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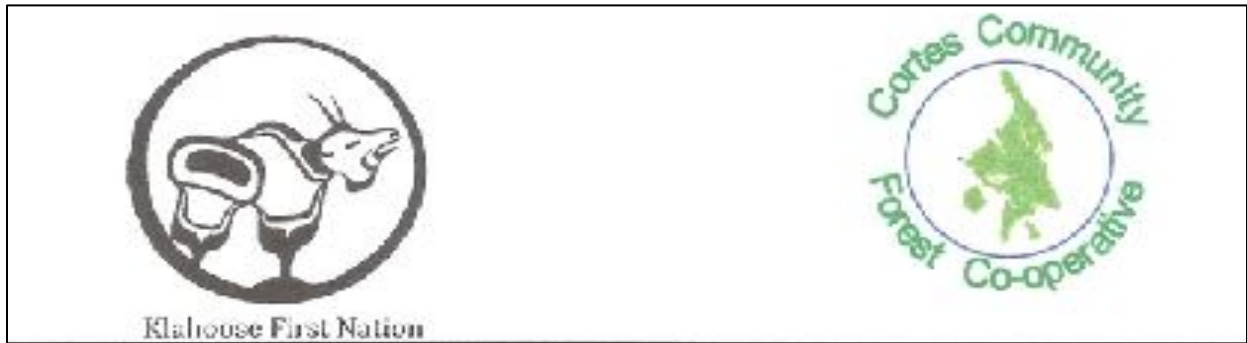
FALLING SPRING 2018

BLOCK GM1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2018-1

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The CFGP is seeking bid proposals from contractors interested in falling approximately 2,500 m³ of wood as part of its spring 2018 selective harvest in the Green Mountain Operating Area of the community forest.¹

Your bid proposal should include the following:

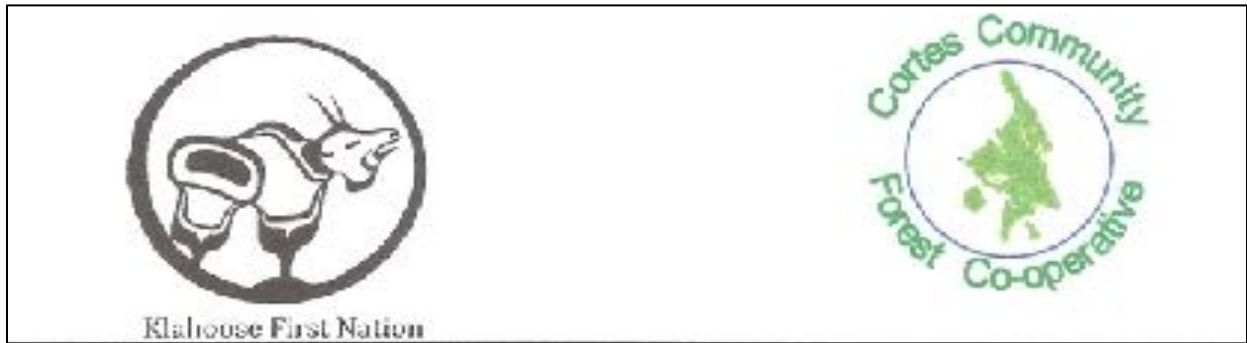
1. Price per meter for falling and processing logs;
2. Summary of your company's standing with Work Safe BC, WCB coverage, and other qualifications such as SAFE certification.

CFGP staff will be available to discuss your bid proposal, answer any questions, or provide clarification if required. Please contact Mark Lombard by email at misterlombard@gmail.com & by phone at 250.202.1509 or Matt Cuscianna by email at exitmybrain@hotmail.com or by phone at 250.202.7348.

Interested parties are encouraged to visit the site and CFGP staff will be available to give tours upon request.

Please submit bids via email to misterlombard@gmail.com no later than March 6, 2018. The lowest priced tender will not necessarily be accepted and the CFGP may accept or reject a tender at its sole discretion.

