



**CITY OF GRAND FORKS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
2021 Paving
RFP: PW2021-05-RFP**

Date of Issue: April 30, 2021

Overview of Requirements

The intent of this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is for qualified Proponents to provide the City of Grand Forks with Proposals for the 2021 Paving program, as per the specifications in this document.

All proposals marked “**City of Grand Forks, PW2021-05-RFP, Confidential – Do Not Open,**” will be received by **2:00 PM PST (local time) on or before May 21, 2021** at:

Attention: Alex Adams
City of Grand Forks
7217 4th Street
Grand Forks, BC
V0H 1H0

OR:

Emailed to: corporate@grandforks.ca
Subject Line: PW2021-05-RFP 2021 Paving

Note: Faxed submissions will **NOT** be accepted.

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1.0 Designated Contact Person

Attention: Rosemary Dykhuizen
City of Grand Forks
Phone: 250.442.4148
Email: rdykhuizen@grandforks.ca

2.0 Definitions

Throughout this Request for Proposal, terminology is used as follows:

- a) "Addenda" means all additional information regarding the RFP, including amendments to the RFP, which becomes a part of the RFP.
- b) "City" means the City of Grand Forks.
- c) "Contract" means the written agreement resulting from and called for by the RFP executed by the City and the successful Proponent.
- d) "Contractor" means the successful Proponent to the RFP who enters into a Contract with the City.
- e) "Include(s)" and "including" are not limiting.
- f) "Must", "mandatory", "will" or "required" means a requirement that must be met for a Proposal to receive consideration.
- g) "Proponent" means a party submitting a Proposal to this RFP.
- h) "RFP" means this Request for Proposal, including any attached or referenced appendices, schedules or exhibits together with any written modifications that the City may make to them by Addenda.
- i) "Should", "may" or "desirable" means a requirement having a significant degree of importance to the objectives of the RFP.

3.0 Terms and Conditions

3.1 Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Submitting a Proposal indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions set out in the RFP.

A Proposal must be signed in the manner specified in the RFP by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Proponent with the intent to bind the Proponent to the RFP and to the statements and representations in the Proponents Proposal.

3.2 Proposal Submission

Sealed Proposal submissions, clearly marked with the words "**City of Grand Forks, PW2021-05-RFP, Confidential – Do Not Open,**" or with the subject line "**PW2021-05-RFP 2021 Paving,**" will be received at the office of Corporate Services, on or before the closing date and time in Schedule A.

The Proponent is solely responsible for ensuring that, regardless of the submission method, the City receives a complete Proposal, including all attachments or enclosures, on or before the closing date and time in Schedule A. The Proponent bears all risk associated with delivering its Proposal, including but not limited to delays in transmission. Proposals received after the closing date and time will be considered late Proposals. Late Proposals will not be accepted; mailed submissions will be returned unopened, and the Proponents who email submissions will be notified.

3.3 Alternative Solutions

Alternative Proposals that meet similar objectives but use a different approach; will be accepted and evaluated; but should be submitted in separate Proposals.

Wherever the specifications state a brand, make, manufacturer, trade name, or supplier catalogue number, it is for establishing a grade or standard. It is not intended to rule out competition from equal brands or makes. If a product other than that specified is offered, it is the Proponents responsibility to provide information in its Proposal that enables the City to confirm equivalency and acceptance.

Except where stated otherwise, the specifications describe what is considered necessary to meet the performance requirements of the City and Proponents should consider this in their Proposal or if the Proponent cannot meet the specifications, the Proponent may identify and offer an alternative which it

believes to be an equal or better alternative. Proponents shall clearly indicate any variances from the City's specifications or conditions and attach descriptive literature and/or specifications.

3.4 Enquiries

All enquiries related to this RFP are to be directed, in writing, to the Designated Contact Person on or before the deadline found in Schedule A. Information obtained from any other source is not official and should not be relied upon. Enquiries and responses (beyond basic clarification), including addenda, will be recorded, and will be posted.

Notification of change will not be automatically sent to Proponents.

3.5 Prices and Delivery Point

All prices quoted should be:

- a) In Canadian dollars;
- b) Inclusive of duty, where applicable; FOB destination, delivery charges included where applicable; and
- c) Exclusive of GST & PST;
- d) Exclusive of options, where applicable;

All equipment shall be delivered D.D.P. (destination duty paid), Intercoms 2010, to the City works yard or work site.

