# SCHEDULE C – FORM OF PROPOSAL

**RFP Project Title: External Audit Services**

**RFP Reference No.: 1220-030-2022-022**

**Legal Name of Proponent:**

**Contact Person and Title:**

**Business Address:**

**Business Telephone:**

**Business Fax:**

**Business E-Mail Address:**

TO:

City of Surrey

City Representative: Sunny Kaila, Manager, Procurement Services

E-mail for PDF Files: purchasing@surrey.ca

Dear Sir:

1. I/We, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Proponent, having received and carefully reviewed all of the Proposal documents, including the RFP and any issued addenda posted on the City Website and BC Bid Website, and having full knowledge of the Site, and having fully informed ourselves as to the intent, difficulties, facilities and local conditions attendant to performing the Services, submit this Proposal in response to the RFP.
2. **I/We confirm** that the following schedules are attached to and form a part of this Proposal:

Schedule C-1 – Statement of Departures;

Schedule C-2 – Proponent’s Experience, Reputation and Resources;

Schedule C-3 – Proponent’s Technical Proposal (Services);

Schedule C-4 – Proponent's Technical Proposal (Time Schedule); and

Schedule C-5 – Proponent’s Financial Proposal.

**3.0 I/We confirm** that this proposal is accurate and true to best of my/our knowledge.

**4.0** **I/We confirm** that, if I/we am/are awarded a contract, I/we will at all times be the “prime contractor” as provided by the *Worker's Compensation Act (British Columbia)* with respect to the Services. I/we further confirm that if I/we become aware that another consultant at the place(s) of the Services has been designated as the “prime contractor”, I/we will notify the City immediately, and I/we will indemnify and hold the City harmless against any claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities or expenses suffered by the City in connection with any failure to so notify the City.

**This Proposal** is submitted this **[day]** day of **[month],** **[year].**

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

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# SCHEDULE C-1 - STATEMENT OF DEPARTURES

**1.** I/We have reviewed the proposed Contract attached to the RFP as Schedule “B”. If requested by the City, I/we would be prepared to enter into that Contract, amended by the following departures (list, if any):

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

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**2.** The City of Surrey requires that the successful Proponent have the following in place **before commencing the 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 at [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) search [Consultants Certificate of Insurance](http://www.surrey.ca/files/DCT_Consultants_Form_Certificate_of_Insurance_2014.docx);

(d) City of Surrey or Intermunicipal Business License: Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

(e) If the Consultant’s Services are subject to GST, the Consultant’s GST Number is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and

(f) If the Consultant 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 Proposal, we advise that we have the ability to meet all of the above requirements **except as follows** (list, if any):

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

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**3.** I/We offer the following alternates to improve the Services described in the RFP (list, if any):

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

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**4.** The Proponent acknowledges that the departures it has requested in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Schedule C‑1 will not form part of the Contract unless and until the City agrees to them in writing by initialling or otherwise specifically consenting in writing to be bound by any of them.

# SCHEDULE C-2 - PROPONENT’S EXPERIENCE, REPUTATION AND RESOURCES

Proponents should provide information on the following (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

(i) Location of primary business, branch locations, background, stability, structure of the Proponent and number of years business has been operational;

(ii) Proponent’s relevant industry experience and qualifications in delivering services similar to those required by the RFP;

(iii) Proponent’s demonstrated ability to provide the Services;

(iv) Proponent’s equipment, servicing resources, capability and capacity, ability to access electronic working paper files utilizing the latest version of CaseWare Working Papers software, as relevant;

(v) Proponent’s references (name and telephone number). The City's preference is to have a minimum of three references;

(vi) List the three most significant engagements performed in the past three years that are similar in scope as described in this RFP. Include municipal government experience, if any;

(vii) Proponent’s financial strength (with evidence such as financial statements, bank references);

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

**Key Personnel**

Name:

Experience:

 Dates:

 Project Name:

 Responsibility:

 Dates:

 Project Name:

 Responsibility:

**Project Approach – Team Roles**

(ix) Proponents should provide an outline of the resource roles and estimated effort required for this project. (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

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| **Role** | **Name** | **Forecasted Project Days/Hrs.** |
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**Sub-Contractors**

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

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| **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES** | **SUB-CONTRACTORS NAME** | **YEARS OF WORKING WITH PROPONENT** | **TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL** |
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# SCHEDULE C-3 - PROPONENT’S TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (SERVICES)

Proponents should provide the following (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

1. a narrative that illustrates an understanding of the City’s requirements and Services;
2. a description of the general approach and methodology that the Proponent would take in performing the Services including specifications and requirements;
3. a narrative that illustrates how the Proponent will complete the scope of Services, manage the Services, and accomplish required objectives within the City’s schedule;
4. a description of the standards to be met by the Proponent in providing the Services (please make specific reference to GAAP and PSAB);

(v) a list of reports that you would anticipate providing the City’s management team, including their relationship to project milestones and the method of delivery (electronic, paper, e-mail, other, provide samples of reports as applicable);

(vi) describe the process you will follow to accomplish the City’s requirements;

(vii) describe what your expectations are for City resources involved in this process in terms of time involved; and,

(viii) Value Added Services: The Proponent should provide a description of value added, innovative ideas and unique services that the Proponent can offer to implement the City’s requirements relevant to the scope of Services described in this RFP. Please be reminded to include the Annual Management Letter as part of the Value Added Services. Unless otherwise stated, it is understood that there are no extra costs for these services;

# SCHEDULE C-4 - PROPONENT’S TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (TIME SCHEDULE)

The City encourages responses that demonstrate a thorough understanding of the nature of the work and what the Proponent must do to get the work done properly. To this end, Proponents should provide an estimated project schedule, with major item descriptions and time indicating a commitment to perform the Services within the time specified (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary). Please keep in mind the City annual fiscal schedule.

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| **ACTIVITY**(Insert Milestone Dates) | **Time from Notice to Proceed in Days** |
| **10** | **20** | **30** | **40** | **50** | **60** | **70** | **80** | **90** | **100** |
| Letter of Intent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# SCHEDULE C-5 - PROPONENT’S FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Indicate the Proponent’s proposed fee (excluding GST) for the audit of the City for each of the fiscal years ending December 31 of each fiscal year, presented in the table below. Fee is to be an all inclusive maximum cost (excluding taxes), which includes entrance conference, interim audit work, year-end field work, submission of audit adjustments and findings, Audit Committee meeting, issuance of audit opinions on the City’s consolidated financial statements and the financial statements of its related entities, and management letter.

Payment by the City of the Fees will be full payment for all Services performed by the Consultant to complete the Services and receipt by the City of all required support documentation. As a reminder, the City will not be responsible for additional costs or fees related to the Consultant’s travelling expenses for performing on-site field work or meetings. (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary) as follows (as applicable):

**Fees:**

Please complete attached Excel table found in file “1220-030-2022-022 External Audit Services - Fees Template.xlsx”.

**Table A – Schedule of Labour Rates**

Hourly rates for additional services/extra work not covered under the Fees:

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| **Schedule of Labour Rates** | **Team Members** | **Rate per Hour** |
| Hourly rates for additional services/extra work not covered under the Fees: | Partner |  |
| Senior Manager |  |
| Manager |  |
| Senior Accountant |  |
| Staff - CPA qualified |  |
| Staff - Not yet qualified |  |
| **Additional Expenses** |  |

**Payment Terms:**

A cash discount of \_\_\_\_\_\_% will be allowed if account is paid within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days, or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of the month following, or net 30 days, on a best effort basis.