

Request for Proposals - The Parkdale Hub, Phase 1 - West Block (Block A)
APPENDIX 4 - MANDATORY SUBMISSION FORMS

1. Proponent Information

Please fill out the following information, naming one individual to be the Proponent's contact for the RFP process and for any clarifications or communication that might be necessary.

Full Legal Name of Proponent*:

Any Other Relevant Name under which the Proponent Carries on Business:

Business Address:

City, Province/State:

Postal Code:

Company Website (if any):

Proponent Contact Person

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

*** The Proposal should be on behalf of a single legal entity only, which would sign the Confirmation Letter, if prequalified, and enter into any resulting legal agreement(s) with the City, if successful.**

2. Organizational Status

Is the Proponent incorporated as not-for-profit organization?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. City Policies

The Proponent makes the following declarations and agrees to provide the City with ongoing disclosure of any changes to the declarations and information provided below during the RFP process or the term of any resulting agreement(s). The Proponent shall provide the City with ongoing disclosure, should the Proponent be selected and any of the information declared below changes.

4. Operator Code of Conduct

The Proponent declares that it has read and understands its obligations under the Operator Code of Conduct contained in Appendix 10 of the RFP and certifies that the Proponent and the members of its team have not engaged in any conduct prohibited under the Operator Code of Conduct and, if successful, will perform any resulting agreement(s) in compliance with the Operator Code of Conduct. The Proponent confirms that any disclosures in respect of the Operator Code of Conduct are set out below.

a) Collusion and Unethical Practices

If the Proponent declares an affiliation or other relationship with other Proponents that might be seen to compromise the principle of fair competition, the Proponent must set out the details below. If no details are provided, the Proponent is deemed to declare that it has no such affiliation or relationship.

b) Illegality

If the Proponent declares any previous convictions of itself or any members of its team under the Criminal Code, the Competition Act or other applicable law, for which they have not received a pardon, the Proponent must set out the details below. If no details are provided, the Proponent is deemed to declare that it or the members of its team have no such convictions.

c) Conflicts of Interest or Unfair Advantage

Potential Conflicts of Interest and unfair advantages include:

- i. engaging current or former City employees or public office holders to take any part in the preparation of the Proposal or the performance of any resulting agreement(s) if selected, any time within two (2) years of such individuals having left the employ or public office of the City;
- ii. engaging any family members, friends or private business associates of any public office holder which may have, or appear to have, any influence on the selection process, or subsequent performance of any resulting agreement(s);
- iii. prior involvement by the Proponent or any members of its team in developing any specifications or requirements or other evaluation criteria for the RFP process;
- iv. prior access to confidential City information by the Proponent, or any members of its team, that is materially related to the RFP and that was not readily accessible to other prospective Proponents;
- v. the Proponent or any members of its team are indebted to or engaged in ongoing or proposed litigation with the City in relation to a previous agreement;
- vi. the Proponent or any members of its team are not acting at arms' length to each other; or
- vii. any City employee, Council member or member of a City agency, board or commission or employee thereof has a financial interest in the Proponent.

For the purposes of this section, Proponents must disclose the names of all individuals (employees, advisers, or individuals acting in any other capacity) who (a) were employees of the City within twenty-four (24) months prior to the closing deadline; and (b) disclose all pertinent details including whether such former City employees participated in the preparation of the Proposal or will participate in the performance of the agreement if awarded to the Proponent.

If the Proponent declares any other actual or potential Conflict of Interest or unfair advantage, the Proponent must set out details of the actual or potential Conflict of Interest below. If no details are provided, the Proponent is deemed to declare that it has no actual or potential conflict of interest or unfair advantage.

5. Declaration of Compliance with Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy

Organizations/individuals in Ontario, including the City of Toronto, have obligations under the Ontario Human Rights Code, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Employment Standards Act, the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, the Criminal Code and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In addition, the City also has policies that prohibit discrimination on the additional grounds of political affiliation or level of literacy, subject to the requirements of the Charter. Organizations are required to have and post policies, programs, information, instruction, plans and/or other supports, and an appropriate internal process available to their employees and service recipients to prevent, address and remedy discrimination, racism, harassment, hate and inaccessibility complaints under the applicable legislation and including the additional grounds of discrimination prohibited under City policy. Individuals are obliged to refrain from harassment/hate activity.

