



100 Mile Development Corporation

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (RFEI)

Implementation of Manual Treatment on Fuel Breaks

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The 100 Mile Development Corporation is interested in obtaining Manual Crew availability for the Implementation of Manual Fuel Treatments in the 100 Mile Community Forest.

- Manual Fuel Treatments include:
 - Manual cutting and spacing of conifer stems < 12.5 cms dbh, pruning retained live conifers to 3.5 m and piling of cut stems and pruned branches
 - Stems per ha range from approx. 4000 to less than 400
 - Minimum intertree distance is approx. 5 m
 - Minor amounts (less than 30 stems per ha) of felling and bucking of stems greater than 12.5 cms - primarily danger trees, and dead pine and fir from bark beetle attack
 - Limbing and bucking of blowdown; piling cut branches and tops
 - Burning debris piles

- Expressions of interest must include:
 - The number of people available for manual work starting on or about April 15, 2021
 - The type of equipment you have available (e.g. - brush saws, chain saws, pole saws)
 - List of projects (similar type of work) completed recently
 - Your availability over the next 6 months to perform the work

Site details will be reviewed with companies that are deemed able to meet the requirements for implementation of Fuel Break Manual Treatments.

If your firm is interested in tendering this Manual Treatment of Fuel Breaks, please submit an expression of interest to:

100 Mile Development Corporation
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Expressions of interest must be received no later than **March 8, 2021 at 4 p.m.** local time.

Faxed expressions of interest are acceptable. You are responsible for ensuring the receipt of the submission by the closing time.

Qualified vendors who submit an expression of interest may be invited to submit bids for the above Implementation of Manual Fuel Treatment. Further specifications, as required, will be forwarded at that time.

The issuance of this RFEI, the submission of a response and the acceptance of such response by the 100 Mile Development Corporation does not obligate the 100 Mile Development Corporation in any manner. Legal obligations will only arise on the issuance of a purchase order by the 100 Mile Development Corporation to the successful bidder.

Project commencement is dependent on weather and funding availability.