REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 22-009

Issued: January 6, 2022

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a contract to Koers & Associates Engineering Ltd. (KOERS) for providing Tendering and Contract Administration services for the Dorcas Point Watermain Replacement Project in Nanoose Bay Peninsula Water Service Area.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Survey the existing pipe depth and alignment,
- Updating the existing design,
- Contract document preparation and tendering,
- Contract administration, shop drawing review, field engineering and site inspection, overseeing testing and disinfections during construction, and substantial and total performance inspection.
- Geotechnical testing during construction, quality assurance and coordination.
- Post construction services – record drawing preparation

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

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- KOERS completed the Dorcas Point watermain design in 2021 and thus, in a better position to update the design, as required, before tendering or during construction.
- KOERS being the Design Engineer is in a better position to administer RDN's construction contract with the General Contractor.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract Koers & Associates Engineering Ltd. must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on January 20, 2022

Rocky Chowdhury, M.Sc., 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.