

City of Coquitlam

Request for Proposals

RFP No. 23-079

Street Banner Program

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SUMMARY OF KEY INFORMATION

RFP Reference	<p>RFP No. 23-079</p> <p>Street Banner Program</p>
Overview of the Opportunity	The purpose of this RFP is to invite Proposals from qualified firms for the supply and installation for the City’s Street Banner Program as specified within this RFP document.
Closing Date and Time	<p>2:00 pm local time</p> <p>Wednesday, December 06, 2023</p>
Instructions for Proposal Submission	<p>Proposal submissions are to be returned in Microsoft Word and any other supporting documents to be consolidated into one PDF file and uploaded through QFile, the City’s file transfer service accessed at website: qfile.coquitlam.ca/bid</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the “Subject Field” enter: RFP Number and Name 2. Add files in .pdf format and Send (Ensure your web browser remains open until you receive 2 emails from QFile to confirm receipt.) <p>Phone 604-927-3037 should assistance be required.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to accept Proposals received after the Closing Date and Time.</p>
Obtaining RFP Documents	<p>RFP Documents are available for download from the City of Coquitlam’s website: https://www.coquitlam.ca/Bid-Opportunities</p> <p>Printing of RFP documents is the sole responsibility of the Proponents.</p>
Instructions to Proponents	The guidelines for participation that will apply to this RFP are posted on the City’s website: Instructions to Proponents
Questions	<p>Questions are to be submitted in writing quoting the RFP number and name up to 3 business days before the Closing Date sent to email: bid@coquitlam.ca</p> <p>Questions received after that time may not receive a response.</p>
Addenda	<p>Proponents are required to check the City’s website for any updated information and addenda issued, before the Closing Date at the following website: https://www.coquitlam.ca/Bid-Opportunities</p>
Withdrawal of Submission	Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice only, made by an authorized representative of the Proponent sent to email: bid@coquitlam.ca prior to the Closing Date and Time.
Terms and Conditions of Contract	City of Coquitlam Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services are posted on the City’s website and will apply to the Contract awarded as a result of this RFP.

DEFINITIONS

“Agreement” “Contract” means the contract for services or City Purchase Order that will be issued to formalize with the successful Proponent through negotiation process with the City based on the proposal submitted and will incorporate by reference the Request for Proposals, Specifications, Drawings, any additional subsequent information, any addenda issued, the Proponent’s response and acceptance by the City.

“City” “Owner” means City of Coquiltam;

“Contractor” means the person(s) firm(s) or corporation(s) appointed by the City to carry out all duties, obligations, work and services described in the Request for Proposal and all associated documentation, which may also include mutually agreed revisions subsequent to submission of a Proposal. Both “Contractor” and “Proponent” are complementary in terms of duties, obligations and responsibilities contemplated at the Request for Proposals stage, through evaluation process, execution and performance of the services and Works.

“Price” means the amount that will be paid by the City to the Contractor for delivery and acceptance of goods and Services;

“Project Manager” means the City staff member appointed to coordinate the Work;

“Proponent” means responder to this Request for Proposals;

“Proposal” means the submission by the Proponent;

“Request for Proposals” “RFP” shall mean and include the complete set of documents, specifications and addenda incorporated herein, and included in this Request for Proposals;

“Services” “Work” “Works” means and includes the provision by the successful Proponent of all services, duties, and expectations as further described in this RFP. This will also mean the whole of the Work, tools, materials, labour, equipment, travel, and all that is required to be done, furnished and performed by the Contractor;

“Shall” “Must” “Will” “Mandatory” means a requirement that must be met;

“Supply” “Provide” shall mean supply and pay for and provide and pay for.

1 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPONENTS

1.1 Acknowledgement

The City acknowledges with gratitude and respect that the name Coquitlam was derived from the hənq̓əminəm' word kwikwə́ləm (kwee-kwuh-tlum) meaning “Red Fish Up the River”. The City is honoured to be located on the kwikwə́ləm (Kwikwetlem) traditional and ancestral lands, including those parts that were historically shared with the sq̓əciyaʔt təməxw (Katzie), and other Coast Salish Peoples.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this RFP is to invite Proposals from qualified firms for the supply and installation for the City's **Street Banner Program** as specified within this RFP document.

1.3 Proposal Submission

Proponents should complete and submit the information requested in this RFP document on the Proposal Submission Form or in a format that has been approved and is acceptable to the City.

