



Sunshine Coast Regional District NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT

No. 2337016

Issue Date: November 3, 2023

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (Regional District) is hereby giving notice of its intent to direct award an environmental monitoring and data collection for Soames creek environmental flow needs (EFN) contract to ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd for the following service:

The following responsibilities will be within scope of contract:

1. Habitat Transects, riffle analysis, minnow trapping and electrofishing:
 - a) data collection, compilation and analyse of hydrometric data.
 - b) provide a summary of the field and lab water quality data.
 - c) update fish and fish habitat sections as required of both the:
 - i. 2024 AMP and Monitoring Plan Reports and
 - ii. 2025 AMP and Monitoring Plan Reports.
2. Data analyzing Soames Creek ramping rate data and habitat scaling.
3. Temporary equipment installs.

The total value of the contract will not exceed \$45,000. This contract will cover the period from November 2023 to May 2024 with the option to extend the contract for up to 6 months if weather delays progress, at the Regional District's discretion.

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

1. A competitive process would interfere with the ability to maintain security or order, or to protect human, animal and plant life or health.
 - a. Delay of this work to follow regular procurement will risk impacts to riparian areas and fish habitat.
2. Below approved thresholds.
3. Time constraints for the work to proceed.
 - a. Data must be gathered immediately in conjunction with the already contract work to ensure that the EFN is established in advance of the operation of the facilities.
 - b. Weather and Project delays have created a critical path requirement for this work to begin immediately.
 - c. Contractor has qualified staff already in place and onsite.

Vendors wishing to object to this decision should contact the procurement services email submissions@scrd.ca **on or before 3:00 p.m. local time on November 13, 2023 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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