



**REGIONAL DISTRICT  
of Fraser-Fort George**

**CARETAKER SERVICES  
BUCKHORN REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION**

**INVITATION TO TENDER  
ES-16-17**



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## **INVITATION TO TENDER**

The Regional District invites tenders for Caretaker Services for the Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station.

Scope of work includes opening and closing the facility in accordance with the hours of operation, remaining onsite during hours of operation, maintaining the transfer station facility in a neat and orderly condition and ensuring that the facilities are safe for users, maintaining informational signage, monitoring refuse loads and providing recycling and disposal advice to site users. Transfer Station facility services will be provided throughout the year. The contract term is September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2018.

Two (2) complete copies of your Tender must be submitted in a sealed package marked “**ITT ES-16-17 Caretaker Services – Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station**” to be received by:

General Manager of Financial Services  
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 155 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

up to **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016**. Responding tenderers must have their name and full mailing address clearly marked on the outside of the Tender envelope. Tenders will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016, at the Regional District office.

To be considered, tenders must be signed by an authorized signatory of the Tenderer. By signing the Tender, the Tenderer is bound to statements made in response to this Invitation to Tender (“ITT”). Any tender received by the Regional District that is unsigned will be rejected.

Tender documents may be obtained on, or after, Tuesday, June 28, 2016:

- (a) in a PDF (public document format) file format from the Regional District’s website at [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca);
- (b) on the BCBid® website at [www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca); or
- (c) in hard copy from the Regional District Service Centre, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. The cost for each hard copy Invitation to Tender is five dollars (\$5.00), GST included, and is non-refundable.

All subsequent information regarding this ITT, including amendments, addenda and answers to questions will also be available as above.

The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted. The Regional District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders. Tenders submitted by fax, electronically, or not in original Regional District format will **NOT** be accepted. Late tenders will not be accepted and will be returned, unopened, to the Tenderer.

For further information, please contact:

Petra Wildauer, General Manager of Environmental Services  
155 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8  
Phone: 250-960-4400 / Fax: 250-562-8676  
Email: [pwildauer@rdffg.bc.ca](mailto:pwildauer@rdffg.bc.ca)

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS**

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, hereinafter referred to as the Regional District, invites Tenders for:

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE  
CARETAKER SERVICES – BUCKHORN REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION  
Contract ES-16-17

**Tenders not submitted in strict accordance with these instructions or not complying with the requirements laid down in the documents may be rejected.**

Tender documents may be obtained on, or after, Tuesday, June 28, 2016:

- in a PDF (public document format) file format from the Regional District's website at [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca);
- on the BCBid® website at [www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca); or
- in hard copy from the Regional District Service Centre, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. The cost for each hard copy Invitation to Tender is ten dollars (\$10.00), GST included, and is non-refundable.

It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to ascertain that they have received a full set of Invitation to Tender documents. Upon submission of their bid, the respondent will be deemed conclusively to have been in possession of a full set of Invitation to Tender documents.

Inquiries relating to this Tender must be directed to:

Petra Wildauer, General Manager  
Phone: 250-960-4400 / Fax: 250-562-8676  
Email: [pwildauer@rdffg.bc.ca](mailto:pwildauer@rdffg.bc.ca)

### Acknowledgement Letter

Upon receipt of these documents, a potential respondent will sign one copy of the Acknowledgement Letter and mail or fax the signed Acknowledgement Letter to the attention of Petra Wildauer, General Manager.

A respondent who signs and returns the Acknowledgement Letter is not obligated to submit a Tender.

**Any respondent who does not submit the Acknowledgement Letter will not be sent any amendments or addenda and may be disqualified.**

### Closing Date and Opening of Tenders

Sealed Tenders will be received by the General Manager of Financial Services at the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, 155 George Street, Prince George, BC, not later than 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, July 7, 2016 to be opened in public on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 2:15 p.m. in the Regional District Offices at 155 George Street, Prince George, BC.

### Tender Submissions

Tenderers will complete pages 10 through 17 and submit these pages in a **sealed envelope**. **The following information must be written on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the tender submission:**

- A) Attention: General Manager of Financial Services  
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 155 George Street  
Prince George BC V2L 1P8
- B) INVITATION TO TENDER ES-16-17  
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE  
CARETAKER SERVICES – BUCKHORN REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION
- C) Responding Organization's name and address.

Tenders submitted by fax, electronically, or not in the original Regional District format will **NOT** be accepted.

**Tenders not submitted in strict accordance with these instructions or not complying with the requirements in this ITT may be rejected.**

**The Regional District will not be responsible for any costs incurred by Tenderers as a result of the preparation or submission of a tender pertaining to this ITT.** The accuracy and completeness of the Tender is the Tenderer's responsibility. Should errors be discovered, they will be corrected by the Tenderer at their expense.

Any Tender received after the closing date and time (Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.) will be considered disqualified and will be returned unopened to the respondent.

### Regional District's Right to Reject Tender

The Regional District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive informalities in tenders, reject any and all tenders, or accept the Tender deemed most favourable in the interests of the Regional District. The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be awarded.

