



February 2, 2015

## **ALBERNI VALLEY COMMUNITY FOREST CORPORATION PLANTING CONTRACT 2015**

The Alberni Valley Community Forest Corporation (AVCFC) is looking for planting contractors who are interested in submitting a tender for the Spring 2015 planting requirements of the AVCFC. This invitation to tender has been offered to planting contractors who have successfully completed similar planting contracts in Coastal British Columbia.

The total planting program will be a mix of fill plants and regular plants.

There will be approximately 63.4 ha and 73,000 seedlings of regular plant.

There will be approximately 62.7 ha and 28,000 seedlings of fill plants.

The low elevation (100 to 400 meter south aspect) planting blocks, which consist of the 23,000 fill plant and 51,000 regular plant seedlings are road accessible and free of snow. The deadline for planting these trees is March 31, 2015 weather dependent.

There are 22,000 seedlings to be planted at higher elevation (500-900 meters north aspect) that will need to be planted later when the snow melts. The deadline for planting these trees is June 1, 2015 weather dependent.

Please see the attached maps and planting prescriptions for specific details.

Contractors are encouraged to view the recently harvested blocks before tendering.

There will also be approximately 3000 4 ft conical used sinocast cones to be installed on the Western Red Cedar seedlings in the low elevation regular plant areas. Cones and stakes and extra zap straps provided by AVCFC . Some zap straps may need to be installed on cones if one of the two required is missing or breaks.

Stock type presently in cold storage at Sylvan Vale Nursery is approximately :

82,000 412 seedlings

Larger Stock Location to be determined but will be on Vancouver Island between Campbell River and Victoria.

Sinocast Cones and Stakes will be picked up in Port Alberni

The AVCFC is interested in maximizing local employment and strongly supports First Nations participation.

Please contact Chris Law, RFT at (250)731-7377 or by email at [manager@communityforest.ca](mailto:manager@communityforest.ca) for additional information.

Tenders are to be submitted by February 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. to:

**Jim Sears**  
**AVCFC Chairperson**  
**AVCFC 2015 Planting Tender**  
**7500 Airport Road**  
**Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 8Y9**

Submit Sealed Tenders on Bid Sheet Provided by AVCFC  
Envelope must be marked AVCFC 2015 Planting Tender

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

Attachments:

*Taylor Overview Map*

*Sproat Overview Map*

*Fill Planting Prescription Maps*

*Regular Planting Prescription Maps*

*2015 Plant Allocation Information for Bidders*

*Sample Contract*

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