1.4 Instructions to Proponents

Proponents are advised that the rules for participation that will apply to this RFP are located: [Instructions to Proponents](#).

By submission of a Proposal in response to this RFP, the Proponent agrees and accepts the rules by which the bid process will be conducted.

The City will not be responsible for any delay or for any submission not received for any reason, including technological delays or issues by either party's network or email program, and the City will not be liable for any damages associated with submissions not received.

1.5 Prices

Prices shall be all-inclusive and stated in (Canadian Funds). Prices shall remain FIRM for the Term of the Contract.

Prices shall include the provision of all tools, materials, equipment, labour, transportation, fuel, supervision, management, overhead, materials, traffic control, services, all necessary packing and crating (where applicable), Canadian Customs import and export duties, freight, handling, insurance, all other associated or related charges, foreign, federal, provincial and municipal taxes, bonding costs, all licences, permits, inspections and all other requirements necessary for the commencement, performance and completion of Services as described.

Taxes are to be shown separately at time of invoicing.

The lowest price of any Proposal will not necessarily be accepted but will be analyzed to determine best overall value.

1.6 Requested Departures

The Proponent acknowledges that the departures requested in the Proposal Submission Form will not form part of the Contract unless and until the City specifically consents in writing to

any of them. The City may not consider any departures not stated in the Proponent’s Proposal Submission.

1.7 Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria of each proposal will be determined in accordance with the following:

Proposal Evaluation Summary	Maximum Points to be Awarded
Corporate	30
Sustainable Benefits and Social Responsibility	10
Technical	30
Financial	30
Total	100

The criteria for evaluation of the Proposals may include, but is not limited to:

Corporate Experience, Capacity and Resources

- Business and technical reputation and capabilities; experience, financial stability, capacity and resources
- Value added benefits
- References
- Sub-contractors
- Health and Safety

Sustainable Benefits and Social Responsibility

- Sustainable benefits
- Reconciliation
- Social Responsibility

Technical

- Methodology, set-up and execution of the Work
- Quality Assurance and Safety
- Risk factors
- Proposed material
- Lead time
- Equipment and Resources

Financial

- Price

These criteria will be used to determine best overall value to the City. Proposals will be compared to select one or more that are most advantageous.

And, upon selection of one or more lead Proponent(s):

- References may be contacted
- Interviews may be conducted

The City reserves the right to check references on other projects even if they are not specifically listed. Information obtained from references will be confidential and will not be disclosed to any Proponents.

These criteria will be used to determine best overall value to the City as well as any other criteria that may become evident during the evaluation process.

The City may, at its discretion, request clarification or additional information from a Proponent with respect to any Proposal and the City may make such requests to only selected Proponents. The City may consider such clarifications or additional information in evaluating a Proposal.

Incomplete Proposals or Proposals submitted on forms other than the Proposal Form may be rejected.

Proponents agree the City may disclose names of Proponents and total award amount, however, unevaluated results, unit prices, rates or scores will not be provided to any Proponents.

The City reserves the right to reject without further consideration any Proposal which in its opinion does not meet the criteria it considers essential for the Work outlined in this RFP.

Where only one Proposal is received, the City may reject such and re-issue the RFP on a selected basis.

1.8 Eligibility

For eligibility, and as a condition of award, the successful Proponent would be required to meet or provide the equivalent:

- a) Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance \$5M coverage provided on the [City's Standard Insurance Form](#)
- b) [Prime Contractor Designation Form](#) and be responsible for all the Work at the site in accordance with WCB regulations
- c) Be registered and provide WorkSafeBC clearance
- d) Accept the City's standard Terms and Conditions posted on the City's website: [Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services](#)
- e) A City of Coquitlam or Tri Cities Intermunicipal [Business License](#)

These items are not required as part of this Proposal Submission but will be required prior to entering into an agreement with the City for Services.

1.9 Term

The initial term of the Contract is two (2) years with the option to extend the Contract by additional terms, upon mutual agreement of the parties.

1.10 Award to Multiple Proponents

The City reserves the right to split the award to multiple proponents or award all of the work to one Proponent.

2 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

2.1 Terms and Conditions of Contract

The City's [Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services](#), as published on the City's website, the Conditions listed in this RFP, along with the accepted Proposal, addenda and any subsequent clarifications, correspondence, the totality of which will constitute the Contract.