3.6 Non-Solicitation

Proponents and their agents will not contact any City staff member, officer, or Council member with respect to this RFP at any time prior to the award of a Contract or the termination of the RFP; except for the Designated Contact Person with enquiries related to the RFP. The City may reject the Proposal of any Proponent that makes such contact.

3.7 Proponents Expenses

Proponents are solely responsible for their own expenses in preparing a Proposal and for any subsequent negotiations with the City. The City will not be liable to any Proponent for any claims, whether for costs or damages incurred by the Proponent in preparing the Proposal, loss of anticipated profit in connection with any final Contract or any other matter whatsoever.

3.8 Evaluation

Evaluation of Proposals will be by a committee formed by the City. Incomplete Proposals will be rejected without further consideration. Proposals not including all appendices (A – F) will be considered incomplete. Complete Proposals will be evaluated and scored as per the scorecard (Schedule B). By responding to this RFP, Proponents will be deemed to have agreed that the decision of the evaluation team will be final and binding. The City reserves the right to interview for clarification; any or all Proponents, after the RFP closing date.

The City of Grand Forks reserves the full right in its sole discretion and according to its own judgement of its best interest to reject any or all tenders; waive any defect or deficiency in a tender which does not materially affect the tender or the tender price relative to other tenders and accept that tender. The City reserves the right to accept a Proposal other than that with the highest evaluated score without stating reasons. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City may consider any other factor besides capability to perform the work.

3.9 No Obligation to Proceed

The City is under no obligation to complete the RFP process.

3.10 Ownership of Proposals

All documents, including Proposals, submitted to the City become the property of the City. They will be received and held in confidence by the City and will be subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

3.11 Contract

This RFP is not an agreement to purchase goods or services. Notice in writing to a Proponent that has been identified as a successful Proponent will not constitute a Contract. Only if a Proponent and the City enter into a subsequent full written Contract will a Proponent acquire any legal or equitable rights or privileges relative to the goods or services. Any resultant award will be made by means of a Form of Agreement (draft in Schedule E).

3.12 Confidentiality of Information

All Proponents and any other person who through this RFP process gains access to confidential information of the City are required to keep strictly confidential all information which in any way reveals confidential business, financial or investment details, programs, strategies, or plans, learned through this RFP or subsequent RFP process. This requirement will continue with respect to such information learned by the successful Proponent, if any, over the course of any Contract for service which arises out of this RFP process.

This information must not be disclosed without prior written authorization from the City.

3.13 Contractors Obligation

3.13.1 Indemnity

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the indemnities from and against all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, and liabilities whatsoever and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith and resulting from the performance, purported performance, or non-performance of the Contract, excepting only where such claim, demand, action, proceeding, or liability is based on the sole negligence of the indemnities.

3.13.2 Insurance

As a minimum, the Contractor shall procure and maintain throughout the term and for a minimum of 12 months after substantial completion of the Contract, at its own expense and cost, the following insurance policies; with the City of Grand Forks named as additional insured:

Commercial General Liability Insurance

Providing for an inclusive limit of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence or accident and five million dollars (\$5,000,000) aggregate. Minimum coverage must include cross-liability and severability of interest, non-owned automobile liability, contingent employer's liability, professional liability, blanket contractual liability, broad form property damage, broad form completed operations, and operation of attached machinery, with the City of Grand Forks, its officers, officials, employees, servants, and agents named as additional insured.

Motor Vehicle Third-Party Legal Liability Insurance

Covering all motor vehicles, owned, operated, and used or to be used by the Contractor directly or indirectly in the performance of the work or services. The limit of liability shall not be less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) per occurrence; inclusive, for loss or damage including bodily injury, death, or third-party property damage.

3.13.3 Registration with WorkSafe BC (WCB)

The Contractor shall be in good standing with WorkSafe BC and shall, provide a WorkSafe BC Clearance Letter.

3.13.4 Governing Regulations

The Contractor shall apply and pay for all necessary permits or licenses required for the execution of the Project. The Contractor shall give all necessary notices, pay for all fees required by law, and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the Project and to the preservation of the public health. The Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all workers and equipment on the Project, in accordance with all applicable safety legislation passed by Federal, Provincial, and local authorities governing safety.

