

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 24-040

Issued: June 17, 2024

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to negotiate and direct award an agreement with Knappett Industries Ltd. for the repair of three manholes and six pipe joint repairs located on the beach in the Parksville Qualicum Wildlife Management Area and three manholes on the beach on the Nanaimo Northshore.

The estimated value is over \$75,000.

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- As per a permit obtained from the Ministry of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship and Department of Fisheries requirements, RDN needs to use construction equipment with non-toxic hydraulic oil, and several spill and sediment control equipment will need to be made available on-site during construction. Knappett can supply this equipment.
- The work needs to be completed under the supervision of an archaeological and environmental monitor. Knappett has experience meeting these requirements.
- The repair works must be completed during low tidal windows between July 1 and September 1, 2024, as per the permit requirements. Knappett has committed to complete this work in this narrow window.
- Knappett is the only vendor that provided quotation to the RDN, in the past, for the similar works.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to negotiate and direct award a contract to Knappett must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on July 1, 2024.

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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 prior to making a final decision.