Goods & Scope of Services; and  
Schedule B – Quotation.

## **2. GOODS AND SERVICES**

- 2.1 The Contractor covenants and agrees with the City to provide the Goods and Services in accordance with this Agreement. The Goods and Services provided will meet the specifications and scope set out in Schedule A, to Attachment 1, and as described in Schedule B, to Attachment 1.
- 2.2 The City may from time to time, by written notice to the Contractor, make changes in the specifications of Goods and scope of Services. The Fees will be increased or decreased by written agreement of the City and the Contractor according to the rates set out in Schedule B, to Attachment 1.
- 2.3 The Contractor will, if required in writing by the City, provide additional goods or services. The terms of this Agreement will apply to any additional goods or services, and the fees for additional goods or services will generally correspond to the fees as described in Schedule B, to Attachment 1. The Contractor will not provide any additional goods or services in excess of the specification of Goods and scope of Services requested in writing by the City.
- 2.4 The Contractor will perform the Services with that degree of care, skill and diligence normally provided by a qualified and experienced practitioner performing services similar to the Services, and on the understanding that the City is relying on the Contractor's experience and expertise. The Contractor represents that it has the expertise, qualifications, resources, and relevant experience to supply the Goods and Services.
- 2.5 The Contractor will deliver the Goods free and clear of all liens and encumbrances in the manner and to the destination stipulated. In the event of the Contractor's failure to meet this condition, the Contractor will, on written notice from the City, forthwith return all monies paid by the City on account of the Goods and in addition the City may by written notice terminate this Agreement without liability, and in such event, in addition to the above, the Contractor will be liable for any and all expenses or losses incurred by the City resulting from such failure.

## **3. TERM**

- 3.1 The Contractor will provide the Goods and Services for the period commencing on January 1, 2016 and terminating on December 31, 2016 (the "Term").

3.2 The City may at any time prior to 30 days before the end of the Term, by written notice to the Contractor, extend the Term for a period of time not to exceed four (4) additional one (1) year extensions. If the City elects to extend the Term, the provisions of this Agreement will remain in force, including the Fees, except where amended in writing by the parties.]

#### **4. TIME**

4.1 Time is of the essence.

#### **5. FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS**

5.1 The City will pay the Fees and Disbursements to the Contractor in accordance with this Agreement. Payment by the City of the Fees and Disbursements will be full payment for the Goods and Services and the Contractor will not be entitled to receive any additional payment from the City.

5.2 For greater certainty, costs of general management, non-technical supporting services and general overhead are deemed to be covered by the Fees and will not be subject to additional payment by the City. The Fees shall also include without limitation all costs of boxing, packing, crating, and loading and unloading the Goods at the prescribed destination.

#### **6. PAYMENT**

6.1 Subject to any contrary provisions set out in Schedule B, to Attachment 1, the Contractor will submit a bi-weekly invoice to the City requesting payment of the portion of the Fees and Disbursements relating to the Goods and Services provided in the previous bi-week. Invoices must include the Contractor's name, address and telephone number, the City's purchase order number, the Contractor's invoice number, the names, charge-out rates and number of hours worked in the previous bi-week of all employees of the Contractor that have performed Services during the previous bi-week, the details of the number of trees pruned by age and total cost for that age group; the percentage of Services completed and Goods delivered at the end of the previous bi-week; the total budget for the Goods and Services and the amount of the budget expended to the date of the invoice; taxes (if any); and grand total of the invoice. The Contractor will on request from the City provide receipts and invoices for all Disbursements claimed.

6.2 Invoices must be generated on a consistent bi-weekly basis, no exceptions, with start and finish dates for that cycle. The City must receive prepared invoices within two (2) weeks of the completed bi-weekly cycle. Example on bi-weekly cycle:

(a) Start date: Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

(b) Finish date: Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

\*\* City of Surrey must receive invoice by November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

6.3 If the City reasonably determines that any portion of an invoice is not payable, then the City will so advise the Contractor.

6.4 The City may hold back from payments 10% of the amount the City determines is payable to the Contractor until such time as the Contractor provides its final report to the City, if applicable.

- 6.5 The City will pay the invoice, in the amount as the City determines is correct less any deductions for setoffs or holdbacks permitted by this Agreement within 30 days of the receipt of the invoice, unless the parties have agreed in writing to other payment terms. The payment by the City of any invoice will not bind the City with respect to any subsequent payment or final payment and will not mean that the City has accepted Goods and Services that are not in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or that the Contractor is in any manner released from its obligation to comply with this Agreement.

### **SUBMITTING YOUR INVOICE BY HARD COPY**

Mail hard copy invoices to:

Surrey City Hall – Accounts Payable  
13450 – 104 Avenue  
Surrey, B.C., Canada, V3T 1V8

- Submit only invoices to this address.
- Submit any supporting documents to your City of Surrey business contact.
- Don't send duplicate hard copy or soft-copy invoices in any manner. Should a need arise to submit an invoice copy, ensure it is clearly labeled COPY.
- Incomplete invoices will be returned.

- 6.6 Unless otherwise provided, all dollar amounts referred to in this Agreement are in lawful money of Canada.
- 6.7 If the Contractor is a non-resident of Canada and does not provide to the City a waiver of regulation letter, the City will withhold and remit to the appropriate governmental authority the greater of:
- (a) 15% of each payment due to the Contractor; or
  - (b) the amount required under applicable tax legislation.

## **7. USE OF WORK PRODUCT**

- 7.1 The Contractor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the City the right, title and interest required for the City to use and receive the benefit of all the reports, drawings, plans, designs, models, specifications, computer software, concepts, products, designs or processes or other such work product produced by or resulting from the Services rendered by the Contractor. This section does not give the City the right to sell any such work product to any third party and the City may sell the work product only with the prior approval of the Contractor. The Contractor may retain copies of the work product.

## **8. PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS**

- 8.1 The Contractor will provide only personnel who have the qualifications, experience and capabilities to provide the Goods and perform the Services.
- 8.2 The Contractor will provide the Goods and Services using the personnel and sub-contractors as may be listed in the Quotation, and the Contractor will not remove any such listed personnel or sub-contractors from the Services without the prior written approval of the City.

- 8.3 If the City reasonably objects to the performance, qualifications, experience or suitability of any of the Contractor's personnel or sub-contractors then the Contractor will, on written request from the City, replace such personnel or sub-contractors.
- 8.4 Except as provided for in Section 8.2, the Contractor will not engage any personnel or sub-contractors, or sub-contract or assign its obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the City.
- 8.5 The Contractor will preserve and protect the rights of the City with respect to any Services performed under sub-contract and incorporate the conditions of this Agreement into all sub-contracts as necessary to preserve the rights of the City under this Agreement. The Contractor will be as fully responsible to the City for acts and omissions of sub-contractors and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them as for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

## **9. LIMITED AUTHORITY**

- 9.1 The Contractor is not and this Agreement does not render the Contractor an agent or employee of the City, and without limiting the above, the Contractor does not have authority to enter into any contract or reach any agreement on behalf of the City, except for the limited purposes as may be expressly set out in this Agreement, or as necessary in order to provide the Goods and Services. The Contractor will make such lack of authority clear to all persons with whom the Contractor deals in the course of providing the Goods and Services. Every vehicle used by the Contractor in the course of providing the Goods and Services shall identify the Contractor by name and telephone number.
- 9.2 The Contractor is an independent contractor. This Agreement does not create the relationship of employer and employee, a partnership, or a joint venture. The City will not control or direct the details, means or process by which the Contractor performs the Services. The Contractor will determine the number of days and hours of work required to properly and completely perform the Services. The Contractor is primarily responsible for performance of the Goods and Services and may not delegate or assign any Services to any other person except as provided for in section 8.4. The Contractor will be solely liable for the wages, fringe benefits, work schedules and work conditions of any partners, employees or sub-contractors.

