

# BCCA PROGRAM DELIVERY INC.

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## PREWORK

### APPROXIMATELY 0 METERS OF FENCE LINE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

**BCCA PDI Project Number:** [REDACTED]

**Forest District:** [REDACTED]

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#### General

- If equipment is used at any time on this fence line project, the following applies;
  - No rutting permitted.
  - Machine blading of fence right-of-way to mineral soil can only be done if pre-authorized by a BCCA PDI Representative.
  - Do not deposit trees or any non-biodegradable debris or petroleum products in any stream channel.
  - All riparian and creek crossings must be avoided and a 10 meter machine free zone is mandatory unless otherwise authorized by a BCCA PDI Representative.
- Seed all disturbed soils on the fence right-of-way with a suitable grass mix approved by the BCCA PDI Representative.
- Water diversion bars may be required on steep sections of the right-of-way as assessed by a BCCA PDI Representative.
- In the event that archaeological material is encountered during this project, development activities involving land surface alteration must be suspended until qualified personnel can assess the situation. You also must contact the BCCA PDI Representative immediately if archaeological material is encountered.
- Any existing fences damaged during activities related to this project shall be repaired by the contractor at his own expense to the satisfaction of the BCCA PDI Representative. The fence line integrity must be maintained.
- Any existing cross fences shall be connected to the new fence in accordance with fence specifications.
- Project works are to commence only when livestock are **not** adjacent to the fence line. These timelines must be coordinated between the contractor, livestock producer, and BCCA PDI Representative.
- The Contractor shall ensure that its operations do not interfere with normal traffic in the area, and shall ensure that the vehicles, equipment and materials used in the performance of the work are located off the shoulder of the roadway, outside of the ditches, and in a location that will not be impacted by errant vehicles.
- **Contractor must accept Prime Contractor Responsibilities as per Schedule 13 - Prime Contractor Agreement and Pre-Qualification Checklist. A signed agreement is to be posted on work site, as well as, forwarded to BCCA PDI Representative before work commences.**
- **Contractor is responsible for submitting a Notice of Project to WorkSafeBC. This can be done online at; [www.worksafebc.com/insurance/managing\\_your\\_account/notice\\_of\\_project/](http://www.worksafebc.com/insurance/managing_your_account/notice_of_project/). NOP is to be posted on work site, as well as, forwarded to BCCA PDI Representative before work commences. NOP renewals are the responsibility of the contractor.**

- Contractor will have to provide the BCCA PDI Representative a Work Plan detailing start and completion dates for project works.
- Contractor is responsible for applying the Fire Danger Class values for his/her operational area and adhering to Schedule 3, Restrictions on High Risk Activities of The Wildfire Regulation.

### Right-of-Way Development

- **All danger trees within the immediate area of operations shall be felled before operations commence. All dead, defective and or danger trees within a tree length of the fence line are to be removed in accordance with WorkSafeBC Regulations. Any hand falling of danger trees is to be conducted by a Certified Hand Faller and a Danger Tree Assessor.**
- Removal of dead, defective, or leaning trees likely to fall across the fence and dispose of the slash as per specifications. Lop off all branches from the tops of all trees and buck the remainder of the tree into lengths, so each section of the tree makes contact with the ground.
- **No slash or debris to remain on the cleared 5 meter right-of-way. All debris must be disposed of to meet wildfire abatement as per requirements of MFLNRORD, and directed by BCCA PDI Representative.**
- Removal of immature trees and re-growth within existing right-of-way of the fence to a total of **5 meters** in width. Right-of-way development includes the felling, and lying flat to ground all small diameter trees, non-merchantable under 6 inches outside the bark at stump height – 30 cm. This will allow for proper maintenance activities.
- Minimum number of **live trees** to be removed; **NO trees greater than 40 cm (16") in diameter at stump height may be cut, without prior permission from a MFLNRORD Official or BCCAPDI Representative.**
- Where bark beetles are a problem, felled trees should be bucked, lopped and scattered to eliminate beetle brood habitat. **All merchantable Douglas Fir or Spruce felled, that is not decked, must be peeled by scoring all sides or cut into 20 cm lengths to prevent bark beetle infestations.**
- The BCCA PDI Representative will be responsible for the final approval of slash disposal. All existing trails and roads must be kept free and clear of slash debris caused by right-of-way-development.

### Fence Line Removal & Replacement (0 Meters)

Remove and replace the existing fence with a new Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence approximately **0 meters** in length, as indicated on attached map, and as outlined in the attached MFLNRORD Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence Specifications (Schedule 8).

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- Fence Line Removal and Replacement of approximately **0 meters of** Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence.

### Each Project:

- **Fence line re-alignment must be kept to a minimum.**
- Existing fence to be dismantled, all non-treated rails or logs can be left flat on ground, all other fence materials must be disposed of in an approved manner.
- Install gates as per MFLNRORD Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence Specifications (Schedule 8), at every road blocked by the fence, at any location located on the map, and/or at intervals of not greater than 800 meters, or as directed by BCCA PDI Representative.
- **Wildlife Safe Fencing is required at all riparian areas and existing game crossings. Wildlife fencing will entail three (3) wooden droppers installed per panel of wire.**
- All barbed wire gates require Tyten or equivalent gate openers.
- Wooden stays shall be installed as per MFLNRORD Four Strand Barbed Wire Fence Specifications (Schedule 8). **Stays must be installed for fence completion to be approved.**

- If steel posts are used, they must be planted no more than 16' apart. Wooden posts must be used for all bracing assemblies.

**Materials**

- Construction shall be carried out with all labour, tools, materials, equipment and incidentals supplied by the Contractor, as necessary, to complete all fencing work in accordance with good work practice. All materials are the responsibility of the contractor and must meet material specifications, including **Class 3** barbed wire. All materials to be transported at contractor's expense to job site.

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Pre-Qualified Contractors

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**Forest District:** [REDACTED]

<b>Item</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Prework Package</b>			
Is the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development authorization approved?			
Is the contract signed?			
Does contractor have a copy of required specification?			
Does contractor have a copy of maps?			
<b>Safety Requirements</b>			
First aid attendant/equipment?			
Evacuation procedures?			
Danger trees?			
Aware of fuel handling process?			
Fire protection equipment on site?			
Debris pile location?			
<b>Terrain Stability/Soil Management</b>			
Stability hazard			
Site disturbance limits			
Access structure			

<b>Item</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Water Quality/Drainage</b>			
Stream ID			
Stream crossings			
Riparian management			
10 meter no machine work zone at streams and wetlands			
Right of way width			
Cattle guard			
Right of way development logging/slashing			
Bark beetle management			
<b>Right of Way Development</b>			
Placement of fence on the right of way			
Removal of dead, defective or leaning trees within striking distance of fence line			
Clean up of non-merchantable waste			
Use of machinery for right of way construction			
Seeding of right of way			
Wildlife tree considerations			
<b>Fence Construction</b>			
As per MFLNRORD Specification			
Gates as marked or every 800 meters			
Wildlife safe fencing requirements			
Barb wire placement on the fence posts			
Range Management Features			
<b><u>Other Documents Required on Job Site and to BCCAPDI Representative before Work Proceeds</u></b>			
Notice of Commencement (BCCA PDI Representative)			
Notice of Project to Work Safe BC			
Schedule 13 - Prime Contractor Pre-Qualification Agreement and Checklist			

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_