If a tender contains a defect, or fails in some way to comply with the requirements of this ITT, which, in the sole discretion of the Regional District, is not material, the Regional District may waive the defect or accept the Tender.

The Regional District reserves the right to reject a tender based on potential or perceived conflict of interest.

The Regional District reserves the discretion to reject any tender where:

- (a) one or more of the directors, officers, principals, partners, senior management employees, shareholders or owners of the Tenderer, is an officer, employee or director of the Regional District, or is a member of the immediate family of an officer, employee or director of the Regional District; or
- (b) in the case of a tender submitted by a tenderer who is an individual person, where that individual is an officer, employee or director of the Regional District, or is a member of the immediate family of an officer, employee or director of the Regional District.

By submitting a tender, the Tenderer confirms that clauses a) and b) above are not applicable.

The Regional District reserves the right to reject any tender submitted by a tenderer who is, or whose principals are, at the time of tendering, engaged in a lawsuit against the Regional District in relation to work similar to that being tendered.

#### Proof of Ability

A Tenderer will be competent and capable of performing the work. A Tenderer may be required to provide evidence of previous experience and financial responsibility before the contract is awarded.

A complete list of the equipment, which the Tenderer will make available for the completion of the contract, will be included with each Tender.

#### Security Deposit

A certified cheque, bank draft or money order in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) must accompany the Tender. This security deposit will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders within sixty (60) days of the Tender opening and to the successful bidder when a contract has been executed. Failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract upon award by the Regional Board will result in forfeiture of the Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) Security Deposit.

#### Discrepancies or Omissions

Tenderers finding discrepancies or omissions in the specifications or any other documents herein or having any doubts on the meaning or intent of any part thereof, should immediately request in written form, either by fax, by email or by mail, clarification from Petra Wildauer, General Manager. Upon receipt of the written request for clarification, Mrs. Wildauer will send written instructions or explanations to all parties registered as having returned the Acknowledgement Letter. No responsibility will be accepted for oral instructions. Any work done after discovery of discrepancies, errors or omissions will be done at the Contractor's risk.

Addenda and Amendments issued during the time of Tendering will be signed by the Contractor and included with the Tender and will become a part of the Tender documents.

#### Examination of Contract Documents and Site

The Contractor will satisfy himself as to the practicability of executing the work in accordance with the Contract, and he will be held to have satisfied himself in every particular before making up his Tender by inquiry, measurement, calculation and inspection of the site.

The Contractor will examine the site and its surroundings and, before submitting his Tender will satisfy himself as to the nature of the site, the quantities and nature of the work and equipment necessary for the completion of the work, and the means of access to the site, the accommodation he may require, and in general, will obtain all relevant information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence his Tender.

The Contractor will be deemed to have satisfied himself as to the sufficiency of the Tender for the work and the prices stated in the Schedule of Prices. These prices will cover all his obligations under the Contract, and all matters necessary to the proper completion and maintenance of the work, and will include the supply of all labour, equipment, material, supervision, services, taxes and assessments, together with the Contractor's overhead and profit, except where otherwise provided elsewhere in this Contract.

### Bid Prices

Tender prices must remain open for acceptance for a period of sixty (60) days from the time of Tender opening (July 7, 2016) unless otherwise stated by the Regional District.

Tenders will be evaluated on the ability of the Tenderer to comply with Contract requirements, the Tendered Price and experience. Where bid prices are the same, the Regional District will consider experience in similar work beyond the minimum standards established in the Contract.

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the respondent which may result from the preparation or submission of documents pertaining to this Tender.

### Start and Duration of Contract

The Contract will begin on September 1, 2016 at 12:01 a.m. and the Contract will remain in force until midnight August 31, 2018.

### Ownership of Tenders and Freedom of Information

Tenders will be received and held in confidence by the Regional District, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and this ITT. Each tender should clearly identify any information that is considered to be confidential or propriety information. Tenderers are responsible to review the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for further information.

All documents, including tenders, submitted to the Regional District become the property of the Regional District. The Regional District will provide a debriefing for tenderers, upon request by a tenderer, subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER**

The undersigned has received the full set of Tender Documents for Invitation to Tender ES-16-17  
Caretaker Services – Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We presently intend to \_\_\_\_\_ provide/ \_\_\_\_\_ not provide a Tender as requested.

Return immediately to:

Petra Wildauer  
General Manager, Environmental Services  
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
155 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

Fax Number: 250-562-8676 / Email: [pwildauer@rdffg.bc.ca](mailto:pwildauer@rdffg.bc.ca)



### **BIDDER CHECKLIST**

Before submitting your tender bid, check the following points:

- Has the Tender Form been signed, sealed and witnessed? \_\_\_\_\_
- Has the Security Deposit requirement been met? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the Schedule of Prices completed? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are the following pages included:
  - › List of Sub-Contractors? \_\_\_\_\_
  - › List of Equipment? \_\_\_\_\_
  - › Tenderer's Experience in Similar Work? \_\_\_\_\_
  - › Any Addendums that were issued? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are the documents complete? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are the documents enclosed in a sealed envelope? \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *Your proposal may be disqualified if ANY of the applicable foregoing points have not been complied with.*

Ensure that the proposal is returned in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with:

- Attention, General Manager of Financial Services  
Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
155 George Street  
Prince George BC V2L 1P8
- Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
Caretaker Services - Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station  
CONTRACT ES-16-17
- Responding Organization's name and address.

