

This fact sheet provides information to the market about specific procurement opportunities. Site C requires environmental certification and other regulatory permits and authorizations, and approvals before it can proceed to construction.

EARLY WORKS CLEARING CONTRACT

Clearing and site preparation are the first activities undertaken for a construction project. As such, planning is underway for clearing activities associated with the Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C). It is important to note that Site C requires environmental certification and other regulatory permits and authorizations, and approvals before it can proceed to construction.

Site C contains various locations within the construction zone that require clearing, site preparation and debris management prior to construction. Overall, 1.4 million m³ of merchantable timber would be harvested from the reservoir and construction areas during the clearing process. This represents less than half of the current annual consumption by the forest industry in the Peace Region.

This procurement opportunity seeks a contractor who will be required to clear the south bank dam site, and construct roads and trails as necessary to access the wood. The contractor will clear an area of approximately 670 hectares of land with an estimated 77,000 m³ of merchantable volume. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- Tree and merchantable timber removal (falling, skidding/yarding, processing, sorting, loading, hauling to marketplace or assigned destinations);
- Waste wood collection and disposal, as directed;
- Existing access road and landing upgrades and maintenance; and
- New access road and/or trail construction and associated landing construction.

The contractor will be required to supply all materials, labour, supervision, equipment and tools to carry out the work. The contractor will also be responsible for acquiring:

- Scale site designations;
- Log sale agreements on timber under contractor ownership; and
- Waste wood disposal agreements as required.

The contractor will be required to comply with all applicable environmental requirements, including reporting and monitoring to confirm compliance.

CONTRACT SCHEDULE

The contract will be awarded in late 2014, after decisions on the project are anticipated. The clearing contractor would mobilize to site shortly thereafter. In keeping with forest sector practice, it is expected that the majority of clearing activities would take place through the winter months.

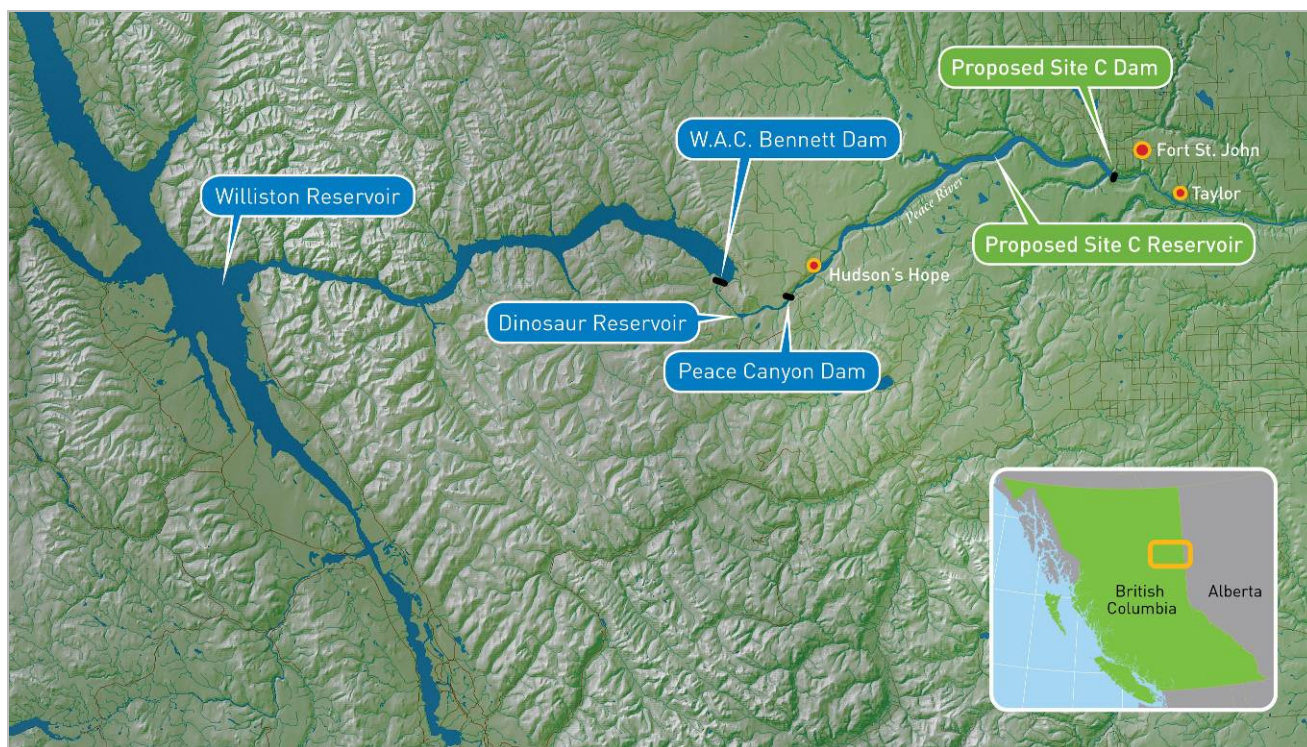


Forests within the project area are primarily deciduous

PROCUREMENT PROCESS

A single-stage procurement process will be used to select the clearing contractor.

Stage	Anticipated Timing
RFP Issued	June 13, 2014
Mandatory Site Visit	June 2014
RFP Close	July 2014
Contract Award	Late 2014



The proposed Site C project is located approximately 7 km southwest of Fort St. John, British Columbia.

ABOUT THE SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

The Site C Clean Energy Project is a proposed third dam and hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in northeast B.C. It would provide 1,100 megawatts (MW) of dependable capacity, and produce about 5,100 gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity each year to the province's integrated electricity system. Site C is currently undergoing a cooperative environmental assessment by the federal and provincial environmental assessment agencies. The project requires environmental certification, regulatory permits and authorizations, and other approvals before it can proceed to construction.

Site C would be a source of clean, renewable and cost-effective electricity for more than 100 years.

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