## **10. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

- 10.1 Except as provided for by law or otherwise by this Agreement, the Contractor will keep strictly confidential any information supplied to, obtained by, or which comes to the knowledge of the Contractor as a result of the provision of the Goods or performance of the Services and this Agreement, and will not, without the prior express written consent of the City, publish, release, disclose or permit to be disclosed any such information to any person or corporation, either before, during or after termination of this Agreement, except as reasonably required to complete the Goods and Services.
- 10.2 The Contractor acknowledges that the City is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* of British Columbia and agrees to any disclosure of information by the City required by law.
- 10.3 The Contractor agrees to return to the City all of the City's property at the completion of this Agreement, including any and all copies or originals of reports provided by the City.

## **11. WARRANTIES**

- 11.1 The Contractor warrants that the Goods shall be free from defects in design, materials, workmanship and title, shall conform in all respects to the terms of this Agreement, shall be fit and suitable and perform satisfactorily for the purposes and under the conditions made known to the Contractor by the City or which were reasonably inferable. The Goods shall be at least equal to the higher of national standards or codes (such as, by way of illustration, CSA or ASTM), or standards and codes customarily applicable at the place where the City will use the Goods. The Goods shall be of the best quality, if no quality is specified. This general warranty is independent of and without prejudice to any specific warranty or service guarantee offered by the Contractor or third party manufacturer or supplier of the Goods in connection with the purpose for which the Goods were purchased. The Contractor shall assign to the City any warranty or service guarantee offered by a third party manufacturer or supplier of the Goods. Notwithstanding this assignment, if at any time up to one year from the date of delivery or installation (if applicable) the City determines the Goods or any part do not conform to these warranties, the City shall notify the Contractor within a reasonable time after such discovery, and the Contractor shall then promptly correct such nonconformity at the Contractor's expense. Goods used to correct a nonconformity shall be similarly warranted for one year from the date of installation. The Contractor's liability shall extend to all liabilities, losses, damages, claims and expenses incurred by the City caused by any breach of any of the above warranties.
- 11.2 The Contractor warrants and guarantees that Goods and Services delivered under this Agreement do not infringe any valid patent, copyright or trademark, foreign or domestic, owned or controlled by any other corporation, firm or person, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, servants, representatives and agents (collectively the "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages and costs, liabilities, expenses and judgments (including all actual legal costs) by reason of any claim, action or litigation arising out of any alleged or actual infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark, foreign or domestic, relating to the Goods and Services supplied under this Agreement.

## **12. INSURANCE AND DAMAGES**

- 12.1 The Contractor will indemnify and save harmless the Indemnitees from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages and costs, liabilities, expenses and judgments (including all actual legal costs) for damage to or destruction or loss of property, including loss of use, and injury to or death of any person or persons which any of the Indemnitees incur, suffer or are put to arising out of or in connection with any failure, breach or non-performance by the Contractor of any obligation of this Agreement, or any wrongful or negligent act or omission of the Contractor or any employee or agent of the Contractor.
- 12.2 The indemnities described in Sections 11.2, 12.1 and 18.3 will survive the termination or completion of this Agreement and, notwithstanding such termination or completion, will continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Indemnitees.
- 12.3 The Contractor will, without limiting its obligations or liabilities and at its own expense, provide and maintain throughout this Agreement the following insurances in forms and amounts acceptable to the City from insurers licensed to conduct business in Canada:

- (a) commercial general liability insurance on an occurrence basis, in an amount not less than five million (\$5,000,000) dollars inclusive per occurrence against death, bodily injury and property damage arising directly or indirectly out of the work or operations of the Contractor, its employees and agents. The insurance will include cross liability and severability of interests such that the coverage shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as though a separate policy had been issued to each insured. The insurance will include, but not be limited to: premises and operators liability, broad form products and completed operations, owners and contractors protective liability, blanket contractual, employees as additional insureds, broad form property damage, non-owned automobile, contingent employers liability, broad form loss of use, personal injury, and incidental medical malpractice. The City will be added as additional insured;
- (b) automobile liability insurance on all vehicles owned, operated or licensed in the name of the Contractor in an amount not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars per occurrence for bodily injury, death and damage to property; and
- (c) contractors' equipment insurance in an all risks form covering construction machinery and equipment used for the performance of the Services.

12.4 The Contractor will provide the City with evidence of the required insurance prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Such evidence will be in the form of a completed certificate of insurance acceptable to the City. The Contractor will, on request from the City, provide certified copies of all of the Contractor's insurance policies providing coverage relating to the Services, including without limitation any professional liability insurance policies. All required insurance will be endorsed to provide the City with thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation or material change restricting coverage. To the extent the City has an insurable interest, the builder's risk policy will have the City as first loss payee. The Contractor will be responsible for deductible amounts under the insurance policies. All of the Contractor's insurance policies will be primary and not require the sharing of any loss by the City or any insurer of the City.

12.5 The Contractor acknowledges that any requirement by the City as to the amount of coverage under any policy of insurance will not constitute a representation by the City that the amount required is adequate and the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Contractor is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining policies of insurance in adequate amounts. The insurance policy coverage limits shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from responsibility for any amounts which may exceed these limits, for which the Contractor may be legally liable.

12.6 The Contractor shall place and maintain, or cause any of its sub-contractors to place and maintain, such other insurance or amendments to the foregoing policies as the City may reasonably direct.

12.7 The Contractor hereby waives all rights of recourse against the City for loss or damage to the Contractor's property.

### **13. CITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

13.1 The City will, in co-operation with the Contractor, make efforts to make available to the Contractor information, surveys, and reports which the City has in its files and records that relate to the Goods and Services. The Contractor will review any such material upon

which the Contractor intends to rely and take reasonable steps to determine if that information is complete or accurate. The Contractor will assume all risks that the information is complete and accurate and the Contractor will advise the City in writing if in the Contractor's judgment the information is deficient or unreliable and undertake such new surveys and investigations as are necessary.

- 13.2 The City will in a timely manner make all decisions required under this Agreement, examine documents submitted by the Contractor and respond to all requests for approval made by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.
- 13.3 If the City observes or otherwise becomes aware of any fault or defect in the delivery of Goods or the provision of Services, it may notify the Contractor, but nothing in this Agreement will be interpreted as giving the City the obligation to inspect or review the Contractor's performance with regards to delivering Goods or the performance of the Services.

#### **14. DEFICIENCIES**

- 14.1 The City shall have a reasonable time to inspect and to accept the Goods and Services. The City may reject any Goods or Services not in accordance with this Agreement, whether due to damage resulting from improper packing, loading, unloading or otherwise. The City shall notify the Contractor of rejection of the Goods whereupon the Goods will be held subject to the disposition by the Contractor. Any costs or expenses incurred by the City as a result of the rejection of the Goods or Services are, immediately upon written demand by the City, payable by the Contractor, and may be set off against any payments owing by the City to the Contractor.
- 14.2 The City may hold back from payments otherwise due to the Contractor up to 150% of a reasonable estimate, as determined by the City, on account of deficient or defective Goods or Services. This holdback may be held, without interest, until replacement Goods are received or such deficiency or defect is remedied.