## **TENDER FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be completed by Tenderer)

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George  
155 George Street  
Prince George, BC  
V2L 1P8

ATTENTION: General Manager of Financial Services

Dear Sir/Madam:

Having carefully examined the Instructions to Tenderers, Tender Form, Contract Agreement, General Conditions of Contract and Operational Specifications and subsequent written addenda (if any), and having visited the site(s) for purposes of examining site conditions and having become familiar with all conditions that affect the execution of the work, and having satisfied himself as to the sufficiency of the Tender the undersigned agrees to furnish all labour, equipment, materials, supervision and services and do all work necessary for and reasonably incidental to the caretaker services at the Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station as specified, in accordance with the contract documents.

The Tenderer agrees that in consideration of having its Tender considered for the prices shown on the Schedule of Prices, the Tendered price is open for acceptance within sixty (60) days of the Tender opening and will not be withdrawn during that period of time.

The Tendered prices includes all taxes, duties and all other additional charges on any or all materials, equipment and labour, and it is understood that payment will be made for the completion of all work specified in the Contract on the basis of the prices Tendered only and that any approved extras or refunds will be made by mutual agreement between the Regional District and the Contractor.

The undersigned agrees that the sub-contractor(s) employed will be as listed and further agrees that no changes or additions will be made to this list without written approval of the Regional District.

If the undersigned be notified in writing of the acceptance of this proposal, he agrees that within fourteen (14) days of the date of the acceptance notice he will enter into a contract and execute an agreement for the stated sum in the form of the specimen submitted to guarantee completion of the contract in accordance with the contract documents and within the time stated in the Tender documents.

Accompanying this Tender, please find our security deposit in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

It is understood that the successful Tenderer will forfeit all claims for execution of a contract with the Regional District if the Tenderer fails or refuses to execute a contract within seven (7) days after notification that he is the successful Tenderer.

The tenderer hereby acknowledges receipt and inclusion of the following addenda to the Tender Documents:

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees that the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George reserves the right to reject any and all Tenders.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Tenderer (Company) and  
Corporate Seal

In the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Seal of Individual Tenderer  
(Seal affixed before Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness to individual Tenderer or authorized  
signing officer of Corporate Tender)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Tenderer

**SCHEDULE OF PRICES – TENDERED PRICE**

To supply all necessary equipment, labour, materials, supervision and all things necessary for caretaker services at the Transfer Station in accordance with the attached General Conditions and Operational Specifications.

1) TENDER SUM:

A.	Lump sum (GST extra) tendered price per month: Transfer Station Services	\$	
	Goods and Services Tax	\$	
	Total Tender Sum (per month)	\$	

Is GST payable?                       Yes                                       No

Goods and Services Tax Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

WorkSafeBC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIST OF CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

The Contractor agrees that the personnel employed by him will be as listed below and further agrees that any changes or additions made to this list will be made in writing to the Regional District.

<b>Name of Employee</b>	<b>Employee's Experience / Qualifications</b>

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**LIST OF SUB-CONTRACTORS**

The Contractor agrees that the Sub-contractors employed by him will be as listed below and further agrees that no changes or additions will be made to his list without the written approval of the Regional District.

<b>Name of Sub-Contractor</b>	<b>Address of Sub-Contractor</b>	<b>Work to Be Performed by Sub-Contractor</b>

**LIST OF EQUIPMENT**

The Tenderer will list size, model, year and operating weight of equipment he proposes to use at the Facility to complete the Work herein. No changes or additions will be made to this list without the written approval of the Regional District.

<b>Primary Equipment</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Type of Engine</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Weight</b>

<b>Secondary Standby Equipment</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Type of Engine</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Weight</b>

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**TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR WORK**

Year	Work Performed	Reference Contact (name and phone number)	Value



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**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX INFORMATION**

The following must be completed:

Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY PROVINCE

\_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER

Are you a GST Registrant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please indicate your registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, please fill in the following (check appropriate box):

Supplier qualifies as a small supplier under Section 148 of the legislation

Other:  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE DATE

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**CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN:

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF FRASER-FORT GEORGE**  
a local government incorporated pursuant to the *Local Government Act* and having its business office located at:  
155 George Street  
Prince George BC V2L 1P8

(hereinafter called the "Regional District")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

**CONTRACTOR**  
a company duly incorporated under the laws of British Columbia  
and having a place of business at:  
address  
address, pc

(hereinafter called the "Contractor")

OF THE SECOND PART

WITNESSETH: That the Contractor and the Regional District undertake and agree as follows:

