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Opportunity ID

Status

Processing

Project Number

Project Name

**Issued by**

BC Timber Sales  
Branch

**Issued for**

Prince George

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#### Main Commodity

Silviculture

**Lot #** Lot refers to a stage in an RFX.

1

**Amendment #**

3

#### Amendment History

#	Amendment reason	Date & time (Pacific Time)
3	Added: PL25TGE007 – Summer.KMZ file Added: PL25TGE007 Q & A Document	2023-11-22 8:24:54 AM
2	Discard and Replaced: 17 Appendix I – Overview Map with 17 Appendix I – Overview Map Revised	2023-11-06 8:02:44 PM
1	Discard and Replaced: 07 Schedule C – Tree Planting Additional Specifications with 07 Schedule C – Tree Planting Additional Specifications Revised	2023-11-02 6:00:16 PM

**Issue Date**

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2023-11-02 9:38:30 AM

#### **Closing Date and Time**

2023-11-30 10:00:00 AM

#### **Delivery of Submissions**

**Submissions must be submitted using one of the following delivery methods:**

***BC Bid Electronic Submission:*** Submit an electronic Submission using BC Bid. Only pre-authorized electronic bidders registered on the BC Bid system can make an electronic Submission using the BC Bid system.

or

Hard copy Tender submitted to the Closing Location.

Closing Location

Enquiries Deadline(yyyy-MM-dd) Questions related to this opportunity should be submitted to the Official Contact before this requested cut off date and time. Questions received after this date and time may not be answered. Format yyyy-mm-dd

4:30:00 PM

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Opening Date and Time(yyyy-MM-dd)

10:15:00 AM

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Opening Location

2000 South Opsika Blvd.

Prince George BC

V2N 4W5

Summary Details

\*\*\*\*\*Amendment 3 – November 22, 2023\*\*\*\*\*

Added: PL25TGE007 – Summer.KMZ file

Added: PL25TGE007 Q & A Document

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\*\*\*\*\*Amendment 2 – November 6, 2023\*\*\*\*\*

Discard and Replaced: 17 Appendix I – Overview Map with 17 Appendix I – Overview Map Revised

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\*\*\*\*\*Amendment 1 – November 2, 2023\*\*\*\*\*

Discard and Replaced: 07 Schedule C – Tree Planting Additional Specifications with 07 Schedule C – Tree Planting Additional Specifications Revised

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The purpose of this contract requires the planting of approximately 1,036,876 summer trees in various locations across the Mackenzie Natural Resource District. The area of the contract is approximately 750.0 ha. See applicable schedules for further information.

Contract payment is seedling based. Block areas are by estimate only; overflow blocks will be available for contingency purposes. Planting must be completed no later than July 31st, 2024.

The seedlings for this contract could be located at multiple locations throughout the province, along with a small possibility that some may also be in Alberta. It will be the contractor's responsibility to pick up these seedlings from the nursery of where they reside at the time of planting. If the storage location is a reefer unit, the planting contractor will be responsible for any reefer rental costs including any expenses associated with maintaining the reefer unit.

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For any Planting Units that require helicopter access, the contractor will provide the helicopter and incur all helicopter and related costs. Substantial access changes will be considered and negotiated if the change occurred after the Tender Closing date and prior to the Planting start date.

The successful bidder will be required to hire a member of the BC Forest Professionals to oversee portions of the fieldwork and sign and seal certain deliverables of the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to implement and conform to the Prince George Business Area Environmental Management System and be a Registered Safe Company.

#### **Questions & Answers**

All contract related questions must be submitted in writing **ONLY** to the following email address:

Forests.PrinceGeorgeTimberSalesOffice@gov.bc.ca.

**Deadline** for receiving questions is **4:30 pm on November 21, 2023.**

**If questions are received**, a Question & Answer document will be posted to BC Bid by **November 22, 2023.**

Tender submissions must be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the tender package.

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**If your bid deposit is in the form of cash, money order, certified cheque or bank draft, you will not be able to e-bid. See allowable submission delivery method(s) above. Also see Conditions of Tender for acceptable bid securities.**

The lowest priced or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

This Solicitation is using the BCTS Planting Contractor Rating System to evaluate tenders. Please see the 'Information to Bidders' for Tendering Process and 'Frequently Asked Questions and BCTS-Planting Contracting Rating Form' documents for information on the Rating System.

Be aware that BCTS has made changes to its EMS and SFM programs to meet the updated 2022 Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Forest Management Standard. Changes impacting BCTS clients include new training requirements (Table 008-1, 008-1A, Tailgate Training, SFI Awareness documents, and new Indigenous rights awareness training, as well as changes to training frequency and a new continuing education component). In addition, note changes to EMS/SFM Environmental Field Procedures and Incident Reporting Procedures which occurred June 1, 2022.

Supervisors and workers will need to be familiar with these changes prior to commencement of operations. These documents are posted on our external EMS/SFM website at BC Timber Sales - Business Area Environmental Management System (EMS) and Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) - Province of British Columbia (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/bc-timber-sales/forest-certification/ems-sfm>). More information on SFI available at [www.forests.org](http://www.forests.org).

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Unverified bid results will be posted to BC Bid after tender opening and once awarded the contract award results will be available on BC Bid.

Please see the following website for important BCTS Contracting advisory notices and guidance information:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/bc-timber-sales/contracting>

Timber Sales Manager  
Prince George Business Area  
BC Timber Sales