#### **15. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

- 15.1 In the event the Contractor does not deliver the Goods or perform the Services by the date specified in this Agreement, then:
- (a) the City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, and in the event of such termination no payment will be owing by the City on account of this Agreement and the Contractor will be liable for any and all expenses or loss resulting from such failure or delay and will return all monies paid by the City; or
  - (b) if the City does not terminate this Agreement for late delivery or performance, the City may deduct and setoff from any payments owing to the Contractor all additional costs the City reasonably incurs on account of the late delivery or performance.
- 15.2 The City may by written notice at any time cancel this Agreement with respect to Goods which, as of the date of cancellation, have not been shipped.
- 15.3 The City may at any time and for any reason by written notice to the Contractor terminate this Agreement before the completion of all the Goods and Services, such notice to be determined by the City at its sole discretion. Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor will perform no further Goods and Services other than the work which is reasonably



required to complete the Goods and Services. Despite any other provision of this Agreement, if the City terminates this Agreement before the completion of all the Goods and Services, the City will pay to the Contractor all amounts owing under this Agreement for Goods and Services provided by the Contractor up to and including the date of termination, plus reasonable termination costs in the amount as determined by the City in its sole discretion. Upon payment of such amounts no other or additional payment will be owed by the City to the Contractor, and, for certainty, no amount will be owing on account of lost profits relating to the portion of the Goods and Services not performed or other profit opportunities.

15.4 The City may terminate this Agreement for cause as follows:

- (a) If the Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors because of its insolvency, or if a receiver is appointed because of its insolvency, the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy the City may have, terminate this Agreement by giving the Contractor or receiver or trustee in bankruptcy written notice; or
- (b) If the Contractor is in breach of any term or condition of this Agreement, and such breach is not remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the City within 5 days after delivery of written notice from the City to the Contractor, then the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy the City may have, terminate this Agreement by giving the Contractor further written notice.

15.5 If the City terminates this Agreement as provided by Section 15.4 then the City may:

- (a) enter into contracts, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, with other persons to complete the Goods and Services;
- (b) withhold payment of any amount owing to the Contractor under this Agreement for the performance of the Goods and Services;
- (c) set-off the total cost of completing the Goods and Services incurred by the City against any amounts owing to the Contractor under this Agreement, and at the completion of the Goods and Services pay to the Contractor any balance remaining; and
- (d) if the total cost to complete the Goods and Services exceeds the amount owing to the Contractor, charge the Contractor the balance, which amount the Contractor will forthwith pay.

## **16. CURING DEFAULTS**

16.1 If the Contractor is in default of any of its obligations under this Agreement, then the City may without terminating this Agreement, upon 5 days written notice to the Contractor, remedy the default and set-off all costs and expenses of such remedy against any amounts owing to the Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement will be interpreted or construed to mean that the City has any duty or obligation to remedy any default of the Contractor.

## **17. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

17.1 The parties will make reasonable efforts to resolve any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of this Agreement or related to this Agreement (“Dispute”) using the dispute resolution procedures set out in this section.

- 17.2 Negotiation: The parties will make reasonable efforts to resolve any Dispute by amicable negotiations and will provide frank, candid and timely disclosure of all relevant facts, information and documents to facilitate negotiations.
- 17.3 Mediation: If all or any portion of a Dispute cannot be resolved by good faith negotiations within 30 days, either party may by notice to the other party refer the matter to mediation. Within 7 days of delivery of the notice, the parties will mutually appoint a mediator. If the parties fail to agree on the appointment of the mediator, then either party may apply to the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre for appointment of a mediator. The parties will continue to negotiate in good faith to resolve the Dispute with the assistance of the mediator. The place of mediation will be Surrey, British Columbia. Each party will equally bear the costs of the mediator and other out-of-pocket costs, and each party will bear its own costs of participating in the mediation.
- 17.4 Litigation: If within 90 days of the request for mediation the Dispute is not settled, or if the mediator advises that there is no reasonable possibility of the parties reaching a negotiated resolution, then either party may without further notice commence litigation.

## **18. WCB AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 18.1 The Contractor agrees that it shall, at its own expense, procure and carry, or cause to be procured, carried and paid for, full Workers' Compensation Board coverage for itself and all workers, employees, servants and others engaged in or upon any work or service which is the subject of this Agreement. The Contractor agrees that the City has the unfettered right to set off the amount of the unpaid premiums and assessments for the Workers' Compensation Board coverage against any monies owing by the City to the Contractor. The City shall have the right to withhold payment under this Agreement until the Workers' Compensation Board premiums, assessments or penalties in respect of the work done or service performed in fulfilling this Agreement have been paid in full.
- 18.2 The Contractor shall provide the City with the Contractor's Workers' Compensation Board registration number and a letter from the Workers' Compensation Board confirming that the Contractor is registered in good standing with the Workers' Compensation Board and that all assessments have been paid to the date thereof prior to the City having any obligations to pay monies under this Agreement.
- 18.3 Without limiting the generality of any other indemnities granted by the Contractor in this Agreement, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents, from all manner of claims, demands, costs, losses, penalties and proceedings (including all actual legal costs) arising out of or in any way related to unpaid Workers' Compensation Board assessments owing from any person or corporation engaged in the performance of this Agreement or arising out of or in any way related to the failure to observe safety rules, regulations and practices of the Workers' Compensation Board, including penalties levied by the Workers' Compensation Board.
- 18.4 The Contractor agrees that it is the "prime contractor" for the work as defined in the *Workers' Compensation Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492 as amended and will ensure compliance with the *Workers' Compensation Act* and Regulations in respect of the workplace. Without limiting its responsibilities under the legislation, the Contractor will coordinate the activities of employers, workers and other persons at the workplace relating to occupational health and safety. The Contractor shall have a safety program acceptable to the Workers' Compensation Board, shall provide first aid services, and shall ensure that

all Workers' Compensation Board safety rules and regulations are observed during the performance of this Agreement, not only by the Contractor, but by all sub-contractors, workers, material personnel and others engaged by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. The prime contractor shall appoint a qualified coordinator for the purpose of ensuring the coordination of health and safety activities for the workplace. Prior to commencement of Construction, the Contractor shall complete and file a "Construction Notice of Project" with the Workers' Compensation Board and shall provide a copy of the same to the City confirming that the Contractor shall be the prime contractor responsible for coordination of safety and health under Part 3 of the *Workers' Compensation Act* and Part 20 of the WCB Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. That person will be the person so identified in this Agreement, and the Contractor will advise the City immediately in writing if the name or contact number of the qualified coordinator changes.

- 18.5 The Contractor will ensure compliance with and conform to all health and safety laws, by-laws or regulations of the Province of British Columbia, including without limitation any regulations requiring installation or adoption of safety devices or appliances.
- 18.6 The Contractor shall fulfill all its duties, obligations, and responsibilities in such a manner that it ensures the safety of the public and in accordance with the safety regulations of the Workers' Compensation Board and shall install signs and barriers as required to ensure the safety of the public and of its employees in the use of the City facilities.
- 18.7 The Contractor understands and undertakes to comply with all the WCB Occupational Health and Safety Regulations for hazardous materials and substances, and in particular with the "Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)" Regulations. All "Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)" shall be shipped along with the Goods, materials, products and any future MSDS updates will be forwarded.

## **19. BUSINESS LICENSE**

- 19.1 The Contractor will obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement a valid City of Surrey business license.

## **20. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR GOODS**

- 20.1 Documentation for shipments of Goods from outside Canada shall be provided by a Contractor by airmail and shall include all documents as required by law or customary practice. All packages shall be marked as follows:

"Upon arrival, please contact customs broker:  
Livingston International Inc.  
Telephone: +1-604-685-3555  
Fax: +1-604-605-8231  
Email: cst19@livingstonintl.com"

- 20.2 If this Agreement pertains to the fabrication, assembly or other processing of the Goods, representatives of the City shall be permitted free access at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection, testing or obtaining information as to the progress of the fabrication, assembly or processing.
- 20.3 The City may require that shop drawings be submitted by the Contractor for review prior to the delivery of the Goods. The City may require that a qualified registered professional

engineer stamp and approve a shop drawing prior to submission. Any review of shop drawings by the City will not relieve the Contractor from its obligation to deliver Goods in full compliance with all requirements of this Agreement.