1. The Contractor will:
  - (a) Provide all necessary materials, labour, supervision and equipment and perform all work, and fulfil everything as set forth in and in strict accordance with the Contract Documents for the project entitled "Caretaker Services – Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station" Contract ES-16-17 for the term September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2018 and;
  - (b) Commence to actively proceed with the Work of the Contract on September 1, 2016.
2. The Regional District will pay to the Contractor as full compensation for the performance and fulfilment of this Contract, the sum or sums of money specified herein in the manner and at the times specified in the Contract Documents.
3. The Instructions to Tenderers, executed Tender Form, Schedule of Prices, List of Contractor's Personnel, List of Sub-contractors, List of Equipment, Tender's Experience in Similar Work, General Conditions of Contract, Contract Agreement and other Securities, General Conditions, Operational Specifications, and all addenda are incorporated herein, to the intent and purpose as though recited in full herein, and the whole will form the Contract and will enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors, executors, administrators, and assigns.



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## **1. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

"CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" or "CONTRACT" means and includes the complete and completed set of all documents, specifications, drawings and addenda incorporated therein, as listed in the Table of Contents.

"CONTRACTOR" means the successful Tenderer who enters into the Contract Agreement.

"EQUIPMENT" means anything and everything except persons used by the Contractor in performance of the Work and except material as defined herein.

"FACILITY or FACILITIES" means the Transfer Station Property and all equipment, buildings, and improvements within the property.

"MANAGER" means the General Manager of Environmental Services of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George or his authorized representative(s) as designated to the Contractor.

"MATERIAL" or "MATERIALS" means, unless otherwise specified, anything and everything other than persons or the Contractor's equipment which is manufactured, processed or transported to the site, or existing on the site, and incorporated in the complete Works.

"REGIONAL DISTRICT" means the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

"ROAD" means the designated areas within the Facility with surfaces that have been prepared for vehicular traffic.

"SUB-CONTRACTOR" means any person, firm, or corporation approved by the Regional District having a contract for the execution of a part or parts of the Work included in this Contract and worked to a special design according to the drawings or specifications but does not include one who furnished material.

"SUPPLY" or "PROVIDE" means supply and pay for and provide and pay for.

"TRANSFER STATION" means a Regional District solid waste receiving facility that is used for the authorized temporary storage of solid waste and source separated residual materials.

"TRANSFER STATION PROPERTY" means the property occupied by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George for the purpose of operating a Transfer Station and/or Marshalling Area.

"WORK" or "WORKS" means, unless the context otherwise requires, the whole of the work and materials, labour matters and things required to be done, furnished and performed by the Contractor under this Contact.

## **2. INTENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The intent of the Contract Documents is that the Contractor will provide, all materials, supervision, labour, equipment and all else necessary for, or incidental to, the proper execution of the Work described in the Tender documents or as directed by the Regional District and all incidental Work to complete the project.

This Agreement is not an Agreement of employment. The Contractor is an independent Contractor and nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture or agency and neither party shall be responsible for the debts or obligations of the other.

## **3. LOCAL CONDITIONS**

The Contractor will, by personal inspection, examination, calculations or tests, or by any other means, satisfy himself with respect to the local conditions to be encountered and the quantities, quality and practicability of the work and of his methods of procedure. No verbal agreements or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of the Regional District, either before or after the execution of the Contract, will affect or modify any of the terms or obligations herein contained.

## **4. MANAGER'S STATUS**

The Manager will be the Regional District's representative during the period of operation and will observe the Work in progress on behalf of the Regional District for the purpose of ensuring that the Contractor maintains the Facility in a satisfactory condition, and for ensuring that the Work has been satisfactorily carried out. The Manager will have the authority to stop the Work whenever such stoppage may be necessary, in his opinion, to ensure the proper execution of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

## **5. REPORTS**

The Contractor will upon the request of the Manager fully inform the Manager of the Work done and to be done by the Contractor in connection with the provision of the services.

## **6. SUPERVISOR AND LABOUR**

The Contractor will keep on the Work at all times during its progress, a competent supervisor. The Contractor will identify the person who will act as the supervisor, in writing, to the Regional District. The supervisor will represent the Contractor in his absence and directions given to him will be considered to have been given to the Contractor. The supervisor will have the ability to report to the appointed Regional District's representative and have the authority to act on contractual obligations on behalf of the Contractor

The Contractor shall employ at all time, qualified and experienced personnel to carry out the Work. The Contractor will keep on the Work when required, during operating hours, a minimum of one person. The Contractor will provide additional personnel required to carry out the Work.

The Contractor will comply with all federal and provincial legislation regarding wages and labour regulations including payment of any and all dues, levies, or charges made under or in relation to the Contract. The Contractor will make proof of payment available to the Manager when requested.

## **7. CHARACTER OF WORKERS**

All workers must have sufficient knowledge, skill and experience to perform properly the work assigned to them and to be tactful and courteous in dealing with the public and the Regional District's staff. Any supervisor or worker employed by the Contractor or sub-contractor who, in the opinion of the Manager: does not perform his work in a competent manner; appears to act in a disorderly or intemperate manner; appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol or is wilfully negligent will, at the written request of the Manager, be removed from the site of the Work immediately and will not be employed again in any portion of the Work without the approval of the Manager

## **8. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**

The Contractor will not sublet, sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portions thereof, or his right, title or interest therein, or his obligations thereunder without written consent of the Regional District, except for assignment to a bank of the payments to be received hereunder.