PROJECT SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.2 On-Site Hazards

The Contractor is to make themselves aware of any and all on-site hazards including but not limited to underground and overhead utilities in or near to the Work area and to take every precaution necessary to eliminate any risk that may exist. If an on-site hazard exists that is causing or may cause injury to any person(s), the Respondent is to take immediate action to mitigate risk and damage, and then to notify the City's contact person.

The locations of all such hazards are to be investigated and verified in the field by the Contractor.

2.3 Damage and Defects

The Contractor shall use due care so that no persons are injured, or no property damaged or lost in providing the services. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all loss, damages, costs and expenses in respect of any injury to persons, damage of property, or infringement of the rights of others incurred in the performance of the services or caused in any other manner whatsoever by the Contractor or its employees.

The Contractor shall rectify any loss or damage for which, in the opinion of the City, the Contractor is responsible, at no charge to the City and to the satisfaction of the City.

Alternatively, the City may repair the loss or damage and the Contractor shall pay to the City the costs of repairing the loss or damage upon demand from the City. Where, in the opinion of the City, it is not practical or desirable to repair the loss or damage, the City may estimate the cost of the loss or damage and deduct such estimated amount from the amount owing.

2.4 Frequency of Invoicing

Contractor to Invoice on a monthly basis for Work that has been completed up to date of invoice and not previously invoiced and paid.

3 SCOPE OF SERVICES

3.1 Scope

The City requires qualified, experienced companies to provide planning and logistic support, labour, equipment, materials, fuel, transportation, overhead and all that is required for production, installation, removal and maintenance services for the City's **Street Banner Program** (the "Work").

- a) Artwork will be supplied by the City see **Appendix A – 2023 Banners** for 2023 banners.
- b) The City maintains approximately 600 banners installed throughout the City, in five sizes:
 - 24 x 53
 - 24 x 62
 - 24 x 72
 - 32 x 80
 - 36 x 116
- c) The Contractor shall create and maintain a document similar to **Appendix B – Banner Locations** to maintain size, location and specification data to the City for the purposes of documenting banner inventory.
- d) The Contractor will provide detailed invoices that includes installation location, banner size, artwork, and quantity for each line item.
- e) Contractors can expect two (2) installations in 2024:
 - May 2024, remove old banners, supply and install new annual campaign banners and install existing pride banners.
 - July 2024 replace pride banners with the remaining supply of the City's annual campaign banners
- f) Periodic repair visits may be required to replace damaged banners or to secure banners that have become detached due to wind or other factors.
- g) Removal of banners that are in good shape to be washed and returned to the City
- h) Print proof of each banner is to be provided to the City for approval before mass printing. The print proof is to show the colours and design the way they will appear on fabric.
- i) Banner material must be fade-resistant. Should the banners fade within six months of installation, the contractor will replace them at their own expense.

3.2 Traffic Control

The Contractor is responsible to provide qualified and trained Traffic Control Personnel for traffic flagging services, either in house or with a sub-contractor, for any banner locations that impede traffic. The Contractor shall take full responsibility to ensure that traffic control is carried out in accordance with the most recent copy of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways Traffic Control Manual for Works on Roadways and any applicable WorkSafeBC Regulations for Services performed on City roads.

3.3 Clean Up

The Contractor shall ensure the site is safe and secure and, at the conclusion of Work, the Contractor shall clean out all debris promptly remove any equipment or materials and leave the site of the Work in a clean and tidy condition.

3.4 Protection of Public

The Contractor shall take adequate measures to protect the public, City staff, and all others on site from injury, damage, or other loss resulting from maintenance operations and related activities.

The Contractor shall promptly report to the City any safety incidents as they occur.

3.5 Public Relations

Good public relations must be maintained at all times by the Contractor, the Contractor's employees, and representatives. All enquiries and complaints must be satisfactorily resolved in a courteous and businesslike manner and be acted upon within a 24-hour period.

3.6 Work Hazards

- a) It is the responsibility of the Contractor to address all Work hazards that could be reasonably expected on any job site(s) and to develop both training and written policy and procedures, where necessary, for the protection of the workers and the general public.
- b) It is the responsibility of the Contractor to monitor compliance and where necessary correct and/or discipline workers.

3.7 Hours of Work

Unless otherwise advised the Contractor shall carry out the Work during regular business hours, and in compliance with the City's Noise Bylaw. Permits will be required for Work outside of normal Working hours. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any such permits.