¹ For more information and additional maps visit the CFGP website at www.cortesforestrypartnership.com



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PROJECT DETAILS: BLOCK GM1

The CFGP plans to harvest approximately 2,500 m³ of second growth timber from block GM1 during the spring of 2018. The area is 12.8 hectares in size and comprised of approximately 75% Douglas Fir, with Western Red Cedar, Western Hemlock and some alder present in various configurations. See attached maps for details.

The block is to be selectively logged in order to remove approximately 40 percent of the volume while maintaining 60 percent retention of canopy trees. This will involve a mix of sub-hectare openings as well as single-tree and small group selection accessed by a network of skid trails.

This partial cutting system will primarily target larger dominant stems as well as lower grade stems that would not be likely to thrive post harvest. A component of the most mature trees is to be retained throughout the area.

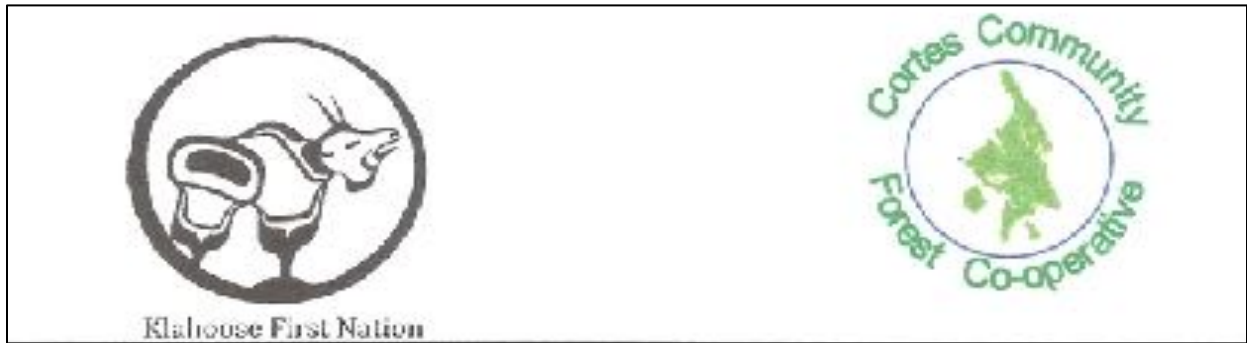
SCOPE OF WORK: 2,500 m³

1. Falling and Bucking:

The successful proponent will be responsible for falling, processing, and bucking logs to length as per specifications provided by the GFGP & Storey Creek Trading.

The falling contractor will be responsible for bucking and fully processing approximately 75 percent of the total volume. In areas adjacent to the haul road where hoe chucking is practical the falling contractor will be responsible for fully processing the logs.

In areas further from the road where the logs will be forwarded using a skidder the logs should be left in longer lengths whenever possible in order to facilitate forwarding. In all areas large limbs, breaks, and tops are to be cut off prior to



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yarding. The falling contractor may wish to employ a qualified buckler on a short term basis.

2. Prime Contractor:

The falling contractor may chose to be the Prime Contractor during the period of the falling contract. The falling contractor may also choose to work alongside the yarding contractor in which case the yarding may be designated Prime Contractor as per agreement by the parties and approval by CFGP.

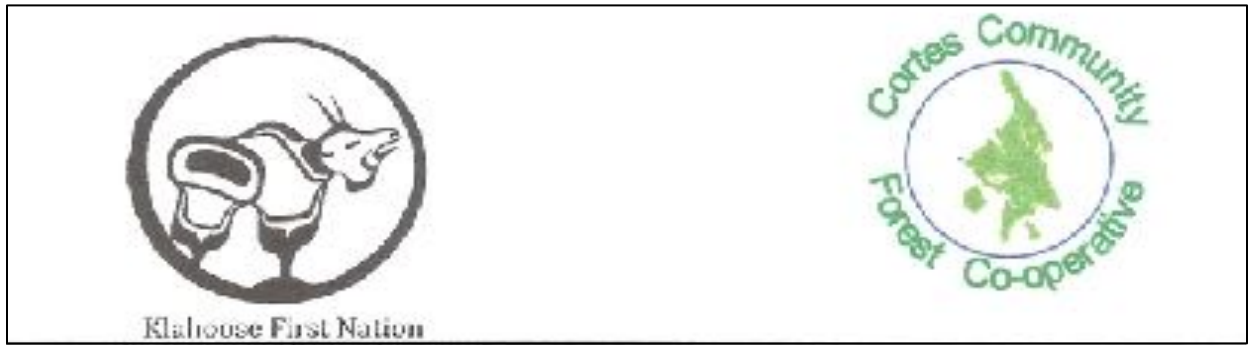
In the event that the falling contractor choses to not work alongside the yarding contractor, they will automatically be responsible for being the Prime Contractor.

