

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DIRECT AWARD A CONTRACT (NOI)
NWNOI-22-03**

Date Issued: May 13, 2022

Notice is hereby given by the City of New Westminster (City) of its intent to direct award a contract to the City of Vancouver to purchase water misters.

Supplier:

The service provider for this is the City of Vancouver.

Scope of Services:

The City of Vancouver has developed a water mister to be set up in public spaces as cooling stations in extreme heat events. The misters are versatile and can be easily connected to the City's water supply such as fire hydrants.

Value:

The expected value of the purchase is ~\$70,000.

The City has chosen not to proceed with a competitive process for the following reasons:

- Availability – the misters are available for extreme heat events anticipated for 2022 and beyond.
- Ability to mount the units to the sidewalk so they cannot be stolen.
- The misters can be easily moved to different locations within the City.
- Ability to hook up the mister to various water sources from hose bibs to fire hydrants.
- The units are button operated which reduced water wastage.

Suppliers who wish to challenge this decision should submit a detailed written objection to the attention of: Patrick Shannon, Purchasing Manager by email to nwpurchasing@newwestcity.ca on or before 2:00 PM local time, Vancouver, BC, Friday, May 13, 2022:

Your written objections must include your ability to perform the contemplated work/services, availability, and resources. These items will be the criteria used to determine whether the work/services will be contemplated.

The City will review the objection and where it is reasonable, the City may meet with the supplier concerning this NOI and may choose to release a competitive document.