

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DIRECT AWARD  
NWN0I-23-05**

**Date Issued: May 23, 2023**

Notice is hereby given by the City of New Westminster (City) of its intent to direct award for a Duct Dawg Electric Hybrid Underground Puller.

**Supplier:**

The provider for this is Linestar Utility Supply Inc.

**Scope of Services:**

Linestar Utility Supply Inc. will be supplying the City of New Westminster Electrical Department with 1 (ONE) Duct Dawg Electric Hybrid Underground Puller.

**Value:**

The expected value of the purchase is \$330,000

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

- Availability – The Duct Dawg Electric Hybrid underground puller was in stock
- The unit is Hybrid working off electric first before changing to Diesel to charge
- The unit is compact 17ft.
- All electric drive train and quiet operation.
- The unit was required immediately for installing wire and the City's sub-station project

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](mailto:nwpurchasing@newwestcity.ca) on or before 2:00 PM local time, Vancouver BC, Tuesday June 6th, 2023:

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