



NOTICE OF INTENT 21-13

MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICES 2021-2025

February 18th, 2021

The City of Campbell River is giving notice of its intent to provide a direct award agreement with Lite Access Technologies Inc. for municipal broadband service 2021-2025.

The work for this five (5) year agreement includes, but is not limited to, all supervision, construction, equipment, labour, material, permits and related items required for the installation of a communications conduit network on a "as needed when needed basis". This will include all necessary restorations to match pre-construction conditions and will require coordination with the Owner's asphalt paving contractor for all necessary asphalt restorations.

The value of this contract will be "as needed when needed" for work completed on a per project basis as stated within the approved City Council's annual budget.

This direct award is provided within the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Article 513, 1. (b) as the services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative exists.

Suppliers who wish to object to this decision must submit a detailed letter of objection to purchasing@campbellriver.ca presenting specific reasons for their objection prior to the Notice of Intent closing date and time.

Closing Date: Friday March 5th, 2021

Closing Time: 2:00 p.m. local time in Campbell River, B.C.

The letter is to contain the following information:

- a. Suppliers name, address, phone number, and email address.
- b. Specific reason(s) for objecting to the City's intent to award:
- c. Information that clearly demonstrates the supplier's ability to provide similar services;
- d. Details on how the supplier is able to provide the services;

The City will review any objections and reserves the sole right to determine the merits of the objection based on the information submitted. Upon review, and where reasonable, the City may choose to release a competitive document.