3. Completion:

All falling and bucking described in section 1 above is to be completed by April 30, 2018.

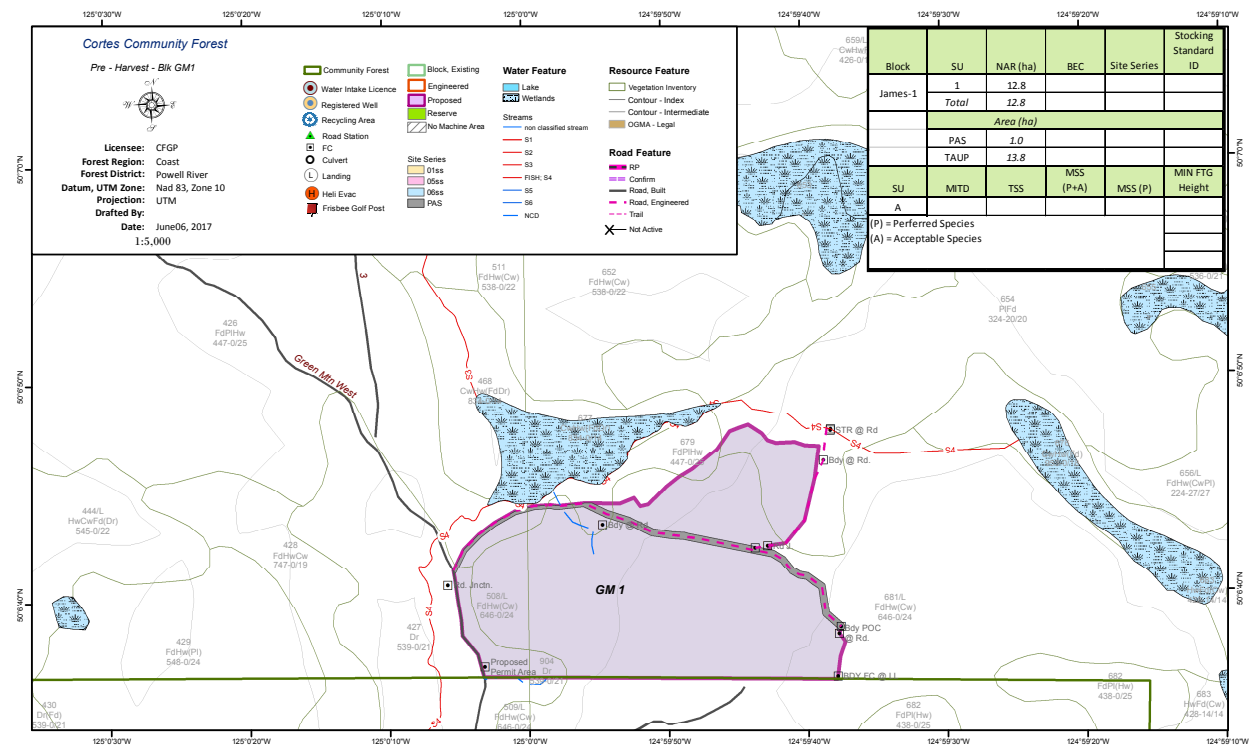
4. Tendered Bid:

Bids per cubic meter shall be for all scaled volume, all species, and all grades. The CFGP encourages interested parties to include with their proposal any other relevant details of how they would see the falling phase working seamlessly with other phases of the project.



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Block GM1 Pre harvest Map





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Block GM1 - With Retention

