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YARDING & LOG HANDLING

BLOCK CAR1

FALL 2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2020-2

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The Cortes Forestry General Partnership (CFGP) is an equal partnership between the Klahoose Forestry No. 2 Limited Partnership, and the Cortes Community Forest Cooperative. The CFGP holds the license to operate the Cortes Island Community Forest and is administered by a local Board of Directors.

The CFGP is seeking bid proposals from contractors interested in yarding approximately 600 m³ of saw logs, plus another 150m³ of firewood logs as part of the fall 2020 selective harvest in the Carrington/Coulter Bay Operating Area of the Community Forest.¹

Bid proposals should include the following:

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

CFGP staff are available to discuss bid proposals, answer any questions, or provide clarification if required. Please contact Mark Lombard by email at misterlombard@gmail.com & by phone at 250.202.1509.

Please submit bids via email to misterlombard@gmail.com no later than Sept 10, 2020. 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: CAR1

The CFGP plans to harvest approximately 750m³ of second growth timber from block CAR1 during the fall of 2020. The project is designed to supply demand from local sawmills for approximately 16 loads of Douglas Fir, Western Hemlock, and Western Cedar Sawlogs. As part of the harvest there will be a component of lower grade logs that will go for firewood. See attached maps for details.

The block is to be selectively logged in order to remove approximately 25 - 35 percent of the volume while maintaining significant canopy closure, and a minimum 45 m² of basal area per Hectare. This will involve a single-tree selection harvest system accessed by a network of skid trails.

This partial cutting system will target a combination of dominant & co-dominant stems along with the lower grade stems that would not be likely to thrive post harvest. A component of the largest and most mature trees is to be retained throughout the area.

SCOPE OF WORK: 750 m³

1. Yarding, Bucking & Decking:

The successful proponent will be responsible for yarding and decking logs at roadside. Logs are to be decked using an excavator with grapple, and the contractor will be responsible for ensuring that all logs are fully processed as per the specifications provided by the GFGP.

All limbs and debris are to be spread out and dropped to the forest floor throughout the harvest area.

Approximately 50 percent of the volume can be forwarded by hoe-chucking. The remainder of the volume will require the use of a skidder to work along



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with the excavator. The yarding contractor will work in cooperation with CFGP staff to determine where each system is appropriate based on site conditions.

In areas where the logs are to be forwarded using a skidder the logs will be left in longer lengths where practicable in order to facilitate forwarding. It will be the responsibility of the yarding contractor to ensure that these logs are bucked to length in the landing or at roadside.

In areas where the logs can be forwarded using an excavator the logs will be fully processed by the falling contractor **prior to being yarded**, and therefore the yarding contractor will not be responsible for bucking in these areas. It is expected that the yarding contractor will be responsible for bucking approximately 50% of the volume overall.

2. Prime Contractor:

The yarding contractor will be the Prime Contractor for during the entire period of the yarding contract.

All yarding, bucking and log handling to be completed by October 30, 2020.

3. 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 yarding phase working seamlessly with other phases of the project.

Contractors are also encouraged to include with their proposal, a bid for the falling and bucking component of the project. Approximately 50 percent of the firewood logs generated by the harvest will be sold by the cubic meter, and contractors may also include in their proposals a bid for firewood logs.

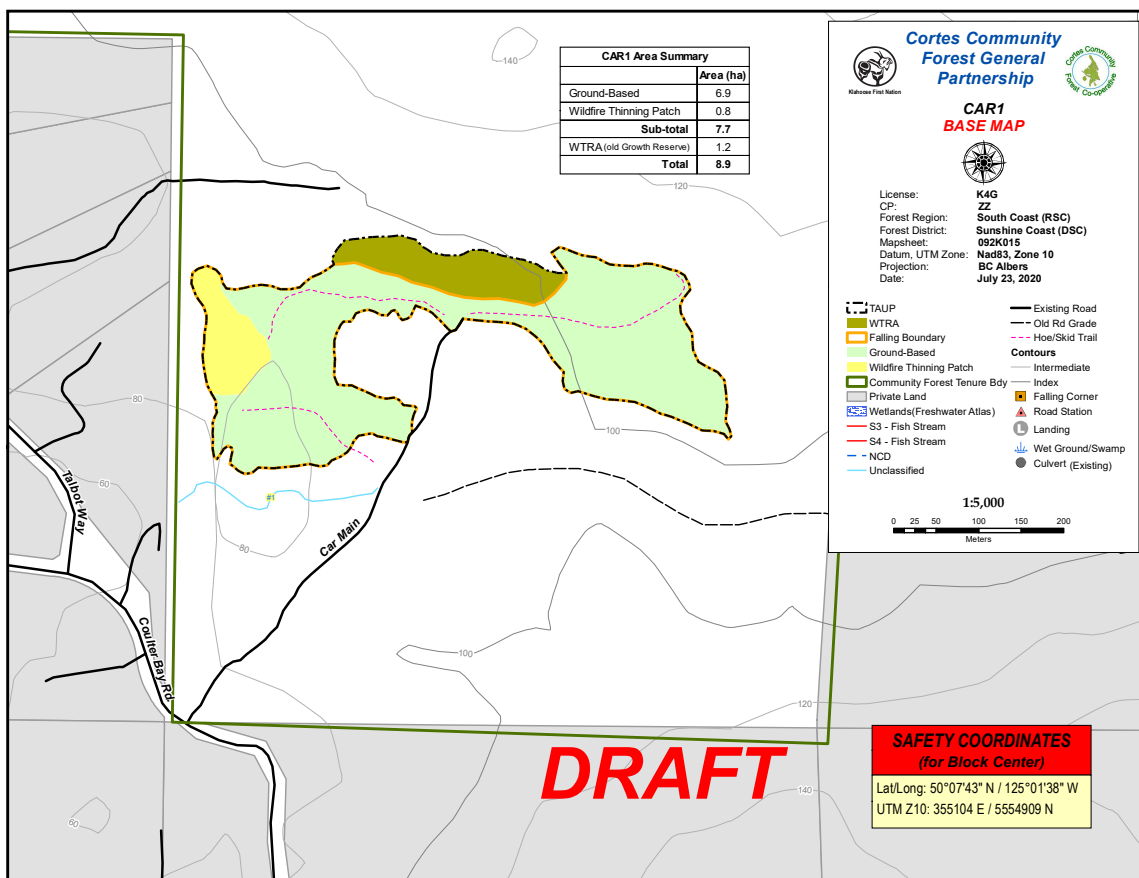


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Block CAR1 Base Map



Block CAR1 - With Retention



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Carrington/Coulter Bay Operating Area

