

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS**

Title: Secure Confidential Document Shredding Services

**Reference No.**: 1220-040-2019-085

FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS AND 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.

This RFQ applies to and governs the preparation of Quotations in response to the RFQ.

#### 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 – Form of 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 which must be delivered to the City by email at: <a href="mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca">purchasing@surrey.ca</a>

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 [604-590-7274] to confirm receipt. A Contractor bears all risk that the City's computer 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 (1) original unbound Quotation and one (1) copy (two (2) in total) which must be delivered to the City at the office of:

Name: Richard D. Oppelt, Manager, Procurement Services

at the following location:

Address: Surrey City Hall

Finance Department – Procurement Services Section

Reception Counter, 5th Floor West

13450 - 104th Avenue

Surrey, B.C., V3T1V8, Canada

# 3. DATE

The City would prefer to receive Quotations on or before November 26, 2019. 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, Manager, Procurement Services

E-mail: <a href="mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca">purchasing@surrey.ca</a>
Reference: 1220-040-2019-085

# 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 <a href="https://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca">www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca</a> (the "BC Bid Website") and the City Website at <a href="https://www.surrey.ca">www.surrey.ca</a> (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 or a request for proposals 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 negotiation of amendments to Contractors' prices in Schedule B to a Quotation, 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. This RFQ does not commit the City in any way to select a Contractor or to proceed to negotiations for a contract, or to award any contract, and the City reserves the complete right to at any time reject all Quotations and to terminate this RFQ process.

# 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 of the Contractor and the authorized signatory of the City have signed. Delivery of the signed Agreement by the City may be by fax or pdf e-mail or hard copy. In that event, the contract will be comprised of the documents included in the definition of Agreement in Attachment No. 1 – Quotation Agreement – Goods and Services.

## 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 this RFQ. The City and its representatives, agents, consultants and advisors will not be liable to any Contractor for any claims, whether for costs, expenses, losses or damages, or loss of anticipated profits, or for any matter whatsoever, 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 (if any) and perform the Services.

#### 10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A Contractor should 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 enter into discussions with the City for one or more Contracts to perform a portion or portions of the Goods and Services. 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 Contracts with one or more Contractors.

# **Attachment No. 1 - Agreement – Goods And Services**

Reference RFQ Title: Secure Confidential Document Shredding Services

RFQ No.: 1220-040-2019-085

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**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) "Fees" means the price set out in Schedule B to Attachment 1, for the provision of the Goods and Services, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, and includes all taxes:
  - (e) "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;
  - (f) "Indemnitees" has the meaning described in Section 11.2;
  - (g) "RFQ" means the Request for Quotations;
  - (h) "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;
  - (i) "Term" has the meaning described in Section 3.1; and

- 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 requested 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 01, 2020 and terminating on December 31, 2020 (the "Term").
- 3.2 The City may at any time prior to thirty (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) one one-year renewal terms. 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

- 5.1 The City will pay the Fees to the Contractor in accordance with this Agreement. Payment by the City of the Fees 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

- Subject to any contrary provisions set out in Schedule B, to Attachment 1, the Contractor will submit a monthly invoice to the City requesting payment of the portion of the Fees relating to the Goods and Services provided in the previous month. Invoices should include the Contractor's name, address and telephone number, the City's purchase order number < insert purchase order or contract reference number>, the Contractor's invoice number, the names, charge-out rates and number of hours worked in the previous month of all employees of the Contractor that have performed Services during the previous month; the percentage of Services completed and Goods delivered at the end of the previous month; 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.
- 6.2 If the City reasonably determines that any portion of an invoice is not payable, then the City will so advise the Contractor.
- 6.3 The City will pay the portion of an invoice which the City determines is payable within 30 days of the receipt of the Invoice, except 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.
- 6.4 If the Contractor offers the City a cash discount for early payment, then the City may, at the City's sole discretion, pay the portion of an Invoice which the City determines is payable at any time after receipt of the Invoice.