## **9. CONFIDENTIALITY**

In accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Contractor will treat as confidential and will not, without the prior written consent of the Manager, publish, release or disclose or permit to be published, released or disclosed, any information supplied to, obtained by, or which comes to the knowledge of the Contractor as a result of this Contract except insofar as such publication, release or disclosure is necessary to enable the Contractor to fulfil his obligation under this Contract, or by the laws of British Columbia.

## **10. REGIONAL DISTRICT'S TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

In the event of the breach or non-performance by the Contractor of any of the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in the Contract to be performed or stoppage under Article 4, the Regional District reserves the right to terminate this Contract without notice. The Regional District may also deduct from the payments due to the Contractor any payments or expenditures it is required to make to remedy any such non-performance or breach hereof.

Any salvaging by the Contractor, their workers or sub-contractors will be considered a breach of Contract and may result in termination of the Contract.

## **11. CONTRACTOR'S TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

The Contractor shall have the right to terminate the Contract in the event the Regional District fails to pay for the Work performed except as provided in the Contract Documents, within thirty (30) days from the specified date of payment, and fails to remedy such default within ten (10) days of the Contractor's written notice to do so.

## **12. SUB-CONTRACTS**

The sub-contractors named in the Tender Form will not be changed nor will additional sub-contractors be employed except with the written approval of the Manager. The Contractor is responsible to the Regional District for the acts and omissions of his sub-contractors and of their workers to the same extent that he is responsible for the acts or omissions of the Contractor's workers. Nothing in the Contract Documents will create any contractual relations between any sub-contractor and the Regional District. The Contractor will bind every sub-contractor to the terms of the Contract Documents.

### **13. OWNERSHIP**

The Material produced, received or provided by the Regional District to the Contractor as a result of this Agreement and any equipment, machinery or other property provided by the Regional District to the Contractor as a result of this Agreement will:

- (a) be the exclusive property of the Regional District; and
- (b) immediately be delivered by the Contractor to the Regional District giving written notice to the Contractor requesting delivery of the same, or at the end date of this Agreement.

### **14. REGIONAL DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES**

Upon failure of the Contractor to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, and after five (5) days written notice to the Contractor, or without notice if any emergency or danger to the Work or public exists, the Regional District may, without prejudice to any other remedy he may have, correct such deficiencies. The cost of work performed by the Regional District in correcting deficiencies shall be paid by the Contractor or may be deducted from monies payable to the Contractor.

### **15. INDEMNITY AND RELEASE BY CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor will indemnify and save harmless the Regional District from and against all losses, claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries and judgements of any kind brought or recovered against either of them by reason of any act or omission of the Contractor, its Sub-contractors, agents or workers arising from the entering of the Contract or the carrying out of the Work, whether on the Regional District's lands and whether arising from statutory liability or not.

### **16. PERMIT AND REGULATIONS**

The Contractor will, at his own expense, procure all other permits, certificates and licences required by law for the execution of the Work and will comply with all federal, provincial and local laws and regulations affecting the execution of the Work, save in so far as the Contract Documents specifically provide otherwise.

### **17. INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY**

The Contractor will use due care and take all necessary precautions to ensure the protection of persons and property on the site and will comply with the *Workers' Compensation Act* of the Province of British Columbia. The Contractor will be liable for any and all injury or damage which may occur to person or to property on the site due to any act, omissions, neglect or default of the Contractor, or his workers, sub-contractors or agents and indemnify and save harmless the Regional District in this regard.

The Contractor will immediately report any on-site injury or damage to the Regional District's property to the Regional District.

### **18. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Contractor will use due care and take all necessary precautions to assure the protection of persons and property at the Facility and will comply with the *Workers' Compensation Act* of the Province of British Columbia.



## **19. CHANGES IN THE WORK**

The Regional District, without invalidating the Contract, may make changes by altering, adding to, or deducting from the Work. The Contractor will proceed with the Work as changed and the Work will be executed under the provisions of the Contract. No changes will be undertaken by the Contractor without written order of the Regional District, except in an emergency endangering life or property, and no claims for additional compensation will be valid unless the change was so ordered. The Regional District will entertain no payment for extra work or changes in any Contract unless a Change Order form or Purchase Order is completed and signed by the Regional District and the Contractor.

## **20. PAYMENT**

The Contractor will invoice the Regional District on a monthly basis. The invoice will itemize payment due for services delivered at the facility during the previous month based on Line A of the Tender Sum in the Schedule of Prices.

The Regional District will by the thirtieth (30th) day of the month following that for which payment is required on receipt of an invoice and on advice from the Manager that the Work has been satisfactorily carried out, pay the Contractor for Work completed in accordance with the Contract in the previous month. No payment will be made for materials supplied by the Regional District.