## **21. COMPLIANCE**

- 21.1 The Contractor will provide the Services in full compliance with all applicable laws, building codes and regulations.
- 21.2 The Contractor will, as a qualified and experienced practitioner, interpret applicable codes, laws and regulations applicable to the performance of the Services. If an authority having jurisdiction imposes an interpretation which the Contractor could not reasonably have verified or foreseen prior to entering into this Agreement, then the City will pay the additional costs, if any, of making alterations so as to conform to the required interpretation.

## **22. JURISDICTION OF COUNCIL AND NON-APPROPRIATION**

- 22.1 Nothing in this Agreement limits or abrogates, or will be deemed to limit or abrogate, the jurisdiction of the Council of the City in the exercise of its powers, rights or obligations under any public or private statute, regulation or by-law or other enactment.
- 22.2 The Contractor recognizes and agrees that the City cannot make financial commitments beyond the City's current fiscal year. The City will annually make bonafide requests for appropriation of sufficient funds to cover all payments covered by this Agreement. If City Council does not appropriate funds, or appropriates insufficient funds, the City will notify the Contractor of its intention to terminate or reduce the services so affected within 30 days after the non-appropriation becomes final. Such termination shall take effect 30 days from the date of notification, shall not constitute an event of default and shall relieve the City, its officers and employees, from any responsibility or liability for the payment of any further amounts under this Agreement.

## **23. WAIVER**

- 23.1 Any failure of the City at any time or from time to time to enforce or require the strict keeping or performance of any of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the terms and conditions and shall not affect or impair the terms or conditions in any way or the City's right at any time to avail itself of any remedies as the City may have for any breach of the terms and conditions.

## **24. APPLICABLE LAW**

- 24.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The City and the Contractor accept the jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia and agree that any action under this Agreement shall be brought in such courts.

## **25. NOTICES**

- 25.1 Any notice, report or other document that either party may be required or may wish to give to the other must be in writing, unless otherwise expressly provided for, and will be deemed to be validly given to and received by the addressee:

- (a) by hand, on delivery;
- (b) by facsimile, on transmission; or
- (c) by mail, five calendar days after posting.

25.2 The addresses for delivery will be as shown in the Quotation. In addition, the City may give notice to the Contractor by email at the Contractor's email address as shown in the Quotation, which email will be deemed to be validly given and received by the Contractor on transmission. The Contractor may not give notice to the City by email.

## **26. MERGER AND SURVIVAL**

26.1 The representations, agreements, covenants and obligations set out in this Agreement shall survive the delivery of the Goods and performance of the Services and payment of the Fees and Disbursements.

## **27. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

27.1 This Agreement, including the Schedules and any other documents expressly included by reference in this Agreement, contains the entire agreement of the parties regarding the provision of the Goods and Services, and no understandings or agreements, oral or otherwise, exist between the parties except as expressly set out in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes and cancels all previous agreements between the parties relating to the Goods and Services.

27.2 In the event that the Contractor issues an invoice, packing slip, sales receipt, or any like document to the City, the City accepts the document on the express condition that any terms and conditions in it which constitute terms and conditions which are in addition to or which establish conflicting terms and conditions to those set out in this Agreement are expressly rejected by the City.

## **28. SIGNATURE**

28.1 This Agreement shall be signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Contractor.

28.2 This Agreement may be executed in or one or more counterparts all of which when taken together will constitute one and the same Agreement, and one or more of the counterparts may be delivered by fax transmission or as a PDF file.

## **29. FUEL EMISSIONS DATA**

29.1 In 2007, the City of Surrey signed the BC Climate Action Charter, a voluntary agreement that commits the City to be carbon neutral in its corporate operations (for more information go to <http://www.livesmartbc.ca/community/charter.html>). The City is also committed to reducing corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 20% by 2020.

29.2 Following on these commitments, the City of Surrey tracks its corporate energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions annually within traditional service areas. Where the City has a contractual arrangement to deliver these traditional services as defined under the BC Climate Action Charter, some of the GHG emissions from the services need to be included as part of the annual corporate emissions inventory.

29.3 Commencing January 1, 2013, the City will require all service providers to communicate the quantity of fuel (gasoline, diesel, natural gas, propane and bio-fuel blends) used to operate vehicles, equipment and machinery as part of the delivery of the services described in the contract and to provide this data to the City at the earlier of termination of the assignment or at the end of each calendar year.

29.4 Data provided should include the following (see sample format):

- Type of fuel consumed (gasoline, diesel, natural gas, propane and bio-fuel blends); and
- Litres of fuel consumed in relation to the service delivered under the contract
  - Although actual fuel volumes are preferred, the City recognizes it may be difficult to assign fuel use to any particular contract. In these cases, apportioning fuel use for equivalent services based on contract dollar value, total service hours, or some other logical method is acceptable. If fuel consumption is prorated and/or estimated, the method of proration and/or estimation must be noted.

Sample Report:	
P.O. Number	567932
Date Range	March 1 – September 15
Gasoline (litres)	1,200
Diesel (litres)	4,500
Prorated Based on	Service hours

The City can provide direction, if necessary, to calculate this information

### 30. NON ROAD DIESEL ENGINE EMISSION REGULATION

If you **own, operate, or hire** diesel powered equipment, Metro Vancouver’s Non-Road Diesel Engine Emissions Regulation Bylaw No 1161, 2012 (the Bylaw) may impact your business. The Bylaw came into force on January 1, 2012 and requires owners or operators to register and label Tier 0 and Tier 1 non-road diesel engines that are 25 horsepower (19kW) or greater in order to operate within Metro Vancouver. Tier 0 engines must have **90 days** of registration purchased by **December 31, 2014** or the engine(s) will be **prohibited from ever operating** in Metro Vancouver. To be fully registered an owner/operator must:

- provide required information (machine/engine/company details),
- pay fees, and
- label machines with Metro Vancouver issued registration number.

Other important information:

- Non-road Tier 1 engines must be registered and pay fees to operate,
- Failure to comply with the Bylaw may result in fines up to \$200,000, and
- 80% of fees paid into the program can be recovered.

The City may, at its discretion, give preference to equipment that meets higher emission standards.

Contact Metro Vancouver staff at 604-451-6655, visit [www.metrovancouver.org/nonroaddiesel](http://www.metrovancouver.org/nonroaddiesel) or email [nonroaddiesel@metrovancouver.org](mailto:nonroaddiesel@metrovancouver.org)

for more information about the Bylaw, the rebate program, and for assistance with the registration process.

**31. ENUREMENT**

31.1 This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the City and the Contractor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF SURREY**

by its authorized signatory:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

**NAME OF CONTRACTOR**

**I/We have the authority to bind the Contractor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name of Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

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(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

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(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

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## **SCHEDULE A**

### **SPECIFICATIONS OF GOODS AND SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.2 The City of Surrey's Parks, Recreation & Culture Department, Urban Forestry & Environmental Programs section is responsible for the provision of annual tree pruning services throughout the City. To ensure the City is receiving the best service for the best price, the City is requesting Quotations to provide annual tree pruning services. With the volume and ages of trees and the important role they play in an urban environment, the Contractor can expect to work with the City on a daily basis.