- 6.5 In an effort to support sustainability, reduce risk and improve customer service, the City has introduced an electronic fund transfer (EFT) option for Contractors. Electing to participate in this program will allow Contractors to receive their payments directly into their bank accounts, reducing risk of fraud and improving the timeliness of their payment receipt.
- To receive your payments electronically, fax your request on company letterhead to 604-591-4488. You may contact us at 604-592-7010 (Accounts Payable General Inquiries) for more information.

# SUBMITTING YOUR ELECTONIC INVOICE

Please send electronic invoices to the City of Surrey by email to <a href="mailto:surreyinvoices@surrey.ca">surreyinvoices@surrey.ca</a>

In order to process your payment, the following submission guidelines **must** be met:

- Invoice(s) must be sent as attachments.
- Attachment(s) must be in PDF format.
- PDF attachment(s) must be named: <Company name>\_<Invoice Number>.
- Email(s) must not exceed 2MB.

**Please Note:** failure to meet the guidelines above may result in payment processing delays or in your payment not being processed.

# 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.
- 6.7 Unless otherwise provided, all dollar amounts referred to in this Agreement are in lawful money of Canada.
- 6.8 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 subcontractors 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 18.4 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:
  - enter into contracts, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, with other persons to complete the Goods and Services;
  - (d) withhold payment of any amount owing to the Contractor under this Agreement for the performance of the Goods and Services;
  - (e) 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
  - (f) 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 the supply of the Goods and Services. 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 will have the right to withhold payment under this Agreement until the Workers' Compensation Board premiums, assessments or penalties in respect of the Goods and Services have been paid in full.

- 18.2 The Contractor will 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 The Contractor agrees that it is the prime contractor for the Goods and Services as defined in the *Workers Compensation Act*. The Contractor will have a safety program in place that meets the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Board Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and the *Workers Compensation Act*. As prime contractor, the Contractor will be responsible for appointing a qualified coordinator for insuring the health and safety activities for the location of the Goods and Services. That person will be the person so identified in Schedule B of this Agreement, and the Contractor will advise the City immediately in writing if the name or contact number of the qualified coordinator changes.
- 18.4 Without limiting the generality of any other indemnities granted by the Contractor in this Agreement, the Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Indemnitees from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, costs, liabilities, expenses, judgements, penalties and proceedings (including all actual legal costs) which any of the Indemnitees incur, suffer or are put to 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.
- 18.5 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 the *Workers Compensations Act* and Regulations pursuant thereto.
- 18.6 The City may, on twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Contractor, install devices or rectify any conditions creating an immediate hazard existing that would be likely to result in injury to any person. However, in no case will the City be responsible to ascertaining or discovering, through inspections or review of the operations of the Contractor or otherwise, any deficiency or immediate hazard.
- 18.7 The Contractor understands and undertakes to comply with all Workers' Compensation Board 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 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: 604-685-3555 Fax: 604-605-8231

Email: <a href="mailto:cst19@livingstonintl.com">cst19@livingstonintl.com</a>"

- 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 should 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.					
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.					
This A	greement is executed by the City of Surrey thi	s day of, 20				
CITY OF SURREY by its authorized signatory(ies):						
(Signa	ture of Authorized Signatory)	(Signature of Authorized Signatory)				
(Print	Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)	(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)				
This A	This Agreement is executed by the Contractor this day of, 20					
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I/We h	nave the authority to bind the Contractor.					
(Legal	Name of Contractor)					
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#### SCHEDULE A

# SPECIFICATIONS OF GOODS AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

## 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Contractor will perform secure and confidential document shredding services and the destruction of other related recording media as requested by the City of Surrey (the "City"). There shall be no minimums or guarantee of volumes.

