

**FOI REQUEST - FNR-2013-00327**  
**Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations**  
**DIRECT AWARDS - September 2013**

Name of Contractor	Dollar Amount of Contract	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award
ALTUS GROUP LTD.	45,000.00	Grassy Point Valuation	The acquisition is of a confidential or privileged nature
MACKENZIE, CHERYL*	24,999.99	Completion of Lands files; recommendations for multiple land authorization decisions; creation of lands file tracking Ledger.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
HALKETT, PHILIP G	13,400.00	Course: It's Real Simple: Disciplined approaches to being a good public servant	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
TOUCHSTONE G.I.S. SERVICES INC.	7,500.00	Cumulative Effects Project	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
SAMURAI VENTURES LTD.	5,000.00	Watson Island Removal of Pulp Mill Chemicals from the former Skeena Mill Site	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
KDC FORESTRY CONSULTING LTD.	4,000.00	Danger Tree Assessment & Falling	Contract is the result of an unforeseeable emergency and the goods, services or construction could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process.

DRB FORESTRY SERVICES LTD.	2,550.00	Road Maintenance Monitoring	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
SKIDEGATE INLET CONSTRUCTION LTD.	10,000.00	Equipment Hire Agreement	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
MCCORMACK MANAGEMENT	10,000.00	Assisted Migration of Douglas Fir	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MIKE JONES ENTERPRISES LTD.	8,548.22	BEARTRAP BRIDGE PANEL RETRIEVAL	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
PROFOR MANAGEMENT INC.	15,000.00	Equipment Hire	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MCLEOD LUMBER LTD.	25,000.00	Equipment Hire - Emergency Work	Contract is the result of an unforeseeable emergency and the goods, services or construction could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process.
WEST BRIDGE CORPORATION	100,000.00	Equipment Rental Agreement for PEP Work (Restless)	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
MCCULLOCH, JUSTINE A*	15,000.00	Conservation Lands Field Assessments and Hazard Abatements - Thompson Okanagan	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MCCULLOCH, JUSTINE A*	12,000.00	Conservation Lands Field Assessments and Hazard Abatements - Thompson Okanagan	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	147,701.00	CENTRE FOR FOREST CONSERVATION GENETICS	Contract is with a Public Sector Organization

WISE WILDLIFE CONTROL SERVICE	1,000.00	TRAPPING OF COYOTES THAT ARE CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AT THE KALAMALKA RESEARCH STATION	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
NEVAEH LANDSCAPING LTD.	800.00	TRIM CEDAR HEDGE/NORTH ROAD	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
SCOTT RESOURCE SERVICES INC.	11,235.00	SEEC Skagit Snorkel Survey	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	9,000.00	White Sturgeon Juvenile Base Index Monitoring	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CULLINGTON, JUDITH	5,000.00	Completion of updates Guidelines for Amphibian & Reptile Conservation during Urban & Rural Land Development in BC	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
RONALDS, IRENE	14,880.00	Assist in the completion of the Todagin Wildlife Management Area Plan.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
KLASSEN, RUSSELL KENNETH JACOB	25,000.00	SK-049 Provide technical support for VPRO including install, test and updates	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
ONSITE ENGINEERING LTD.	8,105.16	Flood	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CANADA CULVERT	13,088.83	Flood	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
BAXTER, JEREMY THOMAS ANDREW	5,000.00	Cutthroat Trout Population Assessment	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.