## **21. GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (G.S.T.)**

Federal law states that five percent (5%) tax be paid on all goods and services. If the Contractor does not qualify as a small supplier, then the Contractor is required to identify the GST tax on all invoices and the Regional District is liable to pay this amount to the Contractor.

## **22. PAYMENT WITHHELD OR DEDUCTED**

The Regional District may withhold, suspend or deduct the whole or part of any payment to the Contractor to the extent necessary to protect himself from loss on account of one or more of the following:

- a) Where the Contractor is not performing the Work satisfactorily.
- b) Where any defective or faulty Work has not been remedied
- c) Where there are affidavits of claim of lien, or liens filed against the site and premises on which the Work is done or is being done, or reasonable evidence of the probable filing of such affidavits of claim of lien or of filing or registration of liens.
- d) Where there exist unsatisfied claims for damages caused by the Contractor to anyone on the site or in connection with the Work.
- e) Where the Regional District has corrected a deficiency under Article 13.

### **23. INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall, without limiting its obligations or liabilities, and at its own expense, provide and maintain throughout the Contract term, the following insurances with insurers licenced in the Province of British Columbia, in forms acceptable to the Regional District. All required insurance (except automobile insurance on vehicles owned by the Contractor) shall be endorsed to show the Regional District as additional insured and provide the Regional District with thirty (30) days' advance written notice of cancellation or material change. The Contractor will provide the Regional District with evidence of the required insurance, in a form acceptable to the Regional District, upon notification of award and prior to the execution and delivery of the Contract:

- i. Commercial General Liability (CGL) in an amount not less than \$3,000,000 inclusive per occurrence insuring against bodily injury and property damage and including liability assumed under the Contract. The Regional District is to be added as an additional insured. Such CGL coverage shall include the following liability extensions: Contingent Employers Liability, Broad Form Products & Completed Operations, Personal Injury, Blanket Contractual, and Cross Liability.
- ii. Automobile Liability on all vehicles owned, operated, or licenced in the name of the Contractor in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence.
- iii. Non-owned Automobile Liability insurance in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence.
- iv. Equipment insurance on all equipment owned or rented by the Contractor to its full insurable value.

The Contractor shall ensure that all sub-contractors forming from this Contract meet the insurance requirements.

### **24. DURATION OF CONTRACT**

The duration of the Contract will be from 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2016 to midnight, August 31, 2018. The Contract may be renewed on a period-by-period basis at the Regional District's discretion for up to three (3) years. Each extension will be for a one year period and the total contract duration will not exceed five (5) years. Each period of renewal will be as per the Schedule of Prices at the tendered rates.

### **25. WORKSAFEBC**

The Contractor will use due care and take all precautions to assure the protection of persons or property at the site and will comply with the *Workers' Compensation Act* of the Province of British Columbia.

Prior to undertaking any of the work in this Contract, the Contractor will provide their WorkSafeBC number and will keep current all assessments required to be paid in relation to the contract amount. The Contractor will provide a clearance letter from WorkSafeBC to the Regional District prior to commencement of work.

## **26. CONTRACT PERFORMANCE REVIEWS**

From time to time as deemed necessary, the Manager may request that the Contractor participate in a Contract performance review. Documented performance arising from such reviews may be used as basis for alteration of the scope of work or suspension/termination of the Contract.

## **27. DISPUTED WORK**

If, in the opinion of the Contractor, he is being required to perform work beyond that which the Contract requires him to do, whether at the discretion of the Regional District or otherwise, he will within five (5) days deliver to the Manager a written notice of protest in the form prescribed herein prior to proceeding with any of the disputed work. The five (5) day time period commences from the time of direction given by the Manager or the time at which the Contractor determines that he is required to perform such work, whichever occurs first.

The Contractor will keep accurate and detailed cost records that should indicate the cost of the work done under protest. The Contractor will not be entitled to payment if he fails to keep and produce such records.

## **28. RIGHTS OF WAIVER**

A waiver of any breach of or provision of this Agreement will not constitute or operate as a waiver or any other breach of any other provisions, nor will any failure to enforce any provision herein operate as a waiver of such provisions or of any other provisions.

## **29. SEVERABILITY**

All articles of the Contract are severable one from the other. Should a court of competent jurisdiction find that any one or more articles herein are void, the validity of the remaining paragraphs hereof will not be affected.

**OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
**BUCKHORN REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION**

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## **1. GENERAL**

These specifications describe the operation of the Buckhorn Regional Transfer Station located at Buckhorn, B.C.

The Facility has bins for receiving municipal solid waste.

