

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 22-014**

Issued: January 26, 2022

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to Steve Marshall Ford for the provision of One (1) new 2022 Ford Transit Cargo Van for the Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre (GNPCC).

The estimated value of the purchase may be greater than \$50,000.

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- Vendor vehicle specifications meet all of the RDN requirements.
- Vendor vehicle is the only All-Wheel-Drive (AWD) full size Cargo Van.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award this purchase as indicated must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on February 2, 2022:

Robert Skwarczynski, Chief Operator, GNPCC  
Regional District of Nanaimo  
Email: [RSkwarczynski@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:RSkwarczynski@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 the vehicle that is being proposed to be direct awarded 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.