# 2. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

The services to be completed may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Provide all necessary labour, supplies and equipment;
- b) Include all overheads covering and not limited to licenses, mileage, truck charges, fuel costs and surcharges, parts, transportation, environmental protection and safety measures, sub-contractors, etc.;
- Mobilization and traffic control are included to enable mobile records destruction, if needed, to be carried out effectively, efficiently and safely on an as per need basis;
- d) Include all equipment/mobile records destruction equipment rental needed to provide the service on an as per need basis;
- e) Ability to provide "After Hours Service" or "Working Facilities" to be included:
- g) Provide a schedule indicating facilities to be Serviced weekly on a yearly basis;
- h) Provide environmentally preferred records destruction processes including recycling of materials to reduce carbon footprint;
- Provide customized planning of service needs based on varying demands that may be affected seasonally, cyclically, etc. including a service plan to address needs and ensure privacy law compliance;
- Provide a centralized support system with a dedicated account representative acting as the single point of contact;
- n) Provide regular reports outlining billing, current services, cost analysis, quantity of shredding, and recycling information per location and as requested;
- o) Ensure a secure chain of custody from pick up to destruction;
- p) Provide an itemized certificate of destruction;
- q) Provide additional pickup as requested. No extra cost for delivery of new bins of any configuration and no cost for set up of new bins; and

r.) All Services to be completed must be accepted best practices for high quality and sustainable records destruction.

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall have the capabilities to provide a secure and confidential service to the City including, but not limited to, the following:

#### Service

- Provide locked and secured containers as requested by departments;
- Must have the ability to provide service times tailored to the City's needs, from weekly to quarterly, or on an as per need basis (on-call);
- Must have the ability to bill by bin type for scheduled shred service or by banker box on the monthly invoices;
- If required, Contractor must provide consistent weekly on-site service;
- Must be able to dispose of small amounts of media (from less than one banker box to two boxes full) on an as per need basis;
- Must be able to provide as needed pick-up service to accommodate large volumes of boxes of records for shredding generated by destruction projects, in addition to the City's regular weekly service;
- The turnaround time for as needed pick-up requests should be within five business days of order placement;
- Facility address and names of departments serviced must be specified on monthly invoices for billing-back purposes;
- Ability to shred or destroy related media such as compact discs, computer drives, backup magnetic tapes, floppy and zip disks, optical media, other electronic data storage devices, and other media as needed;
- Ability to shred and destroy records and media made of different material, material size, material dimensions, etc. as needed without incurring additional fees or special rates;
- Ability to provide box shredding services;
- Provide paper document cross shredding services to 1/8" cuts as needed;
- Supply one (1) small console bin for City's Legal department;
- There must be a process in place to contact the Contractor in order to obtain access to the secured bin by authorized personnel at site; and
- Delivery to any facilities must be between 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding Statutory Holidays and City Hall Christmas Holiday Closure (varies every year). When a statutory holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the City will be closed the following Monday.

## Security

- Must be certified by National Association for Information Destruction:
- Must provide details about Secure Chain of Custody for both on-site and off-site shredding services from pick up to time of disposal;
- Must provide Certificate of Destruction for all shredded material:
- The material should first be shredded to a width of 1 centimetre (3/8") or less and any length and then shredded a second time at 15 millimetre (5/8") or less, or vice versa. Smaller shred sizes are acceptable for destruction; however, larger shred sizes are not acceptable;

- Secure transportation, holding and shredding facilities in Canada;
- Secure pick-up of paper/documents (no multimedia) from an authorized client's site to be destroyed at the Contractor's plant. This will require the service provider to provide a pick-up receipt to the City at time of pick-up, documenting what was picked up, bin #'s etc. Destruction of all protected documents will take place offsite using only the Contractor's facilities and personnel approved by the Canadian International Industrial Security Division;
- Shred facility tour will be required at Contractor's expense;
- Must be able to shred onsite if requested;
- Employees must have Federal Security Clearance;
- Must have an office based in Canada;
- PCI Compliant;
- CASL Compliant;
- SYSTrust Certification; and
- Must provide keys to bins via a key waiver.

## Environment

- Shredded paper must be recycled or pulped; and
- Must provide green reports showing number of trees saved upon request.

## 4. FACILITIES

The City's facilities (libraries, pools, arenas, City Hall, multi-use facilities, etc.) present many challenges based on the size of the facilities, operational hours, geographical location, staffing and daily usage by the public. These facilities also vary drastically in physical layout and structure. The Contractor will coordinate with each facility's team to gain access and ensuring safety when providing the Services during the schedule.