#### **2. CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 In order to be considered, Contractors should demonstrate to the City's satisfaction that they meet the following requirements:
- (a) Are in good standing with WorkSafeBC ("WCB");
  - (b) Have an approved occupational Health and Safety Plan as required by WCB;
  - (c) Have a thorough knowledge and an ability to apply any applicable and current American National Standard Institute standards such as ANSI A300 Tree, Shrub and other Woody Plant Maintenance-Standard Practices, Pruning; ANSI A133 Safety Requirements for Arboriculture Operations; International Society of Arboriculture Tree Pruning Guideline; International Society of Arboriculture, Best Management Practices, and Tree Pruning;
  - (d) Have International Society of Arboriculture ("ISA") Certified Arborists and Tree Climbers on staff and be competent and capable of pruning; and
  - (e) Have three (3) years of experience in pruning trees of all types and varieties. The Contractor should possess considerable technical skills, and knowledge, which will enable the most innovative pruning practices in arboricultural work.

#### **3. SCOPE OF WORK**

- 3.1 The Contractor will provide all qualified personnel, materials, tools, and equipment required to prune trees. It is required that the Contractor provide the necessary equipment and crews in combination as set out in Section B-2 of Schedule B to complete the tree pruning services.
- 3.2 Pruning services will include the pruning of trees on City streets, including boulevards, medians, islands and frontage road landscape areas that are located on residential, collector and arterial roads. Pruning services may also include pruning trees in various parks throughout the City.
- 3.3 The City will provide a list in MS Excel, organized geographically, of tree locations requiring tree pruning. Using the provided excel spread sheets and COSMOS at <http://cosmos.surrey.ca>, the Contractor may be required as part the program to create main road and park maps to indicate specific tree locations. Trees located in residential



subdivisions can be located without maps. The Contractor can refer to the excel spread sheet tree list provided by the City which lists each tree by specific residential address.

- 3.4 The City schedules the pruning of its street and park trees based on the age of the tree. Street trees are pruned when they are three (3), six (6), nine (9), and fourteen (14) years old and every five (5) years thereafter. Park trees are pruned when they are four (4), eight (8), twelve (12), and nineteen (19) years old and every ten (10) years thereafter.
- 3.5 Approximately 18,000 street trees are scheduled for pruning every year.
- 3.6 The City expects that the Contractor will complete approximately 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the pruning list each month. The City recognizes that there may be seasonal circumstances that will cause fluctuation in pruning output (i.e. – during leaf out / bud break).
- 3.7 Occasionally the City is required to respond to a pruning request in a timely fashion. When required, the Contractor should be prepared to begin work of an urgent nature the next day upon receiving notification of such work by the City.
- 3.8 Trees are pruned with aerial lift truck crews, climbing crews, or ground-based crews depending on tree species and age.
- 3.9 To ensure a consistent delivery of the City's pruning objectives, the Contractor may be required to have all pruning crew leads attend a half day pruning work shop held and paid by the City, excluding equipment charge.
- 3.10 The Contractor must ensure that every crew has a cellular phone with a data plan to:
  - (a) Download and utilize the City of Surrey Service Request Application;
  - (b) Send and receive pictures;
  - (c) Report any hazards requiring immediate attention; and
  - (d) Notify City staff before large impactful pruning cuts are made.
- 3.11 Trees can be pruned at any time during the year with the following exceptions:
  - (a) Prunus spp. varieties can only be pruned between August and December; and
  - (b) When the trees are in leaf out and shoot elongation, usually early spring.
- 3.12 The Contractor is required, once pruning is complete for each tree, to deliver an informational pruning door hanger to every residence at which a City street tree was pruned.
- 3.13 **The Contractor will ensure that lower tree base protectors or arbor guards are not girdling the tree trunk and adjust accordingly. Broken arbor guards will be collected and discarded and new arbor guards re-installed on trees under the age of ten (10).**
- 3.14 The Contractor is expected to generate a service request for any listed tree that is dead and provide:
  - (a) Civic address; and
  - (b) Tree species.

- 3.15 The Contractor is expected to follow up within 72 hours when an inquiry is made by the City regarding a specific item. Items may include, but not limited to, aggressive pruning, conflict with a resident, and or property damage.
- 3.16 The Contractor is expected to provide brief information on the pruning work in a courteous and professional manner to any resident that makes inquiries while the Contractor is on site. If a resident is requesting more information, please ask the resident to call in a service request to the City's Parks Call Centre at 604-501-5050 and a City arborist will follow-up. The Contractor shall not give out City of Surrey employee cell phone numbers to the public.
- 3.17 Although the work is invoiced on an hourly rate basis, the City has determined the average cost to prune trees by age category. This information, in combination with close monitoring of the Contractor's crews, is used to evaluate the Contractor's productivity and efficiency. If it is found that the services are not provided cost effectively, the contract will be reviewed and may result in termination.

#### **4. DOCUMENTATION**

4.1 Although the City uses its database to provide the Contractor with a list of trees to prune, the database will inevitably have some errors and require correction. At the time of pruning, there is an opportunity to update the database and/or report any problems associated with the tree inventory or tree condition. It is expected that Contractor will report to the City any database errors or problems associated with the trees. The following are some examples of information that the Contractor is expected to provide to the City in the comment field of the provided lists:

- (a) Improperly pruned trees, often done by the resident;
- (b) Excessively pruned trees;
- (c) Missing or dead trees;
- (d) Dying, stressed and diseased trees;
- (e) Tree has a support stake;
- (f) Trees with mechanical damage, usually line trimmers;
- (g) Incorrect addressing, incorrect tree species on data sheets; and
- (h) Record pruning of trees on the street that are not on the list

4.2 Completed pages from the pruning list must be returned to the City in good condition every two (2) months during the scheduled pruning program.

#### **5. WORKMANSHIP**

5.1 All pruning will be performed in strict adherence to the standards and guidelines found in the following:

- (a) Any applicable and current American National Standard Institute documents such as;
  - i. ANSI A300 Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance-Standard Practices, Pruning;
  - ii. ANSI A133.1 Safety Requirements for Arboriculture Operations.

- (b) International Society of Arboriculture Tree Pruning Guidelines.
- (c) International Society of Arboriculture, Best Management Practices, Tree Pruning.

- 5.2 The overall general goal is to prune trees to ensure they have sound structure and are not obstructing other functions such as safe use of sidewalks, roads, etc.
- 5.3 The Contractor shall ensure a Certified Utility Arborist (“CUA”) will complete any pruning when the work is within the limits of approach for power lines.
- 5.4 The Contractor will ensure one (1) metre clearance is achieved for house service lines passing near or through the trees’ canopy. Clearance requirement is reduced when the portion of the tree near house service lines is the main tree trunk or primary scaffold branch.
- 5.5 All pruning will be conducted by an International Society of Arboriculture (“ISA”) Certified Arborist knowledgeable and experienced in young tree training or mature pruning of trees. Tree climbers should be ISA Certified Tree Climbers.
- 5.6 The City reserves the right to examine and test the Contractor’s staff for their pruning knowledge, at the Contractor’s cost, prior to or during the Term. A passing grade of a minimum of 70% is required in order to be qualified to prune trees.
- 5.7 The Contractor will be required to undertake the entire works specified and execute these in a practical and workman-like manner, and shall be responsible for satisfactory progress throughout to the satisfaction of the City.

**6. SITE CLEAN-UP**

- 6.1 The Contractor shall clean up the site(s) and remove and dispose of all debris at the end of each pruning operation. Site clean-up will include, but is not limited to, the removal of sawdust, small twigs, chips, leaves, trunks, and limbs from the street, curb, parkway, sidewalk, private lawns, and driveways with appropriate tools / equipment for the job.

**7. MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION**

- 7.1 Mobilization and Demobilization costs will not be paid by the City, the Contractor will be paid from the time they arrive at the first work site until they leave the last work site for the day.
- 7.2 No travel time fees will be paid by the City for time travelled to the first work site or from the last work site of the day. Payment for travel time will be allowed between sites during each work day. The City will only pay for travel time when dumping of material being dumped was generated through the City’s pruning program and the dump location is within City limits.
- 7.3 The City will only pay for actual time worked, exclusive of lunch break. Two paid coffee breaks of ten (10) minutes is standard practice.

