



QUOTATION

Item #L-28

**Sewer and Water Meter Stock Items
for One (1) Year Term**

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Available for download on the City of Brandon website: <https://purchasing.brandon.ca>.

1. Editable Bid Form

PART A - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. DEFINITIONS

Where in the Quotation Documents where the singular or masculine are used, the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or the feminine or the neuter as the context may reasonably require, and where the following terms are used, the intent and meaning shall be, unless the context otherwise requires, as follows:

“Bidder” means any person submitting a Bid Submission for work, which includes but is not limited to vendor, supplier, firm, contractor, architect, consultant, proponent, or tenderer.

“City” means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brandon.

“Bid Submission” means an offer from a Bidder in response to a Bid Solicitation.

“Quotation Documents” means the Invitation to Bid, these Instructions to Bidders, Supplemental Conditions, the Bid Form, Specifications, and all Addenda.

2. ENQUIRIES

Administrative enquiries and requests for clarification of the Quotation process shall be made to Lindsay Loree, either by Fax at 204-726-8546 or Email purchasing@brandon.ca and must be received not less than seven (7) days prior to the date for closing of Bids.

3. PRICING

Prices shall be in Canadian Funds and shall be the total cost to the City of Brandon, including all applicable Federal and Provincial Taxes, duties, license costs, fees, insurance, workers compensation, vacation pay and all other charges, costs and assessments with all items being F.O.B. 900 Richmond Avenue East, Brandon, Manitoba. It is the Bidder's sole responsibility to determine whether or not taxes are applicable.

4. RECEIPT OF QUOTATIONS

The Quotation shall be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope clearly and legibly identified on the outside as: **CONFIDENTIAL: ITEM #L-28 – Sewer and Water Meter Stock Items** and must be received by either method specified below before 5:00:00 p.m., local Brandon time, **Friday, December 20, 2019** to be accepted.

5. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

The bidder shall submit his Quotation on original or unaltered copies of the Bid Form provided herein. Any information provided by the City on any form must not be altered by the Bidder unless instructed so by written Addenda. The Bidder shall initial and date each and every correction, change, erasure on the Form and shall be clearly signed by the Bidder, and shall clearly show the address of the Bidder, the Bidder's telephone number, and the date on which the Bid Form was signed by the Bidder.

Bids submitted by a partnership shall be signed and sealed in the name of the partnership by the authorized signing and sealing officers of the company. The name of the company and the names of the company along with titles of the signing officers shall be clearly printed in the spaces provided on the Bid Form.

The Quotation shall be delivered to the City by ONE of the following methods:

a) **By MAIL/COURIER DELIVERY**

Addressed to the City of Brandon as follows:
Lindsay Loree, SCMP
Procurement Manager
City of Brandon – Finance Department
410-9th St., Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A2

b) **By HAND DELIVERY**

Lindsay Loree, SCMP
Procurement Manager
Finance Department (Main level) City Hall, 410 9th Street
Brandon, Manitoba

c) **By FAX DELIVERY**

Fax submissions are not accepted.

6. ADDENDA

The City shall have the right to amend the Quotation Documents prior to the date set for receipt of Bids. Revisions or clarifications will be issued in the form of Addenda forwarded to all registered recipients of the Documents. Verbal and other interpretations or clarifications will be binding only when confirmed by written Addenda. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all Addenda to the Quotation Documents in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to acknowledge all Addenda may cause the Quotation to be rejected.

7. ALTERNATE BIDS

Alternate Bid Submissions are accepted. A separate Bid Form offering an alternate may be attached to the Bid Submission, but a Bid Submission in the proper form must be offered complete and in no way be made conditional upon the terms contained in the separate Bid Form. A note "See Alternate Attached" may be added to the Bid Submission.

8. WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTATIONS

A Bidder shall be permitted to withdraw his Quotation, without penalty, if such request is received in writing by the Procurement Manager, prior to the time specified herein for receipt of Bids:

The City of Brandon
410-9th Street
Brandon, MB R7A 6A2

Ph: 204-729-2252
FX: 204-726-8546
E: purchasing@brandon.ca

The City shall retain the Quotation until after the time specified herein for the receipt of Quotations. The submission will be opened to verify that the name and signature of the person requesting the Quotation be withdrawn is the same as the name and signature of the person who submitted the Quotation. If the information is the same, the Procurement Manager will declare the bid withdrawn.

