



Wildfire Literature and Knowledge Review Contract

Based in Smithers, BC, the Bulkley Valley Research Centre (BVRC) is a trusted source of credible research, information, and expertise pertaining to natural resources; serving as a forum for people and institutions to work together to sustain these resources. The BVRC is a non-profit society established in 2002 with the mission to advance better stewardship of our natural resources. The BVRC is a research bridging organization – an independent organization that brings together managers and scientists from government, First Nations, industry, consultants, and local communities to discuss, learn and adapt to the changes required for resilient natural resource management in the 21st century.

Contract Overview

The successful contractor will provide support for the BVRC research project “Tree recruitment after fire: Carbon stores in naturally established and planted seedlings over time” funded by the Forest Carbon Initiative. This project is increasing the understanding of how carbon and wildlife values are affected by reforestation following wildfire. The carbon sequestration capacity of planted and natural regenerating stands in northern interior ecosystems following fire will be compared using a chronosequence approach to understand how these recruiting stands change over time. The first step in this research is to understand the history of wildfire rehabilitation in our region in order to design an appropriate sampling strategy.

This contract opportunity will focus on summarizing relevant background literature to this research and engaging in discussions with appropriate regional and district government staff to capture important knowledge of past practices.

Deliverables

- Literature review report, with appropriate documentation
- Knowledge review report, with contacts and conversations documented

Hours & Compensation

This minor services contract opportunity is for a total of \$5,000, to be paid upon receipt of deliverables.

To apply for this contract opportunity, please submit a CV, including at least one reference that confirms your experience reviewing literature and meeting deadlines. Applications can be sent to info@bvcentre.ca until February 25, 2020. The deadline for completing this contract is March 20, 2020.