

Sunshine Coast Regional District NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT

No. 2461303

Issue Date: January 22, 2024

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (Regional District) is hereby giving notice of its intent to direct award a pre-order for a supply and delivery contract to Alfa Laval Canada Inc. for the following service:

The following responsibilities will be within scope of contract:

- 1. Supply and delivery of a 120TR TK20BW-FD plate and frame ammonia brine chiller with a UL/UR 128CT2012 U-turn surge drum.
- 2. Accept a letter of intent from the Regional District for pre-order of the above-mentioned equipment. Upon award of the construction solicitation (not released) the successful Proponent will issue a purchase order to complete the order.
- 3. Complete delivery of the above-mentioned equipment by no later than May 27, 2024.
- 4. Provide assurance that the equipment meets all Technical Safety BC requirements for installation in an arena ammonia brine refrigeration system.

The total value of the contract will not exceed \$135,000.

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

- 1. Quality control to ensure the ordered equipment meets the engineered design specifications for the project.
- 2. A plate and frame chiller with U-turn surge drum has been specified to meet our project objective of reducing our system ammonia charge. It is our understanding that the only manufacturer capable of supplying the above-mentioned equipment is Alfa Laval Inc. (Canada).

Vendors wishing to object to this decision should contact the procurement services email <u>submissions@scrd.ca</u> on or **before 3:00 p.m. local time on January 29, 2024 presenting specific reasons for their objections.** Vendor ability to offer the same level of 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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