

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 26-039

Issued: September 18, 2026

Vendors are advised that the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to MPE a division of Englobe for the provision of engineering services for the design and construction of the Notch Hill Reservoir #3 in the Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Finalize the reservoir design
- Permitting and Tendering support
- General engineering and site inspection during construction

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% draft design of the reservoir in 2023.
- Continuation of the previously completed works represents the most cost-effective and efficient approach for the Owner.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to MPE a division of Englobe must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on October 1, 2026:

Rocky Chowdhury, P.Eng.
Project Engineer, Water Services
Regional District of Nanaimo
Email: rchowdhury@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.