

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 23-025

Issued: 27 March 2023

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to Alfa Laval Canada for the provision of a Alfa Laval Aldec G2-60 Centrifuge for the Greater Nanaimo and French Creek Pollution Control Centers.

The estimated value of the agreement is over \$75,000.

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- There is an operational requirement requiring compatibility with existing equipment and in order to satisfy this requirement, the equipment must be procured from Alfa Laval.
- Alfa Laval is the manufacturer, and the equipment is proprietary to Alfa Laval.
- Operational and Maintenance staff are knowledgeable and trained on Alfa Laval equipment.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to Alfa Laval must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on 11 April 2023:

Robert Skwarczynski, Superintendent Wastewater Services
Regional District of Nanaimo
Email: 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 they believe they are qualified to supply the equipment that is being proposed to be direct awarded and why it 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.