

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 21-061**

Issued: June 24, 2021

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to GreatPacific Consulting Ltd. (GreatPacific) for field studies related to the French Creek Pollution Control Centre (FCPCC) Marine Environmental Impact Study (EIS).

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Marine field studies in summer and fall 2021.
- Effluent plume dispersion modelling.

The estimated value of the agreement may be greater than \$75,000.

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- GreatPacific responded to RFP 20-051 and was awarded the contract for the Marine EIS for the initial project tasks and this work would be a continuation of services.
- The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy requested that field studies be added to the EIS after the RFP was awarded and initial project tasks were completed.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to GreatPacific must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on July 8, 2021:

Shelley Norum, Wastewater Program Coordinator  
Regional District of Nanaimo  
Email: [snorum@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:snorum@rdn.bc.ca)

Objections must be submitted on company letterhead and be signed by an individual authorized to represent the company submitting the objection. Vendors must clearly state the reasons why they believe they are qualified to supply the services that are being proposed to be direct awarded and why the services should be competitively tendered.

The RDN retains the right to determine its future course of action depending on any responses received and to perform its due diligence as required prior to making a final decision.