Requirements will vary by facility.



CONTRACTOR

# **SCHEDULE B - QUOTATION**

RFQ Title: Secure Confidential Document Shredding Services

RFQ No: 1220-040-2019-085

Legal Name:	
Contact Person and Title:	
Contact Person and Title.	
Business Address:	
Business Telephone:	
Business Fax:	
Business E-Mail Address:	

# **CITY OF SURREY**

City Representative: Richard D. Oppelt, Manager, Procurement Services

Address: Surrey City Hall

Finance Department – Procurement Services Section

Reception Counter – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor West

13450 - 104 Avenue, Surrey, B.C., Canada, V3T 1V8

E-mail for PDF Files: <a href="mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca">purchasing@surrey.ca</a>

- 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.
- 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.

Sec	ction Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)
	e City requires that the successful Contractor have the following in place <b>befor oviding the Goods and Services</b> :  Workers' Compensation Board coverage in good standing and further, if a "Owner Operator" is involved, personal operator protection (P.O.P.) will b provided,
(b)	Workers' Compensation Registration Number
(d) (e) (f)	the City's sample insurance certificate form available on the City's Websit Standard Certificate of Insurance; City of Surrey or Intermunicipal Business License: Number; If the Contractor's Goods and Services are subject to GST, the Contractor's GS Number is; and If the Contractor is a company, the company name indicated above is registere with the Registrar of Companies in the Province of British Columbia, Canada Incorporation Number
	of the date of this Quotation, we advise that we have the ability to meet all of thove requirements <b>except as follows</b> (list, if any):
	Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)
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of t	e Contractor acknowledges that the departures it has requested in Sections 3 and this Quotation will not form part of the Agreement unless and until the City agrees to in writing by initialing or otherwise specifically consenting in writing to be bound by of them.
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jes a	and Additions to Specifications:
	addition to the warranties provided in the Agreement, this Quotation includes thowing warranties:

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S	We have reviewed the RFQ Attachment 1, Schedule A – Specifications of Goods cope of Services, to Attachment 1. If requested by the City, I/we would be preparted those requirements, amended by the following departures and additions (Iny):
	Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s) / Addition(s)

# SECTION B-2

# **Fees and Payments**

8. The Contractor offers to supply to the City of Surrey the Goods and Services for the prices plus applicable taxes as follows:

FOB: Destination, Freight Prepaid  Currency: Canadian	Frequency of Service		
Type of Container	Weekly	Bi-weekly	Monthly
Bins: Console/32L	\$ / each <sup>1</sup>	\$ / each <sup>1</sup>	\$ / each <sup>1</sup>
Bins: 65L	\$ / each <sup>1</sup>	\$ / each <sup>1</sup>	\$ / each <sup>1</sup>
Bins: Console/27"x19"x16" – Max load of 75 lbs	\$ / bin (approximately 5 bins)		
Open bins for rolled plans	\$ / bin (approximately 3 bins)		
Banker Box	\$ / box on an as needed basis		
On call trip charge (2-hour response time)	\$ on call trip charge		
Digital Media Banker Box	\$ / box		
Note 1: Minimum service charge	\$		

# **SECTION B-3**

# **Time Schedule:**

9. Contractors must be flexible in the provision of Services. The City requires regular (weekly or quarterly), and on demand (on-call) Service. Contractors should provide details on how they can accommodate the City's regular and on demand Service schedules:

	Personnel & Sub-Contractors:  Contractors should provide information on the background and experience of all kents personnel proposed to provide the Goods and Services (use the spaces provided and/attach additional pages, if necessary):			
	Key Personnel			
	Name:  Experience:  Dates:  Project Name:  Responsibility:			
11.	Contractors should provide the following information on the background and experience of all <u>sub-contractors</u> and material suppliers proposed to undertake a portion of the Goods and Services (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, necessary):			
	Description of Goods & Services	Sub-Contractors & Material Suppliers Names	Years of Working with Contractor	Telephone Numbe and Email
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l.	Contractor should provide details on their destruction process:
<b>5</b> .	Contractor should describe its process in case the City needs access to the secured bir
	by authorize personnel at site.
	Contractor should describe how it plans to provide the Services given the City's numerous facilities spread across wide geographical area.

