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Attention: Forestry Companies and Personnel with an interest in Silviculture activities

### **Re: Request for Qualifications**

Dear Members,

Okanagan Nation Forestry Enterprises Ltd. (ONFEL), a division of the Okanagan Nation Development Corporation (ONDC), is seeking qualified professionals to work on Forests for Tomorrow (FFT) projects.

The FFT program was created in 2005 to respond to catastrophic wildfires and the mountain pine beetle epidemic. For more information on FFT please visit their website at:  
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/fft/>.

ONA currently has a signed 5 year contract to manage silviculture activities in the Okanagan, Revelstoke and Golden TSA's.

ONFEL is currently seeking sub-contractors (companies and registered sole proprietors) to fill the following opportunities:

- Silviculture Foresters (RPF, FIT)
- Silviculture Technicians (RFT, FTI)
- Accredited silviculture surveyors
- Summer Students - studying natural resources or interested in entering this field
- Danger Tree Assessing and Falling
- All types of silviculture surveys
- Planting and planting supervision
- Brushing and spacing
- Block layout and traversing
- Equipment for hire – for mechanical site prep, road clearing and road building

There may be opportunities for training in the following fields if there's enough interest and potential candidates meet all the requirements:

- Silviculture Surveys – candidates must be physically fit, willing to work a standard 10 hr day, and able to commit to one full season of surveying and related work.

- Accredited Silviculture Surveyors – Candidates must be physically fit, willing to work a standard 10 hr day, have a minimum of 2 years of surveying experience or a diploma in Forestry, and able to commit to 1 full season of surveying and related work.
- Danger Tree Assessors – Candidates must be physically fit, willing to work a standard 10 hr day and have experience in forestry and tree identification.

**Please submit your response no later than 4:00pm on Feb. 22nd, 2008 to:**

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Attn: Gwen Bridge

Responses can also be fax to 250-707-0166 or emailed to [gwen@okanagannation.com](mailto:gwen@okanagannation.com)

**Following information must be attached to all responses:**

- Detailed resumes of all personnel
- Company profile
- Proof of comprehensive general liability insurance with 2 million per instance
- WCB clearance letter - indicating company is in good standing
- Safe company certification or proof of registration
- Professional liability insurance with 1 million dollars per instance