9. REJECTION OF QUOTATIONS

The City reserves the right to reject any or all Quotations, the City in its sole discretion may reject as non-compliant any Quotation which contains omissions, erasures; is ambiguous or unclear as to meaning or intent; is incomplete, illegible, conditional or contains a qualifier; contains any non-requested alterations or additions to the information provided by the City; is obviously unbalanced; or fails to comply sufficiently with the Instructions to Bidders. The City may, in its sole discretion, waive any and all defects, informalities, and accept any Quotation, as compliant, which it considers is in the best interest of the City of Brandon. The lowest or any Quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

10. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF QUOTATIONS

The City reserves the right to cancel this Quotation at any time. The Award of the Quotation, if it is to be awarded, shall be made within sixty (60) calendar days of the date on which the Bids were opened, unless an extension of the said sixty (60) days is mutually agreed upon in writing between one or more Bidders and the City. Should no award be made within the said sixty (60) days or within any mutually agreeable extension thereof, then all Bidders shall be relieved of any obligation to enter into a Contract.

The award of the Quotation will not be binding until the successful Bidder has received written notification of the award of the Quotation from the Procurement Manager of the City of Brandon. No other act of the City shall constitute an award of the Quotation. The award of the Quotation shall fall under the governing laws of the Province of Manitoba.

The lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

PART B. – SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

The City of Brandon For Sewer and Water Meter Stock Items

A) Application

- A.1** The City of Brandon is requesting pricing on Sewer and Water Meter Stock Items. The duration of the contract will be for one (1) year from February 10, 2020 to February 09, 2021.
- A.2** All equipment must be new.
- A.3** This unit must meet all Canadian Federal, Provincial, Municipal Safety Regulations and Standards
- A.4** Appendix 1 indicates the minimum specifications.

B) Local License Requirements

Any persons conducting business within the City of Brandon from a Brandon residential address must have a valid Business License. This includes agents from companies that are not based in Brandon but where the agent is conducting his/her business from a Brandon address. Non-compliance will result in rejection of a Bid.

All successful Bidders of construction or service work for the City of Brandon, whether Brandon-based or otherwise, must obtain a City of Brandon License. This is not applicable to suppliers from outside of the City who supply the City of Brandon with goods for the sole use of the City.

Any inquiries on the above should be directed to Municipal Licensing at 204-729-2230.

C) Schedule

The City of Brandon intends to evaluate the Quotations and provide recommendations to Procurement Services within four (4) weeks of Quotations closing.

D) Selection Process/Criteria

- a)** Cost.

The City reserves the right to contact or interview any or all Bidders to clarify their Bid Submission.

The City reserves the right to award in whole or in part.

The City will normally award contracts to the lowest competent Bidder meeting the required specifications. However, the City retains the right to reject any or all Bids and take into consideration past performance of bidders on similar contracts, both in and out of the City and such other factors the City considers relevant including the timing of services to be provided.

E) Submittal Requirements

Reply to this request with one (1) copy of the Quotation. Limit the submittal to 8½"x11" pages double sided. Failure to include the following information will render the Bid Submission non-compliant.

Please include the following:

- 1) Editable Bid Form.

Note: Areas highlighted in green require input. Taxes and Totals will automatically calculate. Bid Form must be printed, signed and witnessed to be compliant.

APPENDIX 1

SPECIFICATIONS ITEM #L-28

Sewer and Water Meter Stock Items

1. The City reserves the right to order on an as required basis to replenish City stock. The City does not guarantee any minimum or maximum orders.
2. Successful Bidders with local outlets in Brandon must keep a minimum quantity in stock in the local outlet.
3. The quantities listed are approximate yearly usages; the City does not guarantee the purchase of any or all items. The City will only pay for actual quantities purchased.
4. Prices must remain firm for the length of the term stated. In the event the successful Bidder cannot supply within the term, the City may go with the next lowest bid that meets specifications at any time during the term.
5. Where in the Bid Form a material is specified by trade name, manufacturer's name or catalogue reference, the successful Bidder shall be prepared to supply only such items.
6. The successful Bidder is required to sign up for direct deposit payment with the City of Brandon Accounts Payable.