- 1.1 The Contractor will at his own expense pay for and supply all equipment, labour and materials to operate the Facility in accordance with the conditions herein.
- 1.2 The Contractor will accept for disposal or recycling all materials as directed by the Regional District.
- 1.3 The Contractor will carry out and comply with every order and instruction given by the Regional District pursuant to applicable provincial and federal legislation, criteria and guidelines in operating the Facility.
- 1.4 The Facility may be operated in accordance with permits and operational certificates issued by B.C. Environment to the Regional District. The operation will also comply with guidelines outlined in the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, and industry accepted practices.
- 1.5 The Contractor will agree to exercise good public relations in exercising his authority under this Contract. The Contractor and his workers and approved sub-contractors must possess full knowledge of the Facility operating procedures and Facility area and carry out the Work in a timely, neat and orderly manner. The Contractor will advise and direct site users to the proper disposal or recycling area within the Facility or provide information on optional recycling locations.
- 1.6 All salvage arrangements, including controlled removal of materials from the site, will be the responsibility of the Regional District. Nothing in the Contract Documents is to be interpreted as giving the Contractor exclusive rights to accept and process recyclable or salvageable materials at the Facility or anywhere else in the region.
- 1.7 Under no circumstances will the Contractor, his workers or his sub-contractors salvage materials from the Facility. Salvaging by the Contractor, his workers or his sub-contractors will be considered to be a breach of Contract and may result in the termination of the Contract.
- 1.8 The Facility is located in a wildlife interface area and can attract wildlife. The Contractor will ensure that workers are properly trained so that conflicts with wildlife are avoided.
- 1.9 The Contractor will ensure that his workers and sub-contractors, if applicable, do not smoke anywhere within the Facility.
- 1.10 The Contractor shall not ignite or burn materials without the consent of the Regional District.

## 2. OPERATING HOURS

The Transfer Station receiving bins will operate:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 am to 1:00 pm	7:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed	Closed	10:00 am to 6:00 pm	9:00 am to 5:00 pm	9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Contractor will be required to remain on-site during operating hours.

The Contractor will deliver the work specified herein at the Transfer Station throughout the year. The site will be open all statutory holidays falling on regularly scheduled operating days, except Christmas and New Year's Day.

Site operational hours may be adjusted to operational needs or seasonal impacts. The Contractor will be given 30 days written notice prior to hours changing.

## 3. WASTE SCREENING PROGRAM

The Contractor will visually inspect all loads being delivered for controlled or prohibited waste materials. The Contractor will notify the Manager immediately when the Contractor discovers a controlled or prohibited Waste in a bin.

The Contractor will notify the Regional District where the following is observed:

- waste is a powder, sludge, or gaseous material or contaminated soil;
- waste is in barrels, small sealed containers, tanks or pressure vessels;
- waste has a chemical or other unusual description;
- container is marked with warning labels;
- waste has an unusual odour or appearance;
- waste falls into one of the hazardous waste classifications; or
- waste is not familiar to the Contractor.

The Regional District may continue to amend the materials which may be restricted or banned disposal.

The Contractor will screen recyclables arriving at the Facility to prevent contamination of the recycle bin(s).

## 4. TRANSFER STATION – RECEIVING BINS

- 4.1 The Transfer Station receiving bin system is designed to accept household waste generated from local residences. A list of materials not accepted for disposal will be provided by the Regional District and amended from time to time.
- 4.2 The Contractor will ensure that the exterior of the containers is maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. The Contractor will make reasonable effort to remove any graffiti on the bins.

- 4.3 The Contractor will clean up accumulations of litter and garbage and ensure that access to the receiving bins remains unobstructed.
- 4.4 The Contractor will rake the landing area to ensure that the landing area is free of all litter, garbage and deposited materials.
- 4.5 The Contractor will push garbage accumulating inside the mouth of the bins to the back of the bins to create more useable space.
- 4.6 If bins are full or likely to be full prior to the scheduled pick-up day, the Contractor will contact the Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill immediately so that the Regional District can make suitable arrangements.
- 4.7 The Contractor will inspect the bin structures and bin hydraulic systems and immediately report any damage or leakage to the Manager.
- 4.8 Once per year the Contractor will, when directed by the Regional District, paint the safety rails and no-posts on the upper landing area. The Regional District will provide the paint colour code. This painting will be done at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor will paint the transfer bins on an as needed basis, as directed by the Regional District. The Regional District will provide the paint code. This painting will be done at the Contractors' expense.
- 4.9 On a regular basis, the Contractor will trim weeds and grasses growing around no-posts, rails, receiving bins, along fences (inside and outside) and along roadways. Trimming to be done within an 8 foot distance of fence/ditch line.

## **5. SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING**

The Contractor will keep the following areas free and clear of snow and ice accumulations and will provide and apply pedestrian traction material and de-icing material as required to maintain user safety:

### Snow Removal

- within a 10 metre radius of the PL6 transfer bin doors used by the public, including the concrete steps in front of all PL6 transfer bins
- yellow gates to be shovelled within 1 metre of base.
- chain link gates in the open and closed positions to be shovelled and kept free of snow accumulation for ease of use.
- 4 metres behind the PL6 unit to prevent ice build-up and ease of bin tipping by hauling Contractor.

### Sanding and De-Icing

- sand is to be placed in the public use area as needed to prevent slipping hazards.
- **Contractor will provide sand at their own expense. Sand onsite to fulfil sanding needs in bin area.**
- the Manager must approve in advance de-icing and sand to be of industry standards.
- De-icing material to be approved by the Regional District. The Contractor will supply de-icing material at their own expense.