City of Coquitlam

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

RFP No. 23-079

Street Banner Program

Proposals will be received on or before 2:00 pm local time on

Wednesday, December 06, 2023

(Closing Date and Time)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposal submissions are to be returned in Microsoft Word and any other supporting documents to be consolidated into one PDF file and uploaded through QFile, the City’s file transfer service accessed at website: qfile.coquitlam.ca/bid

1. In the “Subject Field” enter: RFP Number and Name

2. Add files in .pdf format and “Send”

(Ensure your web browser remains open until you receive 2 emails from QFile to confirm upload is complete.)

Proponents are responsible to allow ample time to complete the Proposal Submission process. If assistance is required phone 604-927-3037.

Legal Name of Proponent	
Contact Person and Title	
Business Address	
Telephone	
Email Address	

1. DEPARTURES AND AWARD

a) CONTRACT - I/We have reviewed the City’s [Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services](#) and would be prepared to enter into in an agreement that incorporates the City’s Standard Terms and Conditions, amended by the following departures (list, if any):

Section	Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)

b) SERVICES - I/We have reviewed the Scope of Services as described in this RFP and are prepared to meet those requirements, amended by the following departures and additions (list, if any):

Requirements – Requested Departure(s) / Alternate(s) / Addition(s)

c) AWARD - For eligibility of award, the City requires the successful Proponent to complete and have the following in place before providing the Goods and Services. **Section 1c items are not required as part of this Proposal but may be required prior to entering into an agreement with the City.**

i. WCB - WorkSafe BC coverage in goodstanding and further, if an “Owner Operator” is involved, personal operator protection (P.O.P.) will be provided:	WCB Registration Number:
ii. Prime Contractor - Acceptance of Prime Contractor Designation for the Services: Prime Contractor Designation Form	Qualified Coordinator: Contact Number:
iii. Insurance – Provide Insurance coverage as per the City's Standard Insurance Form	
iv. Vendor Info - Complete and return the City’s Vendor Profile and Electronic Funds Transfer Application (PDF)	
v. Business License - A City of Coquitlam or Tri Cities Intermunicipal Business License	
As of the date of this Proposal, we advise that we have the ability to meet all of the above requirements except as follows (list, if any):	

2. CORPORATE

a) CAPABILITIES, CAPACITY AND RESOURCES - Proponents to provide information on the following (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

i. Structure of the Proponent, background, how many years they have been in business and organizational history (e.g. mission, vision, corporate directions, years in business, etc.):

ii. Proponent is to state relevant experience and qualifications as to the Services requested in the RFP:

iii. Proponent is to state any value added benefits and activities they can provide in delivering the Services. Provide details:

iv. Proponent is describe their capabilities, resources and capacities, as relevant to the Services requested in the RFP: This includes their capacity to take on this project in regards to other work the Proponent may have ongoing:

b) REFERENCES – Proponent shall be competent and capable of performing the Services requested and successfully delivered service contracts of similar size, scope and complexity. The City reserves the right to contact any person(s), agency(ies) or firm(s) not listed as part of an independent review (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

Reference No. 1	
Description of Contract	
Size and Scope	
Work Performed	
Start Date	
End Date	
Contract Value	
Project completed on budget	
Project completed on schedule	
Reference Information	Company
	Name:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:

Reference No. 2	
Description of Contract	
Size and Scope	
Work Performed	
Start Date	
End Date	
Contract Value	
Project completed on budget	
Project completed on schedule	
Reference Information	Company
	Name:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:

Reference No. 3	
Description of Contract	
Size and Scope	
Work Performed	
Start Date	
End Date	
Contract Value	
Project completed on budget	
Project completed on schedule	
Reference Information	Company
	Name:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:

c) SUB-CONTRACTORS - The following Sub-contractors will be utilized in provision of the Services and will comply with all the terms and conditions of this RFP. No changes, additions or deletions are to be made to these subcontractors without the City's written approval:

Sub-Contractor No. 1	
Legal Name	
Trade/Services Performed	
Background and Experience	
Contact Information	Name:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:

Sub-Contractor No. 2	
Legal Name	
Trade/Services Performed	
Background and Experience	
Contact Information	Name:
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:

d) HEALTH AND SAFETY	
I. Proponent to attach current Work Safe BC Employer Report	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, explain:	
II. Confirm the Proponent has a written safety program in place that meets the requirements of WorkSafeBC?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
III. Is your company COR (Certificate of Recognition) certified with respect to WorkSafeBC?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
We are registered with one or more of these Safety Management System/Program: OHSAS 18001, CAN/CSA Z1000, ANSI Z10 or other. Please specify:	