17.		sentatives of the Contractor, having received greement, submit this Quotation in response
This	Quotation is offered by the Contractor this	day of, 201
CON	TRACTOR	
I/We	have the authority to bind the Contractor	
(Lega	al Name of Contractor)	
(Sign	ature of Authorized Signatory)	(Signature of Authorized Signatory)
(Print	Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)	(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signature)
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#### SCHEDULE C

## PRIVACY PROTECTION SCHEDULE

This Schedule forms part of the agreement between City of Surrey (the "Public Body") and \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Contractor") respecting Secure Confidential Document Shredding Services (the "Agreement").

#### **Definitions**

- 1. In this Schedule,
  - (a) "access" means disclosure by the provision of access;
  - (b) "Act" means the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia), as amended from time to time;
  - (c) "contact information" means information to enable an individual at a place of business to be contacted and includes the name, position name or title, business telephone number, business address, business email or business fax number of the individual:
  - (d) "personal information" means recorded information about an identifiable individual, other than contact information, collected or created by the Contractor as a result of the Agreement or any previous agreement between the Public Body and the Contractor dealing with the same subject matter as the Agreement but excluding any such information that, if this Schedule did not apply to it, would not be under the "control of a public body" within the meaning of the Act.

#### **Purpose**

- 2. The purpose of this Schedule is to:
  - (a) enable the Public Body to comply with its statutory obligations under the Act with respect to personal information; and
  - (b) ensure that, as a service provider, the Contractor is aware of and complies with its statutory obligations under the Act with respect to personal information.

# Collection of personal information

- Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only collect or create personal information that is necessary for the performance of the Contractor's obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement.
- 4. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor must collect personal information directly from the individual the information is about.
- 5. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor must tell an individual from whom the Contractor collects personal information:
  - (a) the purpose for collecting it;
  - (b) the legal authority for collecting it; and
  - (c) the title, business address and business telephone number of the person designated by the Public Body to answer questions about the Contractor's collection of personal information.

#### Accuracy of personal information

6. The Contractor must make every reasonable effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of any personal information to be used by the Contractor or the Public Body to make a decision that directly affects the individual the information is about.

## Requests for access to personal information

7. If the Contractor receives a request for access to personal information from a person other than the Public Body, the Contractor must promptly advise the person to make the request to the Public Body unless the Agreement expressly requires the Contractor to provide such access and, if the Public Body has advised the Contractor of the name or title and contact information of an official of the Public Body to whom such requests are to be made, the Contractor must also promptly provide that official's name or title and contact information to the person making the request.

#### **Correction of personal information**

- 8. Within 5 business days of receiving a written direction from the Public Body to correct or annotate any personal information, the Contractor must annotate or correct the information in accordance with the direction.
- 9. When issuing a written direction under section 8, the Public Body must advise the Contractor of the date the correction request to which the direction relates was received by the Public Body in order that the Contractor may comply with section 10.
- 10. Within 5 business days of correcting or annotating any personal information under section 8, the Contractor must provide the corrected or annotated information to any party to whom, within one year prior to the date the correction request was made to the Public Body, the Contractor disclosed the information being corrected or annotated.
- 11. If the Contractor receives a request for correction of personal information from a person other than the Public Body, the Contractor must promptly advise the person to make the request to the Public Body and, if the Public Body has advised the Contractor of the name or title and contact information of an official of the Public Body to whom such requests are to be made, the Contractor must also promptly provide that official's name or title and contact information to the person making the request.

#### Protection of personal information

12. The Contractor must protect personal information by making reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure or disposal, including any expressly set out in the Agreement.

# Storage and access to personal information

13. Unless the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor must not store personal information outside Canada or permit access to personal information from outside Canada.

