

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT No. 21-015

Issued: February 9, 2021

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to direct award a one-year contract to Tree Island Ltd. to supply ferrous chloride to safely precipitate hydrogen sulfide in wastewater for odour control and corrosion reduction.

The estimated value of the agreement is over \$75,000 including transport.

The RDN wishes to direct award for the following reasons:

- To the best of the RDN's knowledge, Tree Island Ltd. is the only supplier of ferrous chloride in British Columbia.
- Alternative chemicals that function in a similar manner to ferrous chloride and safely precipitate dissolved hydrogen sulfide in wastewater are more expensive. These chemicals could include ferric chloride and ferric sulphate.

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to direct award a contract to Tree Island Ltd. must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on February 23, 2021

Adrian Limpus, Engineering Technologist- Wastewater Services
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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 prior to making a final decision.