

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

Notice of Intent to Direct Award

Overview:

Notice is hereby given by The Corporation of the District of Saanich (the "District") of its intent to contract the provision of electric powered pickup trucks as follows:

Supplier Name	Description of Purchase	Value of Award
Suburban Motors Ltd	2 - Ford F150 Lightning pickup trucks	The estimated value is \$150,000.

The decision to purchase directly from this Supplier was made for the following reasons:

- Ford is the only current automaker to fabricate a fully electric work pickup truck.
- Ford Canada has indicated that they will be prioritizing purchases for government agencies but are no specifications or finalized pricing currently available therefore a traditional tendering process is difficult to follow.
- Suburban Motors is the local dealership with access to the trucks.

Contact:

The Notice of Intent to Direct Award is posted at BC Bid at <u>www.bcbid.ca</u>. If clarification is required or there are any issues with this Notice of Intent, email questions or concerns to the Manager of Purchasing Services at <u>purchase@saanich.ca</u> no later than **3:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Tuesday November 9, 2021.** Telephone queries and voice mail messages regarding questions will not be accepted and will not receive a response. Please indicate in the subject of your email: Notice of Intent Question Submission – Ford F150 Lightning.