#### Retention of personal information

14. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies, the Contractor must retain personal information until directed by the Public Body in writing to dispose of it or deliver it as specified in the direction.

#### Use of personal information

15. Unless the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only use personal information if that use is for the performance of the Contractor's obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement.

#### Disclosure of personal information

- 16. Unless the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only disclose personal information inside Canada to any person other than the Public Body if the disclosure is for the performance of the Contractor's obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement.
- 17. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the Public Body otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor must not disclose personal information outside Canada.

#### Notice of foreign demands for disclosure

- 18. In addition to any obligation the Contractor may have to provide the notification contemplated by section 30.2 of the Act, if in relation to personal information in its custody or under its control the Contractor:
- (a) receives a foreign demand for disclosure;
- (b) receives a request to disclose, produce or provide access that the Contractor knows or has reason to suspect is for the purpose of responding to a foreign demand for disclosure; or
- (c) has reason to suspect that an unauthorized disclosure of personal information has occurred in response to a foreign demand for disclosure the Contractor must immediately notify the Public Body and, in so doing, provide the information described in section 30.2(3) of the Act. In this section, the phrases "foreign demand for disclosure" and "unauthorized disclosure of personal information" will bear the same meanings as in section 30.2 of the Act.

#### Notice of unauthorized disclosure

19. In addition to any obligation the Contractor may have to provide the notification contemplated by section 30.5 of the Act, if the Contractor knows that there has been an unauthorized disclosure of personal information in its custody or under its control, the Contractor must immediately notify the Public Body. In this section, the phrase "unauthorized disclosure of personal information" will bear the same meaning as in section 30.5 of the Act.

#### Inspection of personal information

20. In addition to any other rights of inspection the Public Body may have under the Agreement or under statute, the Public Body may, at any reasonable time and on reasonable notice to the Contractor, enter on the Contractor's premises to inspect any personal information in the possession of the Contractor or any of the Contractor's information management policies or practices relevant to its management of personal information or its compliance with this Schedule and the Contractor must permit, and provide reasonable assistance to, any such inspection.

## Compliance with the Act and directions

- 21. The Contractor must in relation to personal information comply with:
- (a) the requirements of the Act applicable to the Contractor as a service provider, including any applicable order of the commissioner under the Act; and
- (b) any direction given by the Public Body under this Schedule.
- 22. The Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with the requirements of the Act governing personal information that are applicable to it as a service provider.

#### Notice of non-compliance

23. If for any reason the Contractor does not comply, or anticipates that it will be unable to comply, with a provision in this Schedule in any respect, the Contractor must promptly notify the Public Body of the particulars of the non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance and what steps it proposes to take to address, or prevent recurrence of, the non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance.

#### **Termination of Agreement**

24. In addition to any other rights of termination which the Public Body may have under the Agreement or otherwise at law, the Public Body may, subject to any provisions in the Agreement establishing mandatory cure periods for defaults by the Contractor, terminate the Agreement by giving written notice of such termination to the Contractor, upon any failure of the Contractor to comply with this Schedule in a material respect.

#### Interpretation

- 25. In this Schedule, references to sections by number are to sections of this Schedule unless otherwise specified in this Schedule.
- 26. Any reference to the "Contractor" in this Schedule includes any subcontractor or agent retained by the Contractor to perform obligations under the Agreement and the Contractor must ensure that any such subcontractors and agents comply with this Schedule.
- 27. The obligations of the Contractor in this Schedule will survive the termination of the Agreement.

<ul> <li>28. If a provision of the Agreement (including any direction given by the Public Body under this Schedule) conflicts with a requirement of the Act or an applicable order of the commissioner under the Act, the conflicting provision of the Agreement (or direction) will be inoperative to the extent of the conflict.</li> <li>29. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of this Schedule despite any conflicting provision of this Agreement or, subject to section 30, the law of any jurisdiction outside Canada.</li> <li>30. Nothing in this Schedule requires the Contractor to contravene the law of any jurisdiction outside Canada unless such contravention is required to comply with the Act</li> </ul>						
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