**8. HOURS OF OPERATION**

- 8.1 The normal hours of operation for this contract are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Monday to Friday.

8.2 No work will be performed on weekends or statutory holidays, Saturday and Sunday, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the City.

## **9. COMMUNICATION**

9.1 The Contractor shall ensure all crew leads involved in the pruning services have cellular phones with a data plan.

9.2 The City may provide and install global positioning tracking units on Contractor vehicles to monitor their work and whereabouts.

9.3 The Contractor shall immediately report to the City any conflicts of any nature with the public and/or tree hazards or other issues that may arise on a daily basis.

## **10. PROCEDURAL EXPECTATIONS**

10.1 The Contractor shall have complete control of the work and shall effectively direct and supervise the work, using its best skill and attention, and shall be solely responsible for all tree pruning methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures and for coordinating all parts of the services under the Agreement.

10.2 The Contractor shall cordon off all areas where the trees need to be pruned. Where there are areas of high vehicular and pedestrian traffic, qualified flag persons shall be used.

10.3 The Contractor will at all times ensure the safety of the public, vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and its employees while performing the Services. The Contractor will be responsible, where necessary for all temporary traffic marking, signing, flagging and control while performing work covered by the Agreement.

10.4 The Contractor will avoid working in the same direction as the flow of rush-hour traffic on all arterial roads. (e.g. avoid west and north bound arterial lanes in the morning rush, east and south bound lanes in the afternoon rush).

10.5 The Contractor shall use and display all the necessary signage at all areas where the work takes place. Communication with the City shall occur at all times to ensure all safety measures are taken.

10.6 Pruning may be conducted in areas where overhead utilities are present. The Contractor shall protect all utilities from damage, shall immediately contact the appropriate utility if damage should occur, and will be responsible for all claims for damage due to the Contractor's operation.

10.7 The Contractor shall affix a magnetic sign, provided by the City, in full view to both sides of their vehicle indicating they are a contractor to the City.

10.8 At all times the name of the Contractor shall be in full view on both sides of the vehicle.

## **11. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

11.1 The Contractor will take all necessary precautions to prevent and eliminate damage to property, including beautification initiatives located on the road allowance under the tree.

- 11.2 Any damage to property as the result of the Contractor's operations will be the responsibility of the Contractor.
- 11.3 Should the damage not be rectified within the time agreed upon or to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to replace or repair that which was damaged, or assess the Contractor such costs as may be reasonable and related to damage caused by the Contractor, and deduct these costs from any payment due to the Contractor.
- 11.4 The Contractor shall inform the City of any damage caused by the Contractor's operation on the day such damage occurs.

## **12. TRAFFIC CONTROL**

- 12.1 The Contractor is responsible to provide, at the Contractor's expense, qualified and trained Traffic Control Personnel for traffic flagging services, all temporary traffic marking, flashing arrow boards, cones, adequate barricades, signage, and/or other warning devices during the performance of the Services to protect motorists and pedestrians. The Contractor shall take full responsibility to ensure that traffic control is carried out in accordance with the most recent copy of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways *Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways* and any applicable WorkSafeBC Regulations for Services performed on City roads.
- 12.2 The Contractor shall at all times ensure the safety of the public, vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and its employees in the performance of traffic control services.
- 12.3 Arterial and Collector Roads – where any traffic flow is impeded or road is obstructed by works on roads that are considered to be an Arterial or Collector Road, a Traffic Obstruction Permit must be applied for and approved by the City prior to any works proceeding.
- 12.4 The City will strictly enforce traffic policies and procedures.

Note: The City has contracted with BCRS Road Safe Inc. for temporary traffic control services generally consisting of job site flagging for City crews and City contractors working on City maintenance programs and projects and traffic control plans which includes but is not limited to traffic control plan without detour, traffic control plan with detour, and traffic control plan for sidewalk closures. If the Contractor doesn't have the capability of traffic control services, BCRS Road Safe Inc. may be able to provide traffic control services to the Contractor for the delivery of pruning Services. The Contractor does not have to use BCRS Road Safe Inc.

## **13. EQUIPMENT**

- 13.1 Contractors are required to provide all necessary equipment for pruning tress. Aerial man lift trucks are to have current inspection and certification plates in order to be operational within the City. The list is to include but not limited to chippers, machinery and vehicles, etc.
- 13.2 All equipment is to be suited to the Work at hand, and is to be clean, maintained in good condition and hold current inspection certification plates as required.



## SCHEDULE B - QUOTATION

RFQ Title: **TREE PRUNING SERVICES**

RFQ No: 1220-040-2015-100

### CONTRACTOR

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CITY OF SURREY

City Representative: Richard D. Oppelt, Purchasing Manager

Address: Surrey City Hall  
Finance & Technology Department – Purchasing Section  
Reception Counter – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor West  
13450 - 104 Avenue, Surrey, B.C., Canada, V3T 1V8

E-mail for PDF Files: [purchasing@surrey.ca](mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca)

1. If this Quotation is accepted by the City, a contract will be created as described in:
  - (a) the Agreement;
  - (b) the RFQ; and
  - (c) other terms, if any, that are agreed to by the parties in writing.
  
2. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Quotation will have the meanings given to them in the Agreement and RFQ. Except as specifically modified by this Quotation, all terms, conditions, representations, warranties and covenants as set out in the Agreement and RFQ will remain in full force and effect.

3. I/We have reviewed the RFQ Attachment 1 – Draft Agreement. If requested by the City, I/we would be prepared to enter into that Agreement, amended by the following departures (list, if any):

**Section Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)**

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4. The City requires that the successful Contractor have the following in place **before providing the Goods and Services**:

- (a) Workers' Compensation Board coverage in good standing and further, if an "Owner Operator" is involved, personal operator protection (P.O.P.) will be provided,  
Workers' Compensation Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) Prime Contractor qualified coordinator is Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
and Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_;
- (c) Insurance coverage for the amounts required in the proposed Agreement as a minimum, naming the City as additional insured and generally in compliance with the City's sample insurance certificate form available on the City's Website [Standard Certificate of Insurance](#);
- (d) City of Surrey or Intermunicipal Business License: Number \_\_\_\_\_;
- (e) If the Contractor's Goods and Services are subject to GST, the Contractor's GST Number is \_\_\_\_\_; and
- (f) If the Contractor is a company, the company name indicated above is registered with the Registrar of Companies in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, Incorporation Number \_\_\_\_\_.

As of the date of this Quotation, we advise that we have the ability to meet all of the above requirements **except as follows** (list, if any):

**Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)**

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5. The Contractor acknowledges that the departures it has requested in Sections 3 and 4 of this Quotation will not form part of the Agreement unless and until the City agrees to them in writing by initialing or otherwise specifically consenting in writing to be bound by any of them.

SECTION B-1

**Changes and Additions to Specifications:**

6. In addition to the warranties provided in the Agreement, this Quotation includes the following warranties:

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7. I/We have reviewed the RFQ Attachment 1, Schedule A – Specifications of Goods and Scope of Services, to Attachment 1. If requested by the City, I/we would be prepared to meet those requirements, amended by the following departures and additions (list, if any):

**Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s) / Addition(s)**

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SECTION B-2

**Fees and Payments**

8. The Contractor hereby affirms and states that the rates proposed herein constitute the total cost to the City for all Services involved in the respective items and that the rates also includes all insurance, transportation charges, use of all tools and equipment, supervision, overhead expense, inspection costs, mobilization and demobilization, all profits and all other work, services and conditions necessarily involved in the work to be done in accordance with the requirements of the Services.