FERNIE WILDERNESS ADVENTURES INC.	1,000.00	Fernie Wilderness Adventures - Elk River Westslope Cutthroat Population Assessment	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CUSTOM AIR CONDITIONING LTD.	14,064.00	FY14 - OP14FHQ215 - BASE - Custom Air Conditioning - Replace air conditioning compressor unit, install pump down system and return air thermosat	Contract is the result of an unforeseeable emergency and the goods, services or construction could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process.
HIGHLAND HELICOPTERS LTD.	12,000.00	HELICOPTER USE - KOKANEE COUNTS ON THE LARDEAU RIVER	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
SYMMETREE CONSULTING GROUP LTD.	5,000.00	5 wolf collars - includes shipping, collars and programming	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
LOTEK WIRELESS INC	14,500.00	5 wolf collars - includes shipping, collars and programming	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CUNNINGHAM, WADE J	9,155.00	Pear Lake Archaeological Site Protection Fencing	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
CUNSOLO, FRANK	5,000.00	Trail surfacing application testing for surfacing treatment on KVR trail between Naramata and Little Tunnel.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CITY OF GRAND FORKS	100,000.00	Paving Initiative on the Trans Canada Trail.	Contract is with a Public Sector Organization
URBAN SYSTEMS LTD.	9,680.40	An assessment of safety & liability concerns associated with on-highway vehicle use of the Kettle Valley Rail Trail	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
VISION-L GRAPHICS LTD.	15,000.00	Production of capital project drawings associated with project signs and site plan maps.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.

QUATSINO LODGE LTD.	9,600.00	To provide boat transportation on a daily basis	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
LOWER WILLOW RIVER TRADING LTD	4,000.00	Install 14 signs at specified locations as per standard design.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
COLUMBIA VALLEY CYCLING SOCIETY	6,000.00	Implement and monitor trail improvements.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
URSUS HERITAGE CONSULTING	3,650.00	Joyce lake recreation site AIA to ensure no First Nations archaeological values will be impacted.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
ABI HAZMAT CORP.	1,000.00	Assess the Hamilton Fire Lookout to determine the presence/absence of Asbestos and other potential hazardous material. The fire lookout is within the Cascades district.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
PHINNEY, LYNN ANNE	1,500.00	LTSP Soil Mesofauna Assessment	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.	13,700.00	5 wolf collars - includes shipping, collars and programming	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
THOMPSON, STEPHEN ROBERT	14,000.00	Evaluations of Environmental Status of Unrehabilitated temporary access 7193810	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY SERVICE LTD.	10,014.00	Research Plot Establishment, Measurements, Maintenance, Photographs & Vegetation Assessments for EP1266.04 Sub-boreal Mixedwood Interactions - Installation LL (Loon Lake, Tachie Road, Fort St. James)	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.

RESOURCES NORTH ASSOCIATION	50,000.00	MUSKWA-KECHIKA ADVISORY BOARD providing advice on the management of the Muskwa-Kechika Area.	Direct Award Transfer Payments (Financial Assistance)
TILLMANNNS, ANGELINE RUTH MARY	10,000.00	Developing a Strategic Plan for the LBIS Water Program	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CARSON LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD.	20,000.00	Water Quality Effectiveness Evaluation - Development, Training & Updating	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
FOLKSTONE DESIGN INCORPORATED	10,000.00	Digital WQEE - User Edits	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	2,316.50	Counts of kokanee as well as samples for testing for length and age	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	10,000.00	FOREST HEALTH - LBI - TREE MEASUREMENTS	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
WESTBANK FIRST NATION	10,000.00	Cultural Heritage & Archaeology work	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
HARSHENIN, DARREN GEORGE	21,600.00	Kootenay Lake Road Side Brushing	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
PROFOR MANAGEMENT INC.	12,000.00	EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
DEVERELL CONTRACTING LTD.	20,500.00	EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
DALE MILLER LOGGING LTD.	12,000.00	EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.

BURNS, GARY LEE	10,000.00	EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
VAST RESOURCE SOLUTIONS INC.	25,000.00	Road Maintenance, Project Supervision & Bridge Deactivation	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
M. JOHNSTON CONSTRUCTION LTD.	25,000.00	Equipment Rental Agreement - Road Maintenance	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
BAD VENTURES LTD.	20,000.00	Equip Rental Rd & Bridge Maint	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CODERRE, MARC L	15,000.00	SPATIAL TABULAR AND DATA ENTRY INTO RESOURCES DATA BASE.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
PACHEEDAHT FIRST NATION	41,384.16	TREE PLANTING	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
INTERIOR SILVI-SERVICES LTD.	33,480.00	MECHANICAL SITE PREPARATION-CHAIN DRAGGING-PILTZ PEAK	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid.
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	5,114.00	INTERIOR DRY BELT FIR FIELD WORKSHOP-Williams Lake Timber Supply Area	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.