

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 25-041

Issued: September 2, 2025

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a two (2) contract to GardaWorld Cash for the provision of armoured car transportation services for RDN Transportation Services.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Cash-in & Bank Deposit-Transportation Services and RDN
- Cash-in-Transportation Services

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

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

• This work is a continuation of the existing contract with the same vendor based on the services identified.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to GardaWorld Cash must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on September 16, 2025:

Scott Myers, Manager Transit Relations and Planning Regional District of Nanaimo Email: Smyers@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.