Work will be provided by the City so the Contractor can conduct the Services on at least an eight hour work day schedule. The Contractor's hourly rates must include consideration that no travel time charges will be allowed for time travelled to the first work site or from the last work site of the day. Charge out time is to be measured from arrival at the job site to completion of the Services at the job site. The Contractor offers to supply to the City of Surrey the Goods and Services for the prices plus applicable taxes as follows:

<b>F.O.B.</b> Destination, Freight Prepaid	<b>Payment Terms:</b> A cash discount of ____% will be allowed if invoices are paid within ____ days, or the ____ day of the month following, or net 30 days, on a best effort basis.		<b>Ship Via:</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Normal Services Hourly Rates</b>	<b>Outside Normal Services Hourly Rates</b>
	<b>Pruning Crew – three (3) Chip Truck (14-16 cubic yard capacity minimum) and chipper (capable of chipping 8 inch diameter wood).</b> Note: This crew would provide pruning of trees to ANSI A300 standards, primarily young tree training and some mature tree pruning.		
1	Two ISA Certified Arborist	\$	\$
2	Additional ISA Certified Arborist	\$	\$
3	Additional Grounds person	\$	\$
	<b>Pruning Crew – <u>includes</u> 50 ft. Aerial Lift Bucket Truck with Chipper (capable of chipping 8 inch diameter wood).</b> This crew would provide pruning of trees to ANSI A300 standards, primarily mature tree pruning.		
4	One ISA Certified Arborist, One Grounds person	\$	\$
	<b>Pruning Crew – Utility Line Work – <u>includes</u> 50 ft. Aerial Lift Bucket Truck with Chipper (capable of chipping 8 inch diameter wood).</b> This crew would provide pruning of trees where utility lines are present and Utility/ISA Arborist Certification is necessary.		
5	One Certified Utility Arborist with ISA Certification, with One Grounds person.	\$	\$
6	Additional Traffic Control Flag Person	\$	\$
CURRENCY: Canadian			

**Flat rate per call out charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION B-3**

**Time Schedule:**

9. Contractors should provide an estimated schedule, with major item descriptions and times indicating a commitment to provide the Goods and perform the Services within the time specified (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary).

MILESTONE DATES \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>SAMPLE</b>										

**SECTION B-4**

**Key Personnel & Sub-Contractors:**

10. Contractor should provide information on the background and experience of all key personnel proposed to provide the Goods and Services (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

**Key Personnel**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Contractor should provide the following information on the background and experience of all sub-contractors and material suppliers proposed to undertake a portion of the Goods and Services (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

<i>Description Of Goods &amp; Services</i>	<i>Sub-Contractors &amp; Material Suppliers Names</i>	<i>Years Of Working With Contractor</i>	<i>Telephone Number And Email</i>

SECTION B-5

**Experience and References:**

12. Contractor's relevant experience and qualifications in delivering Goods and Services similar to those required by the Agreement (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

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13. Contractor's demonstrated ability to provide the services:

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14. Contractor's resources, capability and capacity, to complete the Services:

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15. Number of years the Contractor has been in tree service business: \_\_\_\_\_

16. The total number of employees in the Contractor's company: \_\_\_\_\_

17. The number of employees whose primary responsibility is tree pruning work: \_\_\_\_\_

18. The number of trucks with chippers currently in operation (provide specifications):

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19. The number of trucks with chippers available on a year round daily basis to do the Services, specify type, size and capacity (e.g. diameter of wood that can be chipped; capacity of truck box for hauling chips in cubic yards):

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20. What are the features of your services that give you a competitive edge:

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21. Contractor to estimate the lead-time that would be required prior to start-up:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. Number of clients that are cities or municipalities: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Contractor's relevant references (name and telephone number) (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary). The City's preference is to have a minimum of three references. Previous clients of the Contractor may be contacted at the City's discretion.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Metro Vancouver's Non-Road Diesel Engine Emissions Regulation By-law:**

24. Contractor should confirm they are in compliance with By-law (if applicable):

Applicable as follows    Not applicable to this project

No.	Equipment Description	Engine Tier Designation	Engine Registration Number as Issued by Metro Vancouver
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 0 or <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1	
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 0 or <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1	
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 0 or <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1	
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 0 or <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1	
5		<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 0 or <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1	

**SAMPLE**

25. I/We the undersigned duly authorized representatives of the Contractor, having received and carefully reviewed the RFQ and the Agreement, submit this Quotation in response to the RFQ.

**This Quotation** is offered by the Contractor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**CONTRACTOR**

**I/We have the authority to bind the Contractor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name of Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

## ATTACHMENT 2

### PRIME CONTRACTOR DESIGNATION LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

As per the requirements of the *Workers' Compensation Act* Part 3, Division 3, Section 118 (1-3), which states:

#### Coordination of multiple-employer workplaces

**118 (1) In this section:**

"multiple-employer workplace" means a workplace where workers of 2 or more employers are working at the same time:

"prime contractor" means, in relation to a multiple-employer workplace,

- (a) the directing contractor, employer or other person who enters into a written agreement with the owner of that workplace to be the prime contractor for the purposes of this Part, or
  - (b) if there is no agreement referred to in paragraph (a), the owner of the workplace.
- (2) The prime contractor of a multiple-employer workplace must
- (a) ensure that the activities of employers, workers and other persons at the workplace relating to occupational health and safety are coordinated, and
  - (b) do everything that is reasonably practicable to establish and maintain a system or process that will ensure compliance with this Part and the regulation in respect to the workplace.
- (3) Each employer of workers at a multiple-employer workplace must give to the prime contractor the name of the person the employer has designated to supervise the employer's workers at that workplace.

By signing this Agreement, the Contractor accepts all responsibilities of a prime contractor as outlined in the *Workers' Compensation Act*, and *WorksafeBC OH&S Regulation*.

As a Contractor signing this Prime Contractor Designation form with the City of Surrey (the "owner"), you are agreeing that your company, management staff, supervisory staff and workers will comply with the *Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Occupational Health and Safety Regulation* and the *Workers' Compensation (WC) Act*.

Any *WorksafeBC OH&S* violation by the prime contractor may be considered a breach of contract resulting in possible termination or suspension of the agreement and/or any other actions deemed appropriate at the discretion of the City.

Any penalties, sanctions or additional costs levied against the City, as a result of the actions of the prime contractor are the responsibility of the prime contractor.

The Contractor acknowledges having read and understood the information above.

By signing this Prime Contractor Designation form, the Contractor agrees as a representative of the firm noted below, to accept all responsibilities of the prime contractor for this project.

**The Contractor understands and accepts the responsibilities of the prime contractor designation in accordance with the *Workers' Compensation Act* while contracted by the City of Surrey for project and will abide by all *Workers' Compensation Board Regulation* requirements.**

Project File No.: 1220-040-2015-100

Project Title and Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax Numbers: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person in Charge of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Responsible for Coordinating Health & Safety Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return a signed copy of this memo to the City of Surrey, Finance & Technology Department, Purchasing Section, 13450 – 104 Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia, V3T 1V8

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Surrey, Manager Occupational Health & Safety at 604-591-4658.

## ATTACHMENT 3

### CONTRACTOR HEALTH & SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

#### RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR(S)

The City of Surrey strives to maintain a safe work environment for employees and contractors and insists upon the enforcement of safe practices and procedures in all premises and in all work activities. It is essential that all contractors and their employees and sub-contractor(s) perform in the same manner. It is every employers and contractors responsibility to ensure that staff and public are protected from workplace hazards.

As a contractor to the City of Surrey, you are expected to conform to the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Act, the WCB Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and to all federal, provincial and local laws and regulations. The City of Surrey Building Owner, Project Manager, and the Manager, Occupational Health & Safety or designate have the authority to order an unsafe act to cease or to have an unsafe piece of equipment removed from the premises or, in extreme situations, to shut down a job entirely. Any City of Surrey Employee that observes a safety infraction by a contractor performing work for the City of Surrey should bring it to the attention of a manager immediately or Occupational Health & Safety (604-591-4131).

