



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

Thursday, March 9, 2017

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**Notice of Intent 17.06
For Direct Award
March 6, 2017**

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BULKLEY NECHAKO**

Notice is hereby given by BC Transit of its intent to direct award the newly established Bulkley Nechako Regional System (BNRS) to operate Highway 16 Conventional Transit System. Pacific Western Transportation (PWT) was selected to be awarded this contract as they currently operate all but one of the systems representing the North East region, including the Prince George Transit System which is among the corridor the BNRS system serves.

BC Transit has chosen not to tender the contemplated contract for the following reasons:

1. This region is planned to go for competition in the summer of 2018 for a contract start date of April 1, 2019. A 5 year contract is typically the shortest transit operating contract that is offered. The contracting strategy has preferred longer terms of up to 15 years.
2. As such, performing a competition for the BNRS today would equate to a contract term of up to 2 years. To do a Request for Proposal for a contract that is 2 years is not attractive to Proponents. A great deal of resources goes into an RFP process in order to successfully compete.

Vendors wishing to object to this decision should email a letter of objection by March 10, 2017 no later than 16:00, Pacific Time (PT) to:

BC Transit
Attention: Corporate Procurement
Email: procurement@bctransit.com

The letter must outline the reasons for your objection and must demonstrate your ability to perform the contemplated work/service, availability, and resources. Vendor ability to offer products and services resulting in the same or better solutions at a lower total cost as well as lower ongoing support costs in the same timeframe will be the key criterion with regard to the consideration of objections.

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From: Kaila Nielsen <knielsen@nclga.ca>
Sent: March 6, 2017 1:27 PM
To: NCLGA ADMIN
Cc: Oliver Ray
Subject: Last Call for NCLGA Award Nominations

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Good afternoon NCLGA members,

This is just a reminder that you have one more week to submit nominations for NCLGA community leadership awards (see below). We've received some great ones from all corners of the region so far. Please take a few minutes to submit one from your community if you haven't already ☺

These awards are another opportunity to show everyone just how amazing your community (and our region) is!

Kaila Nielsen
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Announcing the second-annual NCLGA Community Leadership Awards! In accordance with our principal function of promoting the environmental, social and economic wellbeing of our member communities, the NCLGA has created awards to showcase a community in each of these categories.

To nominate your community, simply provide a brief letter describing a fantastic community project, event, or activity that you are proud of. A winner will be chosen in each category and presented an award during your 2017 NCLGA Convention in Terrace. We are intentionally making this process as easy and seamless as possible. If your community has excelled in any of the following categories, let us know:

- **Environmental Stewardship**
- **Social Responsibility**
- **Economic Development**

NCLGA staff will collect all nomination letters for the Board's consideration.

The Rules:

1. Nominations must come in the form of a letter to the NCLGA's Executive Director (no requirements as to length, and letters can either be hardcopy or email attachments).
2. Nomination Letters must be received by Sunday, March 13th, 2017
3. Letters must clearly state which award the nomination is for
4. These awards are for communities, not individuals. Recipient communities must be NCLGA members in good standing.
5. Nomination letters can come from any individual representing a local government (elected or not), and there is no limit on the amount of nominations per community. ***An official resolution is not required. Winners are chosen based entirely on their project or event, and not on the quality of their nomination (i.e. you don't even have to spell check, let alone prepare a glossy, multi-page presentation).***
6. You may resubmit nominations from last year.

What you get if your local government wins:

1. Your community will be publicly recognized during your 2017 NCLGA convention.
2. A representative from your community will have an opportunity to speak to all assembled delegates about your community's project or event.
3. Your community will receive a beautiful award to permanently display at your local government office.
4. Award recipients will have their achievements highlighted more broadly through our social media channels, newsletter and via press release to the entire NCLGA's media network.

These awards are an opportunity for Northerners to share best practices, to get others thinking outside the box, and to promote knowledge sharing amongst our members. It is our firm belief that communities in central and northern BC continuously punch above their weight, make exceptional gains with limited resources, and manage to rise above the fray time and time again. We want to make sure we share our successes as much as possible, so others might benefit.

Sincerely,

Oliver Ray
Executive Director

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