3. SUSTAINABLE BENEFITS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

<p>I. Describe all initiatives, policies, programs and product choices that illustrate your firm’s efforts towards sustainable practices and environment responsibility in providing the services that would benefit the City</p>
<p>II. What policies does your organization have for hiring apprentices, indigenous peoples, recent immigrants, veterans, young people, women, people with disabilities and any other groups:</p>
<p>III. What policies does your organization have for the procurement of goods and services from local small and medium sized business or social enterprises or Indigenous owned businesses:</p>
<p>IV. What policies does your organization have to support reconciliation with indigenous peoples:</p>

4. TECHNICAL

a) APPROACH and METHODOLOGY Summarize the key features of your Proposal and the Technical Approach to be used. Provide a brief description the various components required for successful completion of the Work.
I. Delivery, Set-Up and Execution - Proposals should address the plan for inventorying the City’s banner locations, production, installation, removal, replacement, cleaning and storage of the banner program; as well as the disposal, recycle or reuse for the surplus materials. Include any safety and pedestrian control measures.
II. Quality Assurance - Provide the measures the Proponent will use to maintain quality control for the Services being performed.
III. Risk Factors - Describe the risk factors anticipated and how the Proponent intends to mitigate these.
IV. Safety - Proponent is to state how they will address safety on the Work site.
b) State lead time to print banners:
c) State average time to install a banner and amount of time required to install the approximately 600 banners within the City:

d) Proposed Material – state the material banners will be printed on.	
I. Proposed material specifications - Attach manufacturer specification:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

e) EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES		
<p>Equipment, vehicles and power tools used at the Work site must be clearly identified. Please list Proponent’s vehicles and equipment which is owned or leased and would be used in providing the services. Demonstration of the equipment, vehicles and tools offered may be required and must comply in all respects with all applicable standards, requirements and governing regulations of CSA and the BC Motor Vehicle Act.</p>		
Equipment (including power tools to be used)	Make / Model	Year

5. FINANCIAL

a) PRICE - Prices proposed are to be all inclusive; therefore, include all labour, material, tools, equipment, transportation, fuel, supervision, disposal fees, permit fees, storage and any other items required for provision of the services (exclude GST):

ITEM	SCOPE OF WORK	Unit of Measure	PRICE (exclude GST)
i.	Banner cost for 24 x 53	Each	\$
ii.	Banner cost for 24 x 62	Each	\$
iii.	Banner cost for 24 x 72	Each	\$
iv.	Banner cost for 32 x 80	Each	\$
v.	Banner cost for 36 x 116	Each	\$
vi.	Banner Installation Cost (including removal of old banner)	Each	\$
vii.	Washing and returning banners to the City	Each	\$
viii.	Other not Listed (specify):		\$
ix.	Other not Listed (specify):		\$

b) How would you invoice per project:

Attention Purchasing Manager:

6. **I/We, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Proponent**, having received and carefully reviewed all of the Proposal documents, including the RFP and any issued addenda posted on the City’s website www.coquitlam.ca/Bid-Opportunities, and having full knowledge of the Site, and having fully informed ourselves as to the intent, difficulties, facilities and local conditions connected to performing the Services, submit this Proposal in response to the RFP.
7. **I/We** agree to the rules of participation outlined in the [Instructions to Proponents](#) and should our Proposal be selected, agree to the City’s [Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services](#) and will accept the City’s Contract as defined within this RFP document.
8. **I/We confirm** that, if I/we am/are awarded the Agreement, I/we will at all times be the “Prime Contractor” as provided by the Worker’s Compensation Act (British Columbia) with respect to the Services. I/we further confirm that if I/we become aware that another contractor at the place(s) of the Services has been designated as the “Prime Contractor”, I/we will notify the City immediately, and I/we will indemnify and hold the City harmless against any claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities or expenses suffered by the City in connection with any failure to so notify the City.
9. **I/We acknowledge** receipt of the following Addenda related to this Request for Proposals and have incorporated the information received in preparing this Proposal.

Addendum No.	Date Issued

This Proposal is submitted this ____ day of _____, 20____.

I/We have the authority to sign on behalf of the Proponent and have duly read all documents.

Name of Proponent	
Signature(s) of Authorized Signatory(ies)	1.
	2.
Print Name(s) and Position(s) of Authorized Signatory(ies)	1.
	2.