



Sunshine Coast Regional District

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT

The Sunshine Coast Regional District is hereby giving notice of its intent to direct award a marine facility structure engineering structural condition inspection and report (*major inspection*) to Herold Engineering Ltd. for the following services:

The listed responsibilities will be within the scope of this contract:

Structure Condition Inspection and subsequent reports for the following ports (10 Locations):

- Vaucroft, Halfmoon Bay, Keats Landing, Eastbourne, Hopkins Landing, Gambier Harbour, West Bay, Port Graves, Halkett Bay, and New Brighton Wharf.
- Inspections to include above and below water.
- Reports to include deficiency list and construction cost estimate.

The total value of the contract is estimated to be up to \$125,000. This contract will cover the period from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

The Sunshine Coast Regional District has chosen not to tender this contract for the following reasons:

1. Time is of utmost importance. Inspections will need to be completed prior to the winter storm season with final reports due by December 31st. Major inspections are past due, and public safety is a leading concern and a drive to complete the inspections promptly.
2. Herold Engineering has been the successful proponent that completed the previous consulting services for the past three-year contract. Introducing a new contractor for inspection services would pose risk to the successful time line of completion and incur additional costs in an effort to become familiar with the structural history.
3. The major structural inspections include organizing a sub-contractor dive team. Herold Engineering has an existing relationship with dive sub-contractors. They are familiar with the logistics and procedures a dive team must to follow for safe and productive work. A new consultant engineer may not have those contacts in place for our limited time schedule.
4. Herold Engineering Ltd. completed all nine (9) engineering drawing records of the SCRD run ports, and has an intimate knowledge of their structures and states.
5. There are limited marine engineers around the Sunshine Coast, to solidify a good working relationship with a qualified engineering company is an asset. Bringing in a new company to provide these services would create a length of disadvantageous time that the consultant would need to review historical data and the needs of the SCRD. By direct-awarding the contract, the momentum of the capital project upgrades on the ports can continue.

Vendors wishing to object to this decision should contact the procurement services email purchasing@scrd.ca **on or before 3:00 p.m. local time on June 30th 2022 presenting specific reasons for their objections.** Vendor ability to offer the same level of risk and service at a lower cost in the same time frame will be the key criteria with regard to the consideration of vendor objections.

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