



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION Addenda #1 Wednesday June 24, 2026 - FINAL

RFQ Name: Hemlock Valley Community Trail Fuel Removal

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ-26018

DATE ISSUED: June 10, 2026

CLOSING DATE: June 26, 2026, 1 PM (PST)

- 1. Can we use the onsite transfer station for a small laydown area of dumping and reloading of brush debris? (there is a small grassy area that will be out of the way of the transfer operations)**

Yes, arrangements can be made to utilize this area.

- 2. Will a "fire watch" be necessary after shift?**

All works must be done according to specifications outlined the *BC Wildfire Act* to include but not limited to:

- After 3 consecutive days of "Moderate" Fire Danger Class, maintain a fire watcher after work for a minimum of 1 hour.
- If "High", maintain a fire watcher after work for a minimum of 2 hours. After 3 consecutive days of "High" cease activity between 1pm and sunset.
- If "Extreme", cease activity between 1pm and sunset and maintain a fire watcher after work for a minimum of 2 hours. After 3 consecutive days of "Extreme" cease activity all day.

- 3. Will a water truck be needed for onsite fire suppression in case of emergency? If so, should the work zone be wetted down after each shift?**

Means of fire suppression is necessary and all works must be completed according to *BC Wildfire Act*.

- 4. Is any material less than .5cm in diameter required to be removed? (leaves etc.)**

The fine fuels should be removed or chipped as much as possible within the buffer zone.

- 5. If a few smaller trees need to be removed to gain access, is this acceptable?**

Yes

6. What is the projected start/finish date?

We would like this project to start as soon as possible, but we have Friday, July 31, 2026, as our proposed deadline.

7. Do the orange flagged logs need to be limbed as well?

Yes, please remove all limbs.

8. Regarding on site chipping and broadcast spreading of chips (as recommended in the RFQ), what level of broadcast is expected for a successful completion? Is the goal to minimize material left on the ground or spread evenly inside the zone? - If minimal; would loading dump trucks (or equivalent) on the Sasquatch side outside the buffer zone be acceptable?

The goal is to spread chips evenly throughout the zone. Loading dump trucks (or equivalent) on the Sasquatch side outside the buffer zone is acceptable.

9. For final cleanup, are small branches, twigs, or smaller wood debris allowed to remain scattered on site if not big enough to be chipped, or is full complete removal of everything preferred?

Small, dead branches are the biggest concern, so remove as much as possible.

10. Is it preferred to remove non flagged stumps, or would you like them to generally remain on site?

Stumps can remain on site but can be removed if it makes sense.

11. Are there any quiet hours, noise restrictions, or limitations on operating hours or evenings/weekends?

All works must align with the FVRD [Good Neighbour Practices](#)

12. Are there any no work buffer zones or environmental restrictions along ditches, creeks, or watercourses?

Works shall only occur within the buffer zone. Bridges, culverts, and ditches shall be restored to their original good condition.

13. Are progress payments possible, or is it lump sum upon completion?

A lump sum will be paid upon completion.

14. Are there any specific equipment restrictions, exemptions, or preferred methods to be aware of?

Equipment should be capable of chipping of smaller material, and removal of larger material.

15. Are there any entrance restrictions, or will we be able to move the rocks at the beginning of the trails aside for the duration of the work, also will there be entry access given through the transfer gate?

The rocks may be moved, and you will be given access through the transfer station gate.

16. For public safety and trail closure, what level of signage, cones, or temporary closure is expected?

The area should be flagged off, and visible signage should be posted at all trail entrances.

17. This is the Final Addenda

One (1) completed copy of the Quotation marked with the RFQ Title and Number must be delivered by email, hand, regular mail or courier before **Friday June 26, 2026, 1 PM PST** to:

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