



April 25th, 2024

THE REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN (RDOS)

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RFQ-RDOS-25-UTL-049

FOR THE PROVISION OF UTILITY CONNECTION SERVICES

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) invites Quotations for the installation of water and wastewater connection services, as regular maintenance or urgent / emergency situation. As well as possible emergency call-outs for water system main breaks. This work may generally include various types of materials and components:

- New or replacement of water connections from a watermain to property line.
- New or replacement of wastewater connections from wastewater main to property line.
- Water and wastewater works, which may include but is not exclusive to:
 - portions of watermains;
 - water valves;
 - hydrants;
 - portions of wastewater mains;
 - manholes;
 - Inspection chambers.
- Water system materials and components for emergency watermain breaks.

The Regional District intends to award the connection services standing Purchase Orders (POs) to one (1) or more contractors and for one (1) or more locations to streamline efficiencies and convenience. The connection services shall span two (2) years, with the option to extend the arrangement with one (1) year extension, upon the mutual agreement of the Regional District and each contractor. A Standing Purchase Order will be issued annually for each contractor.

The RDOS will, to the best of its ability, rotate the services between contractors, where more than one contractor is providing services to an electoral or water/wastewater area.

This RFQ document sets-out: the details of the items required; the process for submission, evaluation, the terms and conditions and award of the Contract; plus, forms which outline the information a Respondent to this RFQ should submit in their quotation.

For full details regarding this opportunity, please visit the RDOS Bonfire portal rdos.bonfirehub.ca

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY

Submissions will only be accepted, online, through the Bonfire portal. Hand delivered, emailed and/or fax submissions will not be accepted.

All submissions must be received through the Bonfire portal on or before 2:00 PM, Local Time, May 30th, 2025.

Respondents **must** be registered vendors on the RDOS Bonfire portal in order to issue a response to this opportunity and/or receive addenda or other important notifications. The RDOS does not accept any responsibility for missing addenda, notifications or misunderstandings when the source documents were downloaded from any other website or portal, other than the RDOS Bonfire portal rdos.bonfirehub.ca

It is the responsibility of the Respondent to acknowledge all addenda issued through the RDOS Bonfire portal rdos.bonfirehub.ca