

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 25-033

Issued: June 4, 2025

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to 43K Wilderness Solutions Inc. for the provision of design-build services of erosion control structures for Mount Arrowsmith-Massif Regional Park.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Structural engineering of erosion control structures, including detailed design and shop drawings.
- Supply and installation of erosion control structures.

The estimated value of the agreement may be greater than \$40,000.

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- The work is a continuation of work previously assigned to the same provider with specific background with the project within two years of completing the initial project.
- A specialized technical expert is required. Project site is a remote alpine location with no road or trail access. Workers and materials must be transported to the site by helicopter.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to 43K Wilderness Solutions Inc. must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on June 11, 2025:

Jonathan Behnke, Parks Planner
Regional District of Nanaimo
Email: jbehnke@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.