



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## HARVESTING CONTRACT

LOCATION: EAST GRAHAM ISLAND

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER / 28 / 2019

### SCOPE OF PROJECT

Taan Forest Limited Partnership is requesting proposals for three phases of logging of a single harvest area within their Forest Licence to Cut A87661 located on the East side of Graham Island.

#### HARVESTING

Conduct harvesting activities including phases of mechanical falling and mechanical processing for harvest areas located within the Canyon / Drill and Lawn Hill Areas of Taan Forest's Licence.

The successful applicant will be required to implement and conform to the Taan Forest Corporate Management System, environmental standards, and utilization/quality specifications. All Wood will remain the property of Taan Forest and will be marketed at their discretion.

#### BLOCK DETAILS

Location: Canyon / Drill mainline  
Block Name: YAK003  
Harvest Area (ha): Ground Based: 15.7ha  
Approx. Harvest Volume (m<sup>3</sup>): 5,106+/-  
Approx. ROW Volume (m<sup>3</sup>): 1,030+/-

Hauling will be to Ferguson / Skidegate dry land sort's

Location: Lawn Hill  
Block Name: LAW001  
Harvest Area (ha): Ground Based: 35.6ha  
Approx. Harvest Volume (m<sup>3</sup>): 29,7616+/-  
Approx. ROW Volume (m<sup>3</sup>): 4,845+/-

Hauling will be to Ferguson / Skidegate dry land sort's

Overview maps and General Contract Particulars can be picked up at the Taan Office located at the Skidegate Commercial Center or can be found on Taan's Website <https://www.taanforest.com/careers-contracts>

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### SUMMARY OF WORK AND CRITERIA

The evaluation for a successful contractor will be based:

- Provision of local employment 25% (15% local Haida Gwaii, 10% Haida Ancestry)
- Local ownership of company 15%.
- Machinery to conduct work 25%
- Ability/ Experience to complete work 20%
- Past performance with Taan 10%
- Hourly rates 5%.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Cover letter
- Proposal related to above criteria
- List of Equipment to be used
- \$/m3 rate for listed area
- Safe Company Certification
- References

## TERM

Anticipated Start Date: October / 17 / 2019

## PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

Please submit your completed proposal package via the follow options by the September 28, 2019 deadline:

- Email: [opportunities@taanforest.com](mailto:opportunities@taanforest.com), Subject: GEI002, Attention General Manager
- Taan Forest Office: Unit 3-Hwy 16 Commercial Center, Skidegate BC, V0T 1S1

Questions, additional information requests and Block Viewing: Richard Jones (250) 559-2337 or [info@taanforest.com](mailto:info@taanforest.com)

**Submission Deadline: September / 28 / 2019**

Parties will be contacted after September 30<sup>th</sup> based upon their submissions and advised of the next steps.

Taan is committed to creating a successful forest business and economy on Haida Gwaii based on the management principles of the Strategic Land Use Agreement. The underlying goal is to maximize the benefits from the forest resource on Haida Gwaii and for the Haida Nation. Specifically, manage for long term sustainability, increase the number of local logging and manufacturing jobs on Haida Gwaii, extract the best value possible from the areas harvested, and manage the business prudently and effectively.