Schedule A: Timeline of Activities

The following activities and dates are proposed by the City and shall be considered by the Proponents in the preparation of their Proposal.

Activity	Date
Issue RFP	April 30, 2021
Question Period Closing	May 12, 2021
Addendum Posting Deadline (2:00 PM)	May 17, 2021
RFP Closing (2:00 PM)	May 21, 2021
Select Preferred Proponent	June 4, 2021
Contract in Place With Preferred Proponent	June 11, 2021
Delivery	TBD

Schedule B: Evaluation & Scorecard

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Schedule C: Scope of Work

The scope of work shall consist of a minimum of two (2) visits (dates are to be agreed upon) to the City of Grand Forks for paving during the 2021 season. It is the responsibility of the Proponent to provide all material and traffic control required to safely complete all works and transport all equipment, material, and personnel to and between sites.

The work shall consist of the following:

1. Asphalt Removal.
 - Saw Cutting.
 - Asphalt Removal and Disposal.
 - *Grinding to remove thick asphalt only with approval from the Public Works Manager or designate.
2. Base Prep
 - Removal of a minimum of 300mm of existing base.
 - Installation of an industry recognized Filter Cloth & Geogrid product.
 - Placement of a minimum of 300mm of 19mm base gravel, with compaction meeting industry Standards.
3. Patching
 - Supply of MOTI Class 1 Medium Mix Asphalt.
 - Placement of Asphalt.
 - Leveling & Compaction of Asphalt.

The finished surface of each completed patch must be level/even with the surrounding existing asphalt.

As the 2021 season goes on, there is potential for additional quantities to be added through a change order process.

Schedule D: Additional Terms and Conditions

1. All information must be tracked electronically. Paper copies of required documentation will not be accepted (i.e., must be filled into provided templates (Appendices) electronically).
2. The successful Proponent must obtain a valid City of Grand Forks business license.
3. Failure to complete all required work may result in a 10% holdback being applied to the price until delivery of services/information is complete.
4. The 2021 Paving program will be deemed complete upon approval of the Public Works Manager or designate.

Schedule E: Form of Agreement

Form of Agreement Contract – PW2021-05-RFP

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 2017.

BETWEEN:

(Herein called "The Contractor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

(Herein called "The Corporation")

OF THE SECOND PART

1. In consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and to be performed by the Corporation, the Contractor hereby agrees with the Corporation:
 - a) To do all work described in the contract documents, on the terms and conditions herein contained and at the prices herein specified and within the time limited; and,
 - b) To commence and actively proceed with the work within fourteen (14) days from the date of receiving notice from the Corporation to proceed with the work.
2. The Contract documents include this agreement and the following documents:
 - a. Request for Proposal PW2021-05-RFP.
 - b. Contractor's Proposal as received by the City.
 - c. The Notice of Award.
3. In consideration of the performance by the Contractor of all and singular the covenants and agreements herein contained and to be performed by the Contractor, the Corporation HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES with the Contractor that it will pay the Contractor the sum or sums of money herein specified as payment for the fulfilment of the work.
4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the specifications, the schedule of quantities and prices, the drawings, the tender including all schedules thereto, the general conditions of contract, and further details and instructions in explanation thereof as may from time to time be given by the Corporation, shall be read with and form part of this agreement as if embodied herein.
5. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED between the parties hereto that the Contractor, in entering and executing this agreement, has relied on his own examination of the site, the access to the site, and on all other data, matters, and things requisite to the fulfilment of the work, and not on any representation or warranty of the Corporation.

6. Communications between the Contractor and the Corporation including all written notices required by the Contract shall be made as set out below:

a. The Corporation:

Fax: _____
Email: _____
Attention: _____

b. The Contractor:

Fax: _____
Email: _____
Attention: _____

7. IN THIS AGREEMENT, unless the context otherwise requires, "Contract" shall be construed to mean and include this agreement.
8. WHENEVER in this agreement it is stipulated that anything shall be done or be performed by either of the parties hereto, it shall be assumed that such party has thereby entered, and such party does hereby enter a covenant with the other party to do or perform the same.
9. All grants, covenants, provisions and claims, rights, powers privileges and liabilities contained in this agreement shall be read and held as made by and with and granted to and imposed upon the respective parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, in the same manner as if the words had been inscribed in all proper and necessary places, and in the event of more than one person being the Contractor, the said grants, covenants, provisions and claims, rights, powers, privileges and liabilities shall be construed and held to be several as well as joint.
10. WHEREVER the singular or masculine is used throughout this Agreement, the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or feminine or body corporate, as the context or the parties hereto so require.
11. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

