

FOI REQUEST - FNR 2013-00365  
Ministry of Forests Land and Natural Resource Operations  
DIRECT AWARDS - October 2013

Name of Contractor	Dollar Amount of Contract	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award
CARSTEN EXCAVATING	5,790.62	Equipment Rental Agreement	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
TJ'S LOGGING	11,993.75	Equipment Rental Agreement	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
BHEX CONTRACTING LTD	15,973.65	Equipment Rental Agreement	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
WILSON, BARRY	2,000.00	Equipment Rental Agreement	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
SEA TO SKY POWER CONSTRUCTION LTD	25,000.00	Raffuse Bridge Replacement - Equipment Rental Agreement	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
PROLINE X-CAVATING LTD	29,500.00	Repression Density Spacing	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
SUMMERS, JOHN DAVID	2,690.00	Jet Boat Support for Geomorphology work in the Nechako River at Vanderhoof, BC - Part II	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
THUNDER 1 ADVENTURES	10,000.00	Charter Boat based in Prince Rupert used for project support North Coast timber supply review.	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
GEOMETRIX DATA SYSTEMS INC.	10,000.00	GeoMetrix/Training Partner Support & Maintenance	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
ENFOR CONSULTANTS LTD	5,000.00	Woodlot 4.0 Training and Miscellaneous Services	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
P. BEAUDRY & ASSOCIATES	23,000.00	Prince George Small Streams Workshop and Synthesis Report	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
WESTERN FOREST PRODUCTS	40,000.00	EXPERIMENTAL FOREST FERTILIZATION WORK	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
FRIENDS OF HISTORIC HAT CREEK RANCH	3,000.00	HISTORIC HAT CREEK RANCH WATER SYSTEM PRESSURE TANK REPLACEMENT	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.

RC SYSTEMS INC.	1,500.00	Review Bevco line operation and PLC hourly + parts and materials	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.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	24,000.00	DIGITALLY SCAN, CAPTURE AND CATALOGUE HARD COPY MAPS FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN WILLIAMS LAKE.	The acquisition is of a confidential or privileged nature.
REMEDIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC.	10,000.00	Content Strategy - NRS Web Strategy	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid.
WALTON, RUSS	60,000.00	Database verification, metadata documentation, windthrow assessment and landscape modelling of climate change impacts on the Bonaparte landscape	Notice of Intent posted on BC Bid.
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA	6,000.00	DIGITALIZATION AND TRANSCRIPTION OF IAN MCTAGGART COWAN JOURNALS	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
AZ-TEC FREIGHT LTD.	3,000.00	Water Tank Transport	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
DEKEZEL, ANDREW JAME	1,150.00	Abbotsford TB Fascia replacement and painting	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
FORSITE CONSULTANTS	22,545.00	ER Landbase Analysis 7141032	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
FORSITE CONSULTANTS	4,000.00	Project Scoping and Design Recommendations for ER Estate Model 7141032	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
WHITE, TERESA DIANNA	15,000.00	Post Free Growing surveys in the Bulkley TSA	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
CARIBOU ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING	24,220.00	Caribou Ecological Consulting within the Vanderhoof District	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MATTSON INDUSTRIES LTD	13,350.00	Dilapidated Bridge Removals, Culvert replacement and culvert cleanout in the Kispiox TSA.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
VALLEY CORING AND CONTRACTING LTD.	11,210.00	Concrete and rock coring services	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
HILBAR ENTERPRISES, INC.	12,000.00	District FSR Rd Maint - Misc Works	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
BOURASSA, MICHAEL RENE & BOURASSA, ALICE	7,000.00	Access Brushing Lois Deact Proj	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
WALTER'S BULLDOZING (1994) LTD.	25,000.00	Tamihi Creek Deactivation	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
LITTLE EARTH GIS CONSULTING INC.	22,500.00	GIS ROAD NETWORK ANALYSIS	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
INSIGHT ROADWAY ANALYSIS LTD.	409.50	Benkelman Beam Evaluation 0 - 17 KM Moldowan FSR	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
SULLIVAN STONE COMPANY LTD.	25,000.00	GRADING TOPAZ AND SHORTY-EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
E. SCHUK CONTRACTING LTD.	19,809.00	Equipment Rental Agreement	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
KDC FORESTRY CONSULTING LTD.	10,000.00	Equipment Hire	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY	18,000.00	Quantification of western spruce budworm pre-spray larval density and shoot defoliation	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
SOUTHERN INTERIOR FORESTCRAFT LTD.	24,999.00	FY14 FS14945-005 Fire Ingress Trial Re-Measurement	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.

