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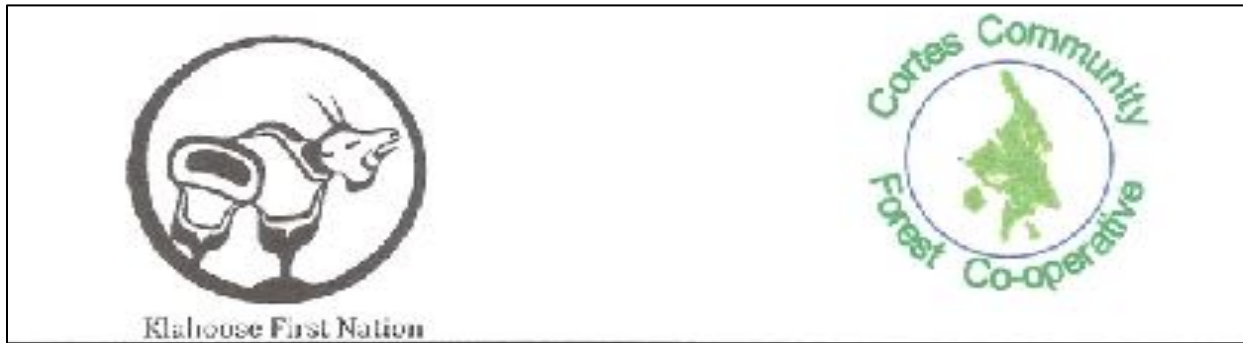
YARDING SPRING 2018

BLOCK GM1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2018-2

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2018-2

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

Your bid proposal should include the following:

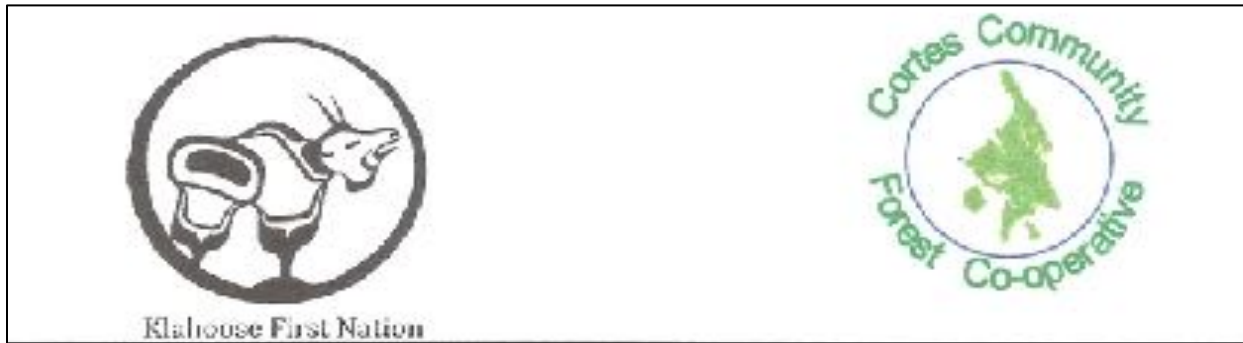
1. Price per meter for yarding and decking processed logs;
2. Summary of your company's standing with Work Safe BC, WCB coverage, and other qualifications such as SAFE certification.

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.

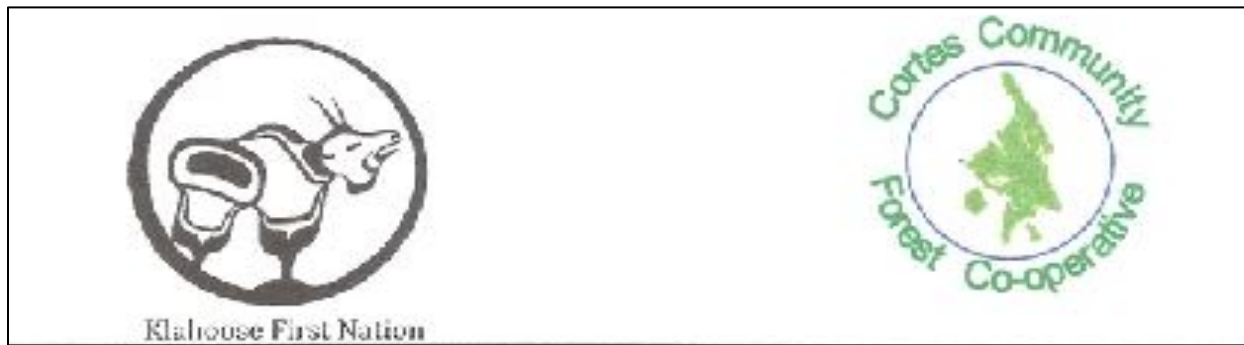
This partial cutting system will primarily target larger dominant stems as well as lower grade stems that would not be likely to thrive post harvest. A component of the most mature trees is to be retained throughout the area.

SCOPE OF WORK: 2,500 m³

1. Yarding, Bucking & Decking:

The successful proponent will be responsible for yarding and piling logs at roadside. Logs are to be decked in four separate sorts and ready for pickup by truck. The yarding contractor will be responsible for ensuring that all logs are fully processed as per the specifications provided by the GFGP & Storey Creek Trading.

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



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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 25% of the volume overall.

2. Prime Contractor:

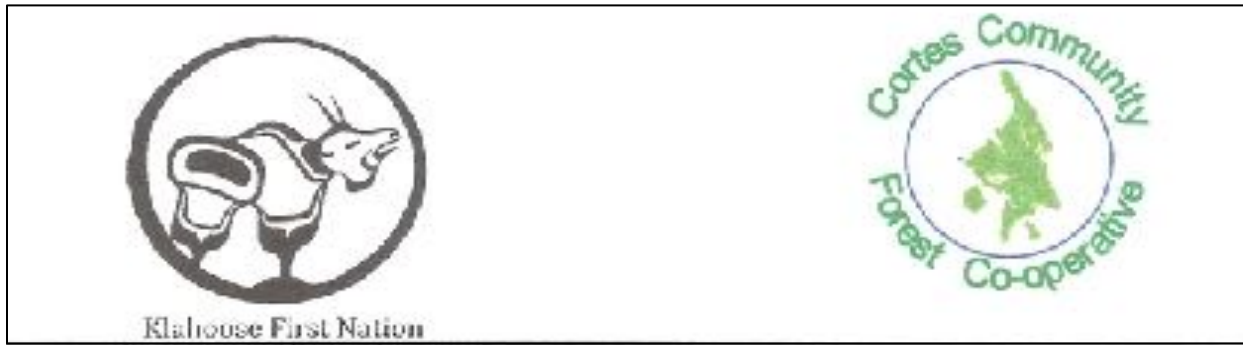
The yarding contractor will be the Prime Contractor for during the entire period of the yarding contract.

3. Completion:

All yarding, bucking and log handling to be completed by May 31, 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 yarding phase working seamlessly with other phases of the project.



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Block GM1 - With Retention

