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ALBERNI VALLEY COMMUNITY FOREST CORPORATION PLANTING CONTRACT 2013

The Alberni Valley Community Forest Corporation (AVCFC) is looking for planting contractors who are interested in submitting a tender for their Spring 2013 planting requirements. This select invitation to tender has been offered to planting contractors who have completed successful planting contracts in the Port Alberni area.

The total planting program will consist of approximately 35.0 ha and 44,041 seedlings.

The planting blocks are already accessible at 100-300m elevation. Please see the attached maps and site plans for specific details. Contractors are encouraged to view the recently harvested blocks before tendering.

Note that minor stumping (less than 0.4 hectares) is planned prior to completion of the planting program. Additionally, this planting contract includes supplying and installing Synocast browse protection on approximately 3,177 Cw seedlings.

Stock type presently in cold storage at Sylvan Vale Nursery includes:

38,864	Fd	412B
3,177	Cw	415B
2,000	Pw	410A

The AVCFC is interested in maximizing local employment and strongly supports First Nations participation. If your tender can identify how you may address these interests, we would encourage you to do so.

Please contact Shawn Flynn, RPF at (250)731-7377 or by email at manager@communityforest.ca for additional information.

Tenders are to be submitted by February 24, 2013 at 4:00p.m. to:

**AVCFC Manager
7500 Airport Road
Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 8Y9**

Please identify a price per seedling for planting and a price per seedling for supplying and installing browse protection on 3,200 Cw.

The selected contractor will be required to enter into an AVCFC Contract. Final payments shall be based on independent third party audits.

Please include your WCB number and BCFSC Certification with your tender.

Attachments:

Overview Map

Site Plans for Blocks F1, F2, F3 and B9

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