

NOTICE TO FORESTRY CONTRACTORS

The District of Houston will be conducting mulching of forest debris piles resulting from fuel hazard reduction activities on crown land located within the District of Houston administrative boundaries. Piles may include both hand and machine piled debris. This work will be conducted during the period mid September through early November 2010.

The specific equipment required for this project is a high flow skid steer loader on tracks, equipped with a rotary drum mulching head capable of effectively mulching up to 15 cm diameter forest debris.

The purpose of this notice is to develop a list of qualified prospective contractors for conducting this work.

If you are interested and have suitable equipment available, please provide the following information to the District of Houston:

- Company name, contact information, and principal contact.
- A brief summary of similar or related projects undertaken by the company, along with references for completed projects.
- Specifics of available equipment, along with expected hourly operating rate.
- Equipment availability during the project timeline noted above.
- Current WCB status, along with confirmation that the company is or is not Safe certified by the BC Forest Safety Council.

This information package can be sent to the following address by **September 10, 2010**:

District of Houston,
PO Box 370,
Houston, BC
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Attn: Doug McRae, Project Manager