

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 25-037

Issued: September 2, 2025

Vendors are advised that the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to MPE Engineering for the provision of Design and Construction Management for the Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Instrumentation and Control/Automation aspect of the Transmission Main and Wellsite Infrastructure for the River's Edge Water Quality Improvement Project.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Finalizing the transmission mains and wellsite infrastructure design and specifications - Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Instrumentation, and Control/Automation.
- Tender document preparation and tendering support.
- Site inspection and construction management.

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

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- MPE completed the survey and 90% design for this project in 2022-2023.
- The best value for the project is achieved, in terms of project budget and schedule, if the current phase of the project is built upon the progress made by MPE during 2022-2023.
- MPE's project team members from multiple disciplines are already familiar with the project.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to MPE Engineering must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on September 18, 2025.

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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 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.