

City of Coquitlam

Request for Proposals

RFP No. 25-008

City Centre Library Carpet Tile Renewal

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**1. KEY DATES**

<b>RFP Issue Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 15, 2025</b>
<b>Non-Mandatory Site Visit: Date Time and Location</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 22, 2025 10:00 AM LOCATION: Coquitlam Public Library: City Centre Branch 1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam</b>
<b>Deadline for Questions</b> Send questions to: <a href="mailto:bid@coquitlam.ca">bid@coquitlam.ca</a> referencing the RFP name and number.	<b>2:00 PM (local time) Thursday, May 1, 2025</b>
<b>Deadline for Issuing Addenda</b>	<b>Friday, May 2, 2025</b>
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	<b>2:00 PM (local time) Tuesday, May 6, 2025</b>

**2. RFP REQUIREMENTS, GUIDELINES, AND TERMS & CONDITIONS**

All applicable requirements and guidelines for this RFP, are available on the City's website: [City Purchasing Information](#).

To be eligible for the award, the City requires only the **successful Proponent** to have the following in place before providing any Goods or Services. The requirements that apply to this RFP, listed in order of precedence are:

- a) Instructions to Proponents
- b) City Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services
- c) Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance \$5M coverage provided on the City's Certificate of Insurance – Contractor Form
- d) Prime Contractor Designation Form and be responsible for all the Work at the site in accordance with WCB regulations
- e) Be registered and provide WorkSafeBC clearance; upon request, the City may request an employer report
- f) A City of Coquitlam or Tri Cities Intermunicipal Business License is required for any Contractor performing Work within the City or if their office is located within the City, excluding delivery-only services.

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

### 3. DEFINITIONS

**“Agreement” “Contract”** means the City Purchase Order that will be issued to formalize the Contract with the successful Proponent through negotiation process with the City based on the Proposal submitted and will incorporate by reference the Request for Proposals, the Terms and Conditions of Contract included in this RFP, any additional subsequent information, any addenda issued, the Proponent’s response and acceptance by the City.

**“City” “Owner”** means City of Coquitlam;

**“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.

#### **4. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPONENTS**

##### **4.1. Acknowledgement**

The City acknowledges with gratitude and respect that the name Coquitlam was derived from the hə́hǵəmínə́h (HUN-kuh-MEE-num) word kwikwə́ləm (kwee-KWET-lum) meaning “Red Fish Up the River”. The City is honoured to be located on the kwikwə́ləm traditional and ancestral lands, including those parts that were historically shared with the ǵícə́y (kat-zee), and other Coast Salish Peoples.

##### **4.2. Purpose**

The purpose of this RFP is to invite Proposals from qualified firms for the **City Centre Library Carpet Tile Renewal** as specified within this RFP document.

##### **4.3. Proposal Submission**

Proponents should complete and submit the information requested in this RFP document on the Proposal Submission.

##### **4.4. Prices**

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

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.

##### **4.5. 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.

##### **4.6. Evaluation Criteria**

###### **a) Instructions for Proposal Submission and Attachment Referencing**

The City uses Microsoft Word to streamline the transfer of Proponent information into an evaluation document. Responses on the Proposal Submission Form should provide direct answers or concise summaries of any

referenced attachments. Where attachments are necessary, each response should summarize the relevant information and clearly indicate where the City can find the corresponding details within the attachments, specifying precisely, for example, "see Section X, subsection Y, paragraph Z, on page N."

b) Submission Format and Content Authenticity

Lower scores may be assigned if Proposal Submission Forms:

I. Non-conforming

- Are not submitted in Microsoft Word format.
- Rely solely on references such as "see section X in the attached document" without providing summaries.

II. Authenticity and AI Generated Content

- The City preference is for Proposals to be original and directly aligned with the requirements outlined in this RFP. Proposals containing boilerplate, non-specific, or AI-generated content may receive a lower score.
- Proponents must demonstrate a clear understanding of the City's needs by providing detailed, tailored responses, including methodologies. Proposals lacking sufficient detail and originality may result in a lower evaluation score.

c) Evaluation Criteria and Points Allocation

Each proposal will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Proposal Evaluation Summary	Maximum Points to be Awarded
<a href="#">Corporate</a>	30
<a href="#">Sustainable Benefits and Social Responsibility</a>	10
<a href="#">Technical</a>	30
<a href="#">Financial</a>	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

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

**Corporate Experience, Capacity and Resources**

- Established business and demonstrated performance providing services of similar size, scope and complexity
- Value added benefits
- References (on-time completion, performance, within budget, etc.)
- Successful completion of relevant projects referenced within the last 5 years
- Sub-contractors
- Staff qualifications and experience
- 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
- Disposal and reuse
- Ability to comply with the stated specifications and requirements
- Proposed Project Schedule
- Equipment and Resources
- Pre-construction and Design Assist
- Challenges, Risks and Opportunities

### **Financial**

- Price

#### e) Proposal Comparison

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.

