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To: [Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX](#)
Cc: [Sherban, Daryl FOR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE
Date: July 7, 2023 12:00:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[2023 frep_100_random_checklist.xlsx](#)

Hi Chris,

Thank you for the details – that all makes sense.

Please see attached spreadsheet for blocks the District would most benefit from having sampling completed by a contractor. A break down of the blocks and respective samples (identified as “CONTRACT”) and access information can be found on the FREP 2023 CONTRACT tab. Block information can be found here:

https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/DQC/gov_internal/outgoing/FREP%202023%20contract%20prep/.

While I included the SP map, I strongly feel as though the licensee version of the SP maps should not be publicly advertised as the maps contain cultural information. Is it possible for Branch to generate georeferenced SP maps for Haida Gwaii blocks? FYI - We are still waiting on cruise info for 2 of the 3 BCTS blocks (est. ETA is July 21st).

As discussed, the contractor will not be accompanied by CHN staff unless I am also present. We will endeavour to go to SKI537 with the contractor, as it is a long walk-in and we will plan to complete the SLR in house for this block.

Please note, while it says I am away from July 7-17 in my autoreply, I will be checking my emails regularly. You're also welcome to text/call my personal cell at 604-356-6026.

Take care and talk soon,

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From: Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX <Christine.Lohr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 10:59 AM
To: Reid, Erica R FOR:EX <Erica.R.Reid@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE

Hi Erica – thank you so much for helping on this.

No, you do not need to be part of the contract sampling work. It's solo work that the contractor carries out. So it's not mentoring or training, it's just “production” .

But like we were discussing below, if a CHN staff wishes to attend, then it would be ideal that they're trained and willing to pitch in and help complete the evaluation.

If we want to do a training or mentoring session (while of course, getting one of your evaluations completed at the same time!), this is quite a bit different and we'd need to look at a different type of contract for that. Hope this all makes sense.

Take care!

--Chris

From: Reid, Erica R FOR:EX <Erica.R.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX <Christine.Lohr@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE

Excellent info – thank you. I will respond by next week with the commitment that if a CHN member is attending, I will commit to also being there. To clarify, the contract is based on solo work, or do I need to participate?

Thanks again,

Erica

From: Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX <Christine.Lohr@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 10:40 AM

To: Reid, Erica R FOR:EX <Erica.R.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE

Great thank you!

Good question about including district or CHN – this is really important information for the contractor, because having extra people can help or hinder “production”; thereby affecting their plans and costs.

******If you wish to include CHN staff, then this is great, but usually a district representative should also be there. It's not really the contractor's role to engage the Indigenous partners – unless they already have a relationship (do Barry Elliott and Dean McGeough have this?). But having said that, it really also depends on whether the CHN person attending has been trained or not. If they've been trained, then they'll be able to help the contractor with the evaluation. Otherwise, if not trained, then the evaluation will likely take longer.

So...I would recommend that, as this is a contract, we'd need the following commitments:

- That the accompanying CHN staff is trained in that protocol.
- Strongly encourage district to attend when a CHN staff is attending

- That the district will help coordinate and accommodate the contractor's schedule when a trained CHN wishes to attend. The contractor will need to do all of the evaluations together in a single week or 2 weeks, so we can't spread out all the evaluations in time or the costs will sky-rocket.
- It would be really, really good to know in advance if there will be a trained CHN attending or not, for each site, or some sites...

Overall, it will be important to have those commitments in place; because the contractor will be bidding (and being evaluated) on their plan for evaluating a group of sites, in a cost-effective manner. They will need to know the details in advance as this will affect their bid.

Give this some thought and let me know if you want to talk on the phone...

--Chris

From: Reid, Erica R FOR:EX <Erica.R.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 10:15 AM

To: Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX <Christine.Lohr@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE

Thanks so much – I will get you the sites by the end of next week at the latest, if that works.
Question – will CHN staff or myself be able to join the contractor in the field?

thanks,
Erica

From: Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX <Christine.Lohr@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 10:13 AM

To: Reid, Erica R FOR:EX <Erica.R.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE

Hi Erica, thanks for your email.

Okay, we've added the 5 WQ into the tender that we're preparing for contract sampling. As getting to Haida Gwaii will require some extra travel for our contractors, it actually makes sense to add them to the mix!

No guarantee about getting these into a final contract, but we're definitely adding them to the list for bidding.

**Can you please add these 5 WQEE sites into consideration for the packages, per my email below?
For example, would you be able to ensure that the overview map or location map, includes access to those blocks?

Presumably the added 5 WQEE will be the same blocks as the 5 SLR. But...if any of the 5 SLR were

heli-logged, then can you please go down the random list to get a new WQ block.

Thanks again! Feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

--Chris

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Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 4:57 PM

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Hi Chris,

I'm wondering if we can add 5 WQ samples to our request, with respects to the concern for stacking samples from multiple years into one year and trying to avoid having multiple years in a row left blank for a value. I'll be in the office tomorrow to discuss, if you wish.

Thank you for the contracting support, it is really appreciated.

Take care and talk soon,

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From: Lohr, Christine P FOR:EX <Christine.Lohr@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 11:52 AM

To: Reid, Erica R FOR:EX <Erica.R.Reid@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Your request for FREP Contract Sampling: SLR, Riparian and WQEE

Importance: High

Hi Erica and hope you're doing well!

I'm following up with you, regarding your request in the FREP quarterly report for "contract sampling" – which is where we hire a contractor to complete some of your district's FREP evaluations. This email is just pertaining to the SLR/Riparian/Water Quality evaluations – so if you requested contract sampling for the other values (CHR and Visuals) – you'll be contacted by Jason Yates or Christine Galliazzo in the near future – please stay tuned for that!).

For contract sampling, we have a limited budget this year, but we want to support the districts as best as possible. One of the things we're doing to keep things within budget is to limit our support

for up to 6 evaluations per value. (This doesn't affect you though, as your request was less than that!)

For Haida Gwaii District, for SLR/Riparian and Water Quality, you requested support (contract sampling) for the **following number of samples**:

District	Stand-Level Retention	Riparian	Water Quality
Haida Gwaii	5	5	0

We are going to start getting packages together for our contractors to bid on this work, but now we do need your help in getting this ready.

For the above samples requested, could you [please prepare a package](#), containing the following information:

- Overview map showing locations of the sites above, including 2-3 alternates for the riparian.
- For each site / cutblock:
 - SP and geo-referenced SP Map
 - Access map
 - Other assessment reports if available or applicable
 - If possible, Block summary / cruise comp (just for SLR)
 - Licensee contact information: needed for access / safety considerations
 - Any access constraints, logistics (e.g. gates needing gate key, bridge wash-outs, boat access, heli-access, ATV only, etc.)
- For the riparian sample, if you've been able to do a reconnaissance (which would be ideal, and much appreciated!), and you've confirmed the presence and eligibility of the stream reach, then the alternates are not needed.
- If you're able to recce the access for all sites in advance, this would also be very much appreciated. **Any access constraints to be please be noted as this will help the contractors with their bids.

Possibly some of these sites above could be the same cutblock.

Would you be able to please provide this package to us, **by noon on July 10th **(Monday)?** This gives you with a few weeks to get this together for us, and will help us get the request for bids out in mid or late July.

Please call or email if you can't meet this timeline of July 10th, or have any questions whatsoever. Thank you!

Take care,

| *Christine Lohr*, RPF



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