REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 22-083

Issued: November 3, 2022

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award snow clearing contract to Parksville Heavy Equipment for the specified locations:

1. Ravensong Pool Parking Lot located at 737 Jones St. Qualicum Beach, BC

2. Oceanside Place Arena located 830 Island Highway Parksville, BC

The RDN wishes to direct award the contract for the following reasons:

- Difficulty in finding qualified and experienced contractors willing to perform this work on an "as and when requested basis".
- Parkville Heavy Equipment provides snow clearing services for Wembley Centre located at the same site as Oceanside Place Arena.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award the above noted sites must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on November 10, 2022:

John Marcellus, Superintendent, Arena Services
Regional District of Nanaimo
Email: JMarcellus@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.