The following information is provided as typical City of Surrey requirements, but does not relieve the contractor from complying with all applicable local, provincial and federal laws, regulations and bylaws.

#### PERSONNEL

1. You are expected to inform your employees of any potential hazard in the workplace and advise of appropriate action to be taken should a hazard be found or a fire or accident occur.
2. Contractors will restrict persons invited on the premises to employees only. No families or friends are permitted.
3. The contractor will advise the City of any on-site accidents involving the contractor's employees, or injuries to others caused by the contractor's business.

#### SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. Contractors will ensure their employees utilize proper safety equipment and clothing as required for job site activities.
2. Contractors must follow and have on site proper written safe work procedures for hazardous work, e.g. Fall protection, confined space entry, hotwork, lockout, excavations and shoring, traffic management, etc.
3. Contractor must Identify workplace risk and implement suitable controls.
4. Contractor must provide safety training and education to staff and have training records available for review.
5. Contractor must have a health & safety program for its workers and sub-contractors
6. Contractor will provide appropriate First-Aid coverage for their workers and subcontractors.
7. Contractor must forward a weekly work task list prior to work commencement.
8. The qualified safety coordinator must participate in the City of Surrey OHS Orientation or attend the Prime Contractor's Orientation.

#### WORK AREAS – City Facilities

No work by contractors shall occur in any area without prior consent of the City of Surrey Manager, Civic Facilities or his designated representative. Work during normal business hours of the City shall not

create undue noise, smells or otherwise unduly disturb the work of City of Surrey staff or the public. If an activity requires that a disturbance is likely, the contractor shall whenever possible only do that work outside normal business hours.

All activities that create a hazard (i.e. work from a ladder, removal of a floor tile, emission of VOC's, etc.) to persons outside the contractor's supervision shall have warning devices, delineation or barriers, sealed spaces, etc. as would normally be required to protect any person from that hazard.

## **SAFETY ATTITUDE**

Your safety record and attitude are important criteria used to judge your qualification for future bidding on solicitations with the City of Surrey.

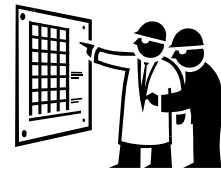
You can help ensure employee safety and your eligibility for future business with the City if you exhibit and practice a "Safe Work - Safe City" attitude.

The City of Surrey is concerned about the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees and contractors. It is essential we maintain a healthy, safe and productive work environment.

### **All Employees & Contractors:**

It is everyone responsibility to:

- ❖ know and comply with WCB regulations and
- ❖ follow established safe work procedures
- ❖ immediately report any work related injury to his/her supervisor; and to the city representative
- ❖ not remain on the work site while his/her ability to work is in any way impaired
- ❖ report unsafe acts and conditions to their supervisor
- ❖ correct unsafe conditions immediately whenever it is possible to do so
- ❖ take reasonable care to protect your health & safety and the health and safety of other persons who may be affected by your act's or omissions at work



An employee must refuse to work if continuing to do so would endanger the health and safety of the employee, fellow employees or others. The worker must immediately report the circumstances of the unsafe condition to his or her supervisor or manager. If the unsafe condition is not remedied or the issue is not resolved the Manager, Occupational Health & Safety must be contacted.

## **A common sense approach usually resolves the issue**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. For all secured worksites, contracted workers are required to sign in and sign out each day
2. (Access cards may be issued – a worker may need to provide an Identification document (i.e. Driver's License) in exchange).
3. Personal protective equipment, as determined by the City, through consultation with the Contractors Health and Safety Representatives must be worn when and where required. (Hard Hats, Safety Footwear, Safety Vests and Safety Glasses must be worn on active construction sites. Hearing Protection must be worn when noise levels are above 85dBA.)

4. Horseplay, gambling and the use of alcohol or narcotics will not be tolerated.
5. No Smoking within 7.5M of a City owned buildings door exits, windows and vents.
6. Report **ALL** injuries to your supervisor immediately and notify the City's site representative.
7. Report any unsafe conditions, including someone under the influence or hazards, which may allow an injury to occur to you, a fellow worker, or others on the worksite.
8. Report any property damage, regardless of how minor.
9. Restricted and controlled products will be labeled, used and stored in accordance with the associated regulations, e.g. WHMIS. Follow all procedural instructions when using or handling hazardous materials/controlled products and ensure that all containers of hazardous/controlled product materials are properly labelled and stored in designated areas.
10. Obey all posted signs and notices. Do not venture into areas that you are not authorized to enter.
11. Always use the correct posture when lifting and get assistance if the weight is excessive.
12. Do not work within the limits of approach to high voltage equipment.
13. If working at heights greater than 10 feet a Fall Protection system must be in place. The appropriate Fall Protection equipment must be worn at all times.
14. **Housekeeping** (Orderliness and good housekeeping are basic requirements and must be maintained at all times):
  - a) Aisles are to be kept clear at all times.
  - b) Individual work areas are to be kept clean and tidy.
  - c) All materials, tools, products and equipment are to be kept in their designated areas.
  - d) Liquid spills are to be cleaned up immediately to prevent slips and falls.
  - e) Accumulation of oily rags, combustible refuse or similar fire hazards will not be tolerated.
15. **Fire Prevention:**
  - a) Become familiar with Surroundings and emergency exit.
  - b) Ensure aisles and exits are not blocked at any time.
  - c) Anytime a fire extinguisher is used, report it immediately to your supervisor, so that it can be recharged.
16. **Equipment Operation** (Any equipment, which could create a hazard, must be maintained in good condition):
  - a) Equipment must not be repaired, adjusted or operated unless by a "competent person" who understand the safe operating procedures.
  - b) Always be aware of the use and location of the "EMERGENCY STOP" button, if equipment is so equipped, before using the equipment.
  - c) Loose clothing, jewelry and long hair must be secured to prevent becoming entangled with equipment.
  - d) The Operator must check all safety devices on equipment before operation.
  - e) All equipment must be turned off and the appropriate "lock-out" procedure followed, prior to repairs, cleaning, adjustment or lubrication.
  - f) Radio/Walkman/I-pod Head phones are not allowed to be worn during regular work operations.



- g) All ladders must be of an approved type and length. Unacceptable ladders must be removed immediately from the premises.
  - h) All vehicles and equipment on City property must be kept in safe mechanical condition at all times, and be operated only by persons with a valid driver's license and/or proper training and qualifications.
  - i) Contractors will not operate any equipment, valves, switches, etc., which are part of the City's operation, unless specific permission is received from the Department Representative.
17. **Ground Disturbance** –Every time you dig in the ground, with a shovel or mechanized equipment, you run the risk of loss of life or damage to property if you hit any of the many buried cables, conduits, gas or oil pipelines and/or other underground facilities that serve our city, **BC One Call Must be called and a ticket obtained prior to commencing any ground disturbance activities.**

<b>Issued By:</b>	<b>Occupational Health &amp; Safety Section - Contractor Coordination Program</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Revised: January 14, 2014    Original: August 15, 2014</b>
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**This document does not replace the Workers' Compensation Act or WorkSafeBC OH&S regulation. Each individual Contractor must have specific health and safety safe work rules and procedures that apply to their work tasks. Each Contractor must comply with the Workers' Compensation Act and WorkSafeBC Occupational Health & Safety Regulation and to all federal, provincial and local laws and regulations. If a contractor is unable to comply they must bring this to the attention of their qualified safety representative and to the Prime Contractor safety representative immediately.**

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Please Print)**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_