

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT (NPP)

For

RESTORATION THINNING TREATMENT AT CV2 AT COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE AREA

GSIN:

F059A: Other Natural Resource and Conservation Services

F010BA: Forestry Services - Pruning, Felling, Seeding, ETC.

Reference Number:	5000061705	Solicitation Number:	5000061705
Organization Name:	Environment and Climate Change Canada		
Solicitation Date:	2021-12-10	Closing Date:	2022-01-10 @ 14h00 Eastern Standard Time EST
Anticipated Start Date:	2022-01-17		
Estimated Delivery Date:	2022-03-31	Estimate Level of Effort:	Not applicable
Contract Duration:	The period of the Contract is from contract award to 31 March 2022 inclusive.		
Solicitation Method:	Competitive	Applicable Trade Agreements:	<i>The requirement is subject to the provisions of Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada–Chile Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Colombia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Honduras Free Trade Agreement, the Canada–Korea Free Trade Agreement and the Canada–Panama Free Trade Agreement</i>
Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement Applies:	No	Number of Contracts:	1

Requirement Details

Tendering Procedure: Open Tendering

Description of Work:

The Wilmer Unit of the Columbia Valley National Wildlife Area (NWA), located near Invermere, BC is a 368 ha protected area of dry forests, grasslands, and wetlands managed for critical wildlife habitat and biodiversity. The plant communities within the NWA are fire-adapted and a historical fire regime of frequent low- to mixed-severity fires encouraged open conditions and a complex mosaic of stand structures in upland portions of the NWA. In recognition of the impacts of fire exclusion, the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) has identified prescribed burning as an important strategy for building resilience, maintaining biodiversity, and restoring critical habitat for wildlife in the Columbia NWA, which has experienced extensive ingrowth in the absence of fire.

The contractor will be required to complete 19.2 ha of restoration thinning treatments as prescribed, and provide all required documentation to CWS.

The contracted party will provide regular status updates to CWS or its representatives and engage willingly and professionally with any treatment supervision personnel acting on CWS' behalf.

The Contractor must provide the following documentation upon completion of the Work:

1. A report outlining the outcome of the project; and
2. Photos of the finished project.

The work is currently not being performed by a contracted resource

Security Requirement: There is no security requirement.

Minimum Corporate Security Required: NA

Minimum Resource Security Required: NA

Contract Authority

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Inquiries

Inquiries regarding this RFP requirement must be submitted to the Contracting Authority named above.

The Crown retains the right to negotiate with any supplier on any procurement.

Documents may be submitted in either official language.