The Regional District will maintain all Roads. The Contractor will contract the Foothills Blvd Regional Landfill (250-962-8972) to request snow removal and sanding services for this site.

## **6. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SIGNS**

The Regional District will provide all informational signs, directional devices, barricades and fencing for directing traffic within the Facility. The Contractor will place, relocate and maintain these devices in accordance with instructions given by the Manager. This will include ensuring that signs are in good condition, maintained in a firm vertical position, free of dirt, snow and foreign matter and ensuring that curbs, barriers and control devices are properly aligned and in good condition.

The Contractor will notify the Manager of any damaged traffic control devices and signs.

## **7. LITTER CLEANUP**

The Contractor will remove obstruction(s) and litter at the Facility. The appearance of the site will be such as to present a well-maintained solid waste management facility at all times.

- 7.1 The Contractor will ensure that all property within a 150 metre radius of the Facility including access roads, ditches and culverts remain clear and free of accumulations of litter or other deposited waste materials.
- 7.2 The Contractor will ensure that ditches, culverts, gates and fences are kept clear of litter.
- 7.3 The Contractor shall ensure all roadways and landings within the Facility are free of any accumulations of nails and glass or any other material that may pose a hazard to site users and their vehicles.
- 7.4 The Contractor shall attempt to place any materials abandoned outside of the receiving bins or at the gate into the bins. Items that can be easily broken apart should be broken down and deposited into the bins. Items that cannot be broken down or materials that should not be placed in the bins should be moved and organized so as not to obstruct the unloading area.
- 7.5 The Contractor will endeavor to identify any person(s) responsible for unlawful disposal of materials on or near the Facility and provide available evidence concerning identity and/or source to the Manager.

## **8. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

The Contractor will ensure that all personnel are experienced and well-trained to the satisfaction of the Manager. The Contractor will provide and maintain personnel as follows:

- must have full knowledge of the Regional District's operating requirements.
- must have a general ability to provide the Regional District's information concerning reduce, reuse and recycle options available within the Regional District to site users.
- must have a neat and clean appearance.
- must have the ability to immediately contact the Regional District if any problems should arise.



## **9. CONTRACTOR'S FACILITIES**

All structures to be constructed or temporarily placed at the Facility by the Contractor will be subject to prior approval by the Manager. The Contractor's request for such facilities must be made in writing to the Manager and will include drawings and details of the structure that specify design features and building materials. The Contractor will be responsible for all building permits and associated costs that may be required. The Contractor will remove such structures from the Facility following completion of the Contract at his own expense.

Due to the site's remote location, there are no washroom facilities provided by the Regional District. As per WorkSafeBC requirements it is the Contractor's responsibility to provide access or reasonable arrangements for washroom facilities for staff at their own expense.

## **10. REGIONAL DISTRICT'S FACILITIES**

The Contractor will open and close the buildings and access gates in accordance with operating hours. The Contractor will not use these buildings for the storage of any of the Contractor's tools, equipment, and anything else owned by the Contractor unless approved by the Manager.

The Contractor will inspect all gates, fences buildings and waste disposal equipment once per week to ensure that they are in good repair.

The Contractor will immediately report to the Regional District any fire, evidence of fire or acts of vandalism to the Regional District's facilities or structures.

The Contractor, or any of his workers, shall not issue keys for copying or for unsupervised access to any controlled access portion of the Facility.

## **11. SECURITY**

The Contractor will ensure that the facility is locked up and secure every day at the end of their shift. The Contractor should take all necessary precautions to minimize his exposure to acts of theft and vandalism. The Regional District accepts no responsibility for damage, vandalism or theft to any of the Contractor's facilities and equipment stored at the Facility.

## **12. RECORD KEEPING**

The Contractor must keep the following records and documents. These documents will be made immediately available to the Manager when requested unless otherwise specified.

- 12.1 The Contractor will keep records of any unauthorized dumping at the Facility. Records will include descriptions of material, any evidence present as to the origin of the material, estimates of volume or weight of material and photographs of the material. These records will be submitted to the Manager within two business days.
- 12.2 The Contractor will maintain a record of all complaints and concerns he may receive from Facility users on forms provided by the Regional District and submit these forms to the Manager on a weekly basis. Complaints of a serious nature or any conflict between the Contractor or the Contractor's employees or the Contractor's sub-contractors and a facility user will be reported to the Manager immediately.

- 12.3 The Contractor will submit reports concerning his regular inspection and maintenance activities to the Manager on a monthly basis. The report form will be provided by the Regional District.
- 12.4 The Contractor will keep a record of public use of the facility on an hourly basis. Form will be provided by the Regional District. Forms are to be submitted at the end of the month to the Regional District.

### **13. KEYS**

Any keys issued to the Contractor will not be copied and are required to be returned at the end of the Contract. Failure to return keys at the end of the contract will result in a \$200.00 lock and re-key fee being deducted from the final invoice.

Any lost keys are to be immediately reported to the Manager.

**APPENDIX 'A' – SITE LOCATION MAP**

