

**21-104-NOI**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DIRECT AWARD**  
***COVID-19 Homelessness Bridging Program for Vernon BC***

**October 8, 2021**

Notice is hereby given by the Corporation of the City of Vernon (“the City”) of its intent to award a contract to Turning Points Collaborative Society to provide resources and services to execute the scope of work for the *COVID19 Homelessness Bridging Program for Vernon BC*. The provision of resources and services include:

- Lease and manage an additional 42 motel rooms to house people who are currently unsheltered
- Hire two additional staff including a Coordinator Position and Substance Use Worker
- Initiate and oversee minor renovations to the Street Clinic Location (former Gateway Shelter) for Shower/Laundry Program
- Hire an Indigenous consultant to develop and implement a cultural safety program
- Provide a final report to the City of Vernon by August 15, 2022

The proposed contract will commence on October 18, 2021 and expire August 31, 2022. The proposed contract will have an approximate value of \$899,533.00 (inclusive of applicable taxes) for the term.

**The City did not call for Vendor proposals for the following reasons:**

1. Social Services are exempt from the Competitive Bid Process as per City Purchasing Policy and applicable governing Trade Treaties.
2. The scope of resources and services are specialized and only one social agency locally that is readily positioned to provide these services to the standards required.

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**Closing date:** Friday, October 15, 2021 2:00 pm