



6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT No. 21-081

Issued: October 26, 2021

Vendors are advised the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) plans to negotiate and direct award a supply agreement with SMS Equipment Inc. for the provision of a 2019 Komatsu D65PX-18 Waste Handler for its landfill operations in Nanaimo, B.C.

The estimated value of the supply agreement will be greater than \$75,000.

The RDN wishes to negotiate and direct award for the following reasons:

- a) SMS Equipment is willing to accept a trade of the current unit.
- b) The equipment is available immediately.
- c) Pricing is as per the Municipal Cooperative Buying Group, Canoe Procurement, which the RDN is a member. <https://canoeprocurement.ca/>

Vendors wishing to challenge the RDN's intention to negotiate and direct award a supply agreement with SMS Equipment Inc. must submit their objection, in writing, via email to the following person on, or before 3:00 p.m. PST on November 9, 2021:

Jane Hamilton, Superintendent Landfill Operations, Solid Waste
Regional District of Nanaimo
Email: jhamilton@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 why the equipment 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.