Full Legal Name of Contractor

Authorized Signatory

Date

Witness

Date

Chief Administrative Officer

Date

EXAMPLE

Company Name

PW2021-05-RFP
2021 Paving

DATE

Contact Information:
Contact Name
Company Address
Contact Email
Contact Phone Number
Contact Cell Number

Appendix B: Mandatory Components

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Date

Signature

Appendix C: Specifications

Not Applicable

Appendix D: Fee Schedule

Please quote all items in the fee schedule.

Item No.	Quantity (m ²)	Location	Description of Services	Unit Price (\$/m ²)	Total (\$)
1	7	695 Central Avenue	2 - 50mm Lifts (Highway Spec)		
2	35	1531 Central Avenue	2 - 50mm Lifts (Highway Spec)		
3	7.5	165 Industrial Drive (WWTP)	2 - 50mm Lifts (Highway Spec)		
4	74	120 60th Avenue (Airport)	75mm		
5	240	27th Street & 72nd Avenue	75mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
6	238	11th Street & 73rd Avenue	75mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
7	244	7300 Donaldson Drive	75mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
8	141.5	Donaldson Drive, 17th Street & 72nd Avenue (2- Patches)	75mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
9	34	66th Avenue & 19th Street	75mm		
10	2.7	19th Street & 68th Avenue (NW)	75mm		
11	1.92	19th Street & 68th Avenue (SW)	75mm		
12	1.4	Riverside Drive & 75th Avenue (SW)	75mm		
13	0.35	747 72nd Avenue	75mm		
14	1.2	667 72nd Avenue	75mm		
15	72	7541 11th Street	50mm		
16	15	7466 12th Street	50mm		
17	126	6341 19th Street	50mm		
18	211.5	18th Street & 66th Avenue (4 - Patches)	50mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
19	126	14th Street & 66th Avenue (2 - Patches)	50mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
20	410	Boundary Drive & 66th Avenue	50mm With Full Base Prep, Filter Cloth & Geogrid		
21	0.6	6785 19th Street (Tomkat Automotive)	50mm		
22	1.2	Riverside Drive & 76th Avenue (SW)	50mm		
23	1.8	3rd Street Alley North of Market Avenue	50mm		
24	0.25	5th Street & 73rd Avenue (E)	50mm		
25	89	7560 16th Street (Including Driveway Apron)	50mm		
26	1	3rd Street Alley South of Market Avenue	50mm		
Total Amount Before Taxes					
Goods & Services Tax (GST)					
Grand Total Including GST					

Please quote all items for potential additional quantities.

Item No.	Unit	Description of Services	Unit Price (\$/m²)
1	m ²	Base Prep (300mm Base Removal & Replacement)	
2	m ²	Filter Cloth	
3	m ²	Geogrid	
4	m ²	2 - 50mm Lifts (Highway Spec)	
5	m ²	75mm	
6	m ²	50mm	

Please use additional forms or sheets formatted similar to the above in the event that the space provided is not sufficient.

Appendix E: Proponent Information

Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Ownership Structure:

References (Provide three (3) references):

<i>Company</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Email</i>

Payment Terms (i.e., Invoicing):

Appendix F: Certification Document

Certification:

We have carefully read and examined the RFP document and have conducted such other investigations as were prudent and reasonable in preparing this Proposal.

We certify that the statements made in this Proposal are true and complete. These statements represent our Proposal to the City of Grand Forks. We agree to be bound by statements and representations made in this Proposal.

Company Name (Print): _____

Company Address: _____

Name of Authorized Signing Officer(s) (Print): _____

Title of Authorized Signing Officer(s) (Print): _____

Signature of Authorized Signing Officer(s): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Acknowledgement of Addenda:

We acknowledge the following Addenda which become part of this RFP:

ADDENDUM #	
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ADDENDUM #	

Date Signed: _____