FOI REQUEST - FNR-2014-00005 Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations DIRECT AWARDS - December 2013

Dollar Amount of				
Name of Contractor	Contract	Description of Services	Rationale for Direct Award	
KHOWUTZUN FOREST SERVICES LTD.	\$24,951	BRUSHING AND WEEDING approx. 23	The Ministry can strictly prove that	
		hectares in Chemainus area, and	only one contractor is qualified, or is	
		removing 1900 cones in the Banon	available, to provide the services.	
		Creek area (Chemainus)		
SNT ENGINEERING LTD.	\$49,940	Implementation of Biological and	Contract is the result of an unforseen	
		Geotechnical design services; involving	emergency, and the goods, services	
		DFO, Time Sensitive for road	and construction could not be obtained	
		construction during low water – location	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		is Castlegar area – Whiskey FSR	process	
TIPI MOUNTAIN NATIVE PLANTS LTD.	\$10,462	Sedge Plants (growing & Purchase);	Contract is the result of an unforseen	
	. ,	Time sensitive due to growing to	emergency, and the goods, services	
		guarantee spring implementation as per	and construction could not be obtained	
		agreement & DFO approval location	in time by means of a competitive	
		is Castlegar Area – Whiskey FSR road.	process	
MASSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS	\$49,937	Sedge and Brush Layer	Contract is the result of an unforseen	
LTD.	ψ 1 <i>3,331</i>	Harvest/Installation; Time Sensitive –	emergency, and the goods, services	
		obligations in agreement with DFO	and construction could not be obtained	
		location is Castlegar Area. Whiskey FSR	in time by means of a competitive	
		-	process	
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY	\$25,000	WORKSHOP DEVELOPMENT ON	The Ministry can strictly prove that	
		TRANSBOUNDARY ANALYSIS	only one contractor is qualified, or is	
			available, to provide the services.	

CAPCO CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LTD.	\$6,720	Repair culverts washed out from spring freshet on Red Rock Forest Service Rd.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
ALLNORTH CONSULTANTS LIMITED	\$23,137	OMINECA BRIDGE: UPGRADE DESIGN OF OLD SPAN	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
T. KAFFANKE CONSULTING LTD.	\$3,000	Ecosystem Restoration treatments at Natelsby Lake, Euchiniko Lakes, and Laidman Wetlands in Vanderhoof District	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
MEDI-FOR CONSULTING LTD.	\$4,000	COUNT HEMLOCK LOPPER EGGS	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
PERIWINKLE HOLDINGS	\$5,000	SOIL CONSERVATION EFFECTIVENESS ON HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGES	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
NEW HERITAGE ARBORISTS LTD	\$10,000	Remove danger trees on crown land	Contract is the result of an unforseen emergency, and the goods, services and construction could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process
CROCKETT, ROBERT JOHN	\$600	Fence Removal/Re-installation	Contract is the result of an unforseen emergency, and the goods, services and construction could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process
OCEAN PACIFIC MARINE SUPPLY LTD.	\$25,000	MV Forest Patrol Refit work	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
WEST COAST MECHANICAL LTD.	\$7,000	Repair work on MV Forest Patrol	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.

ZAPPONE BROS. CONTRACTING LTD.	\$9,500	Snow Removal for FLNRO, Salmon Arm	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
ACCURATE REALTIME REPORTING	\$4,000	Realtime Captioning for Meetings	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
NEW HERITAGE ARBORISTS LTD	\$10,000	Remove danger trees on crown land between private lots.	Contract is the result of an unforseen emergency, and the goods, services and construction could not be obtained in time by means of a competitive process
MONITOR 24-7 INC	\$40,000	Incident Monitor Smart Form	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
COOPER BEAUCHESNE AND ASSOCIATES LTD.	\$5,000	PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER, IDENTIFYING & DOCUMENTING PREDATOR TRACKS ALONG CENTRAL SELKIRKS	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
COASTAL RESOURCE MAPPING LTD.	\$24,999	Local Government Legal Boundary Mapping Project	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
ALFAB MANUFACTURING	\$18,450	MEADOW CREEK SPAWNING CHANNEL WHEELS AND DECKING	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
ECORA RESOURCE GROUP LTD.	\$12,500	DATA SOURCE TRANSFER & PHOTO- INTERPRETATION	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
INTERIOR OFFROAD EQUIPMENT LTD.	\$7,028	Supply and install snowplow (Western Pro + Plow, Deflectors, Wings & Back Drag Edge)	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
R. WHITE WOODS INC.	\$6,500	2 Allegro AMX-3 Dataloggers	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.

BAKER CREEK ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY	\$24,999	Stream re-sloping and revetment, riparian re-vegetation and the construction of a brush fence for riparian protection of Narcosli Creek at 55 kilometers on the Garner Road in the Quesnel Forest District	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
WOYTACK & ASSOCIATES	\$580	Pension planning advice by phone for 5+ employees located outside of Victoria due to retire in 2014	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
HOWIE, ROBERT R	\$5,000	BEC Wildlife Interpretations	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS AND RESEARCH CORPORATION	\$4,480	SPRUCE UNDERPLANTING EXPERIMENT NEAR DAWSON CREEK	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
WANG, TONGLI	\$19,000	Climate Change Data for use in Resouce Management	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION	\$3,390	BCCF will provide the services of qualified professionals (Species-at-Risk [SAR] and biodiversity, South Coast specialists, web-designers) to undertake improvements to the web-based SARnet application; extension to database contributors; and data input where applicable.	Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.
BANNER, ALLEN	\$5,000	REVISION OF ECOSYSTEM CLASSIFICATION	The Ministry can strictly prove that only one contractor is qualified, or is available, to provide the services.

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of the Itcha-Ilgachuz Park, Cariboo Region northwest of Alexis Creek, to locate VHF-collared northern caribou.

Fixed wing telemetry flight in the vicinity Under \$25,000 where a competitive process was not effective or reasonable.