The City requires all organizations and individuals that contract with the City to sign the following Declaration of Compliance with Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Legislation & City Policy. By completing this Mandatory Submission Form, the Proponent declares as follows:

I/we uphold our obligations under the above provincial and federal legislation. In addition, I/we uphold our obligations under City policies which prohibit harassment/discrimination on a number of grounds including political affiliation and level of literacy.

WHERE LEGALLY MANDATED I/we have in place the necessary policies, programs, information, instruction, plans and/or other supports that are consistent with our obligations, and I/we have an internal process available to my/our employees and service recipients to prevent, address and remedy discrimination, racism, harassment, hate and inaccessibility complaints. I/we agree that I/we shall, upon the request of the City, provide evidence of the policies, programs, information, instruction, plans and other supports and an appropriate internal complaint resolution process required under this Declaration which is sufficient to allow the City to determine compliance. I/We acknowledge that failure to demonstrate compliance with this declaration to the satisfaction of the operating City Division, in consultation with the City Solicitor, may result in the termination of the contract.

6. Declaration of Compliance with the City's Fair Wage and Labour Trades Policy

By completing this Mandatory Submission Form, the Proponent declares that the Proponent and the members of its team agree to abide by the City's [Fair Wage and Labour Trades Policy](#), as applicable.

7. Declaration of Compliance with Accessible Customer Service Training Requirements

By completing this Mandatory Submission Form, the Proponent declares that the Proponent and the members of its team agree to comply with the City's [Accessible Customer Service Training Requirements](#).

8. Environmentally Responsible Procurement Statement

The Proponent has read the City's [Environmentally Responsible Procurement Policy](#) and makes the following statement:

Environmentally preferred products/services are being used:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, the Operator confirms the following brief statement of the environmental benefit of the product/service:

9. Gender Diversity

As part of City Council's support to enhance gender diversity on boards of corporations, all corporations conducting business with the City of Toronto are encouraged to utilize an intersectional analysis to strive to have gender parity on their corporate boards.

10. City of Toronto Grant Principles

All corporations conducting business with the City of Toronto are encouraged to follow the principles outlined in the [2017 document For Public Benefit: City of Toronto Framework for Working with Community-Based Not-For-Profit Organizations](#), and the City of Toronto Grant Principles ([Appendix to Appendix A of the Toronto Grants Policy, 2019](#)). The principles include committing to transparency, openness, accountability, equity, diversity, and inclusion, both as principles and as tools for ensuring that the impact of effective city-sector collaborations are enjoyed by all residents in Toronto. These principles also include special recognition and consideration of First Nations, Inuit and Métis rights as they are distinctively recognized and affirmed in Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution.

11. Disclosure of Information

The Proponent hereby agrees that any information provided in this Proposal, even if it is identified as being supplied in confidence, may be disclosed in accordance with the terms of the RFP or where required by law or by order of a court or tribunal.

In addition to the foregoing declarations made on behalf of the Proponent, I/we, the authorized signing officer(s) of the Proponent acknowledge and confirm that:

- (a) I/we have the authority to bind the Proponent;
- (b) I/we submit this Proposal on behalf of the Proponent for Non-profit Housing Providers to Sub-lease and Operate Affordable Rental Housing with Support Services described within the RFP for the above named project, issued on May 1, 2023;
- (c) I/we acknowledge receipt of the following addenda by number and date (if applicable):
 - 1. Addendum # _____ Date _____
 - 2. Addendum # _____ Date _____
 - 3. Addendum # _____ Date _____
- (d) I/we have carefully reviewed the RFP including all appendices and have a clear and comprehensive understanding of the requirements;
- (e) I/we have submitted all the relevant information and if selected, agree to the terms and conditions set out in the RFP, as described in our Proposal as submitted, and pursuant to the Contribution Agreement with the City of Toronto; and
- (f) I/we attest to the accuracy of the information provided in this Proposal.

Signature of Authorized Signing Officer*:	Signature of Authorized Signing Officer*:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
Email:	Email:

*The authorized signing officer(s) is/are the party or parties who will represent the Proponent in all contractual matters requiring a signature.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL OR YOUR PROPOSAL WILL BE DECLARED INFORMAL AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.