

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT (NOITC)  
PS20191843**

Issue Date: **Tuesday January 14, 2020**

Closing Date: **Tuesday January 28, 2020**

**Re: Paratech Rescue Support System**

Notice is hereby given by the City of Vancouver ("City") of its intent to contract with Guillevin International Co. for the supply and delivery of a Paratech Rescue Support System.

**Description**

The City of Vancouver requires a Paratech Rescue Support System for its Heavy Urban Search and Rescue (HUSAR) Program.

Canada Task Force One (CAN TF1) is one of five Heavy Urban Search and Rescue Teams (HUSAR) in Canada. They are a team of approximately 100 members made up of Engineering, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services (VF&RS) and Vancouver Police Department (VPD) staff. The internal partners of this team, primarily VF&RS, provide first response (quick) 24/7 structural collapse expertise to the city.

This product provides vertical shoring equipment required for structural collapse rescue. It is considered a critical component and is the standard for use by HUSAR teams across North America. Guillevin International Co. is the only supplier of this product in British Columbia.

The contract is valued at approximately \$114,131.20.

Anyone wishing to request more information and/or has any questions with regard to this NOITC may contact **Gordon Harvey** by email to [gordon.harvey@vancouver.ca](mailto:gordon.harvey@vancouver.ca); prior to the closing date and time listed below.

Closing date and time: **Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 3:00 pm**