#### f) Reference Checks and Interviews

Upon selection of one or more lead Proponent(s):

- References may be contacted
- Interviews may be conducted
  - As part of the evaluation of Corporate Experience

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.

#### g) Additional Evaluation Considerations

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.

#### h) Proposal Compliance and Rejection

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

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.

i) **Disclosure of Information**

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.

**4.7. Project Timelines**

The successful Proponent will commence Work approximately **September 29, 2025** and be substantially complete on or before **November 10, 2025**.

Final acceptance is to be completed by **November 14, 2025**.

**5. PROJECT SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**5.1. Site Control and Organization**

The Contractor shall at all times be responsible for maintaining safety zones around the worksite with safety barricades and signage to protect workers, City Staff and Public.

The Contractor shall at all times keep the site secure, safe, clean and orderly as the Work allows, with the removal of trash and debris daily.

**5.2. 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

**6. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**6.1. Scope**

While the Facilities team will coordinate the overall scheduling of trades within the renovation area, the Contractor is responsible for adhering to the established schedule, cooperating with Painting Contractor, and maintaining an organized and respectful work environment. Collaborative teamwork and flexibility are essential to ensure the smooth progression of the project.



a) Preparation

- Remove, recycle/dispose and replace existing broadloom carpet, VCT, vinyl sheet flooring and rubber base
- Disposal of all removed material

b) Floor Preparation

- Fill gaps, remove glue, remove staples, vacuum or sweep and check for mold or mildew. Inspect and repair subfloor thoroughly.

c) Supply and Installation Details

- Contractor to validate and ensure all dimensions and measurements are accurate
- All flooring areas that are demolished must be protected with a form of sheeting to allow walking on the surface in between installations
- Comply with the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for all installation
- Provide 10% extra carpet tile and 2% extra Cove Base and Transition Strips.
- Facility staff will relocate personal belongings, computers, printers or personal items. The Contractor is responsible for moving/lifting furniture.
- Carpet tile is to be cut around existing bolted down library book shelves
- Low Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) adhesives and sealers
- Cove Base and Transition Strips
- Contractor is to provide Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all products used
- For further details, refer to:

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d) Material Specifications

I. Main Area Carpet Tile

- Main Carpet: Shaw Contract. Style Number: 5T081. Mask (approximate 26, 255 sq. ft.)

II. Kids Area Carpet Tile

- Shaw Contract. Plane hexagon. 5T054. Aqua. 54418 (approximate 100 sq. ft.)
- Shaw Contract. Plane hexagon. 5T054. Teal. 54327 (approximate 100 sq. ft.)
- Shaw Contract. Plane hexagon. 5T054. Coral. 54615 (approximate 100 sq. ft.)
- Shaw Contract. Plane hexagon. 5T054. Orange. 54668 (approximate 100 sq. ft.)

III. Cove Base and Transition Strips

- All Areas
- 4" Cove Base: Johnsonite Traditional Wall Base: 63 Burnt Umber B
- Transition Strips: 63 Burnt Umber B

e) Phasing Plan:

I. Please refer to **Appendix A – Work Phase Plan - Carpet**

- Hatched with color Red – Phase 1 (1-week completion)
- Hatched with color Green – Phase 2 (1-week completion)
- Hatched with color Yellow – Phase 3 (1-week completion)
- Hatched with color Orange and Purple – Phase 4 and 5 (1-week completion)
- Hatched with color blue – Phase 6 Mezzanine (1-week completion)
- Minor Repairs, cleaning and full completion – Phase 7 (1-week completion)

6.2. Hours of Work

The regular working hours shall be from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. However, to minimize disruption to City operations and public use, all work involving demolition, removal of carpet tiles, noise, dust, or other disruptive activities must be conducted during night shifts, from 9:00 PM to 8:00 AM.

Additionally, work may be scheduled after the library's closure during the following hours:

Friday: After 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday: After 5:00 PM

Any work outside of these designated hours will require prior written approval from the City.

6.3. Clean Up

At the end of each day the Contractor shall ensure the site is safe, 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.

All transit areas must remain clear of materials, tools, equipment, and workforce at all times.