BRISCO, DAVID	10,000.00	Fire Ingress Trial Re-Measurement		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MCCULLOCH, JUSTINE A	7,500.00	Operations and Maintenance Work on Dewdrop-Rosseau Creek Wildlife Management	Area	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
DUTHIE'S FIRST CHOICE AUTO PROPANE	15,000.00	CROWN LAND CLEANUP		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
D & S DEVELOPMENTS LTD.	15,000.00	CROWN LAND CLEANUP		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
TANGLEFOOT FORESTRY CONSULTANTS LTD.	5,000.00	KIKOMUN CREEK PARK ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
FIRMAN, MITCHELL CRAIG	5,000.00	NON GAME ENCHANCEMENT - BATS		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MANNING, TODD	20,000.00	EK ENHANCEMENT - WILDLIFE TREE INNOCULATION		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
TERRASAURUS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY LTD.	5,000.00	CROWN LAND MANAGEMENT AERIAL IMAGERY		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
HAYNES, JAMES	5,000.00	SLASH PILE/BURN PILES OVER 5 HA		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO	20,000.00	WESTSLOPE CUTTHROAT TROUT HABITAT RESEARCH, ELK RIVER DRAINAGE - BC		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
LI'L HOE CONTRACTING	2,000.00	REMOVAL OF DEBRIS TO CLEAN UP CROWN LANDS		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
PEEBLES, CHARLES	15,000.00	Cattle Guard install - Tagetochlain Lk/Poplar Lk		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
PRAIRIE VALLEY CONSULTING	3,620.00	Assessment of access option to little tunnel via North Naramata Road		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
NORTHWEST ESCAPES LTD.	24,500.00	Recreation site/park construction - Cobb Lake Recreation Site		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
K.C. CARMICHAEL TRUCKING LTD.	24,000.00	Installation of 5 new pit toilets, repairing, removing and replacing all other facilities as specified		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
DWB CONSULTING SERVICES LTD.	2,250.00	To provide pre-construction initial survey layout for the entire parking lot including out and fill stakes.		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MCELHANNEY CONSULTING SERVICES LTD.	3,515.00	Hamilton Fire Lookout Structural Assessment		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
BUILD SQUARE CONSTRUCTION LTD.	19,000.00	Recreation site maintenance and construction, special project work within the Caccades district		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
NEHALLISTON LOGGING	5,000.00	Provide all equipment and labour to undertake recreation site & trail facility repairs		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
BLENNER-CONSULTING SERVICES LTD.	20,000.00	The Incidence of Insects and pathogens on 19 year old regeneration at the Opax Site		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
KEMPTER, PAUL	7,500.00	Minor fence repairs at Opax Silvicultural Systems Site and removal of unsafe old unused fence		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
DECHEN VENTURES	2,420.00	Mistletoe Eradication		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
ZANZIBAR HOLDINGS LTD	5,000.00	FFT SURVEYS - GOLDEN		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
ZANZIBAR HOLDINGS LTD	24,999.98	Silviculture Surveys		Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.

HAMELIN, ANDRE	20,000.00	Services being provided are for site preparation in the form of pile burning. He is hand lighting logging debris piles made during mechanical site preparation (piling logging slash to increase plantable spots)	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
STINGER WELDING LTD.	49,815.00	West Parsnip FSR Bridge Works	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.
WILLIAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND	24,999.00	CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS CCBA	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
K. & M. TRUCKING LTD	19,999.70	Equipment Rental Agreement	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
MEEK LOGGING LTD.	3,849.00	Equipment Rental Agreement	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.
LIPINSKI, VICKY L	11,980.00	DATA ENTRY & MANAGEMENT FOR BEC FIELD GUIDES	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
INTERIOR ROADS LTD.	2,000.00	Snow Removal	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not cost effective or reasonable.