City of Coquitlam

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

RFP No. 25-008

### City Centre Library Carpet Tile Renewal

Proposals will be received as per the date and time specified in the Key Dates Section of the RFP.

#### **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](http://qfile.coquitlam.ca/bid)

**1. In the "Subject Field" enter:** RFP Number and Name

**2. Add files and "Send Files"**

(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.

<b>Legal Name of Company</b>	
<b>Contact Person and Title</b>	
<b>Business Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

1.

## DEPARTURES

**a) CONTRACT** - I/We have reviewed the City's **Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services** (per Section 2 of the RFP) 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)

## 2. CORPORATE

<b>a) CAPABILITIES, CAPACITY AND RESOURCES</b> - Proponents to provide information on the following (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):	
<b>i.</b>	Provide an overview of the Proponent's organizational background, including history, mission, vision, corporate structure, and years in business:
<b>ii.</b>	Provide a detailed narrative as to the Proponent's understanding of the project objectives, outcomes and vision:
<b>iii.</b>	Proponent is to state any value added benefits and activities they can provide in delivering the Services. Provide details:
<b>iv.</b>	Describe the Proponent's current capabilities and capacity to perform the Services, including relevant resources, staffing levels, and the ability to manage this project alongside existing workloads:
<b>b) REFERENCES</b> – 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):	
<b>Reference No. 1</b>	
<b>Project Title and Description of Contract</b>	
<b>Size and Scope</b>	
<b>Work Performed</b>	
<b>Start Date and End Date</b>	
<b>Contract Value</b>	
<b>Completed on budget and schedule</b>	
<b>Project completed on schedule</b>	
<b>Reference Information</b>	Company:
	Contact Name:
	Phone Number and Email:

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

  

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

**c) KEY PERSONNEL** – Proponent proposes the following key personnel for the Services stated in the RFP. No changes, additions or deletions are to be made to these Key Personnel without the City's written approval. (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary)

LINE ITEM	NAME	TITLE/POSITION	EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	YEARS WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION
i.				
ii.				
iii.				
iv.				

**d) 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	

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

<b>e) HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>	
<b>I.</b> Confirm the Proponent has a written safety program in place that meets the requirements of WorkSafeBC?	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
<b>II.</b> Is your company COR (Certificate of Recognition) certified with respect to WorkSafeBC?	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>

### 3. SUSTAINABLE BENEFITS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

a) 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
b) What policies does your organization have for hiring apprentices, indigenous peoples, recent immigrants, veterans, young people, women, people with disabilities and any other groups:
c) 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:
d) What policies does your organization have to support reconciliation with indigenous peoples:

#### 4. TECHNICAL

<b>a) APPROACH and METHODOLOGY</b> - Summarize the key features of your Proposal and outline the Technical Approach to be used. Provide a brief description of the components required for the successful completion of the Work.	
<b>I. Delivery, Set-Up and Execution</b> - Proposals should outline the plan for the delivery, set up, and execution of the Work.	
<b>II. Quality Assurance</b> - Provide the measures the Proponent will use to maintain quality control for the Services being performed.	
<b>III. Risk Factors</b> - Describe the risk factors anticipated and how the Proponent intends to mitigate these.	
<b>IV. Safety</b> - Proponent is to state how they will address safety on the Work site.	
<b>V. Disposal and Recycling</b> - Provide details on all disposal and recycling including location.	

<b>b) COMPLETION DATE</b>	
I. The Proponent states that they are available and ready to start this Work and confirms the Work shall be completed on or before <b>November 14, 2025</b> . This date will be an important consideration in the evaluation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
II. If Proponent has stated NO, please state date and explanation as to proposed completion date:	



## 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 and any other items required for provision of the services (exclude GST):

ITEM	SCOPE OF WORK	Unit of Measure	PRICE (exclude GST)
i.	Main Area Carpet Tile	Total	\$
ii.	Kids Area Carpet Tile	Total	\$
iii.	Cove Base and Transition Strips	Total	\$
iv.	Adhesives and Sealers	Total	\$
v.	Other not Listed:		\$
vi.	Other not Listed:		\$
Total			\$

**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](http://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** (per section 2 of RFP) and should our Proposal be selected, agree to the City's **Standard Terms and Conditions - Purchase of Goods and Services** (per Section 2 of RFP) 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.**

<b>Legal Name of Company</b>	
<b>Signature(s) of Authorized Signatory(ies)</b>	1.
	2.
<b>Print Name(s) and Position(s) of Authorized Signatory(ies)</b>	1.
	2.