



REQUEST FOR QUOTE – Trail Maintenance and Small Construction for the Riddler Trail

The Regional District is seeking cost estimates from qualified contractors for two projects involving work on the Riddler Trail.

The Riddler Trail is located two kilometres southeast of the Village of Burns Lake and is accessed by the Riddler FSR off of Highway 35.

Project 1 – Vegetation Control

Annual maintenance work is required along the Riddler Trail, approximately 7.3 km of trail (including the portion located in BC Parks) , and identified on the attached map.

The scope of work for the annual brushing of the trail corridor includes :

- All vegetation growing directly on the designated trail surface shall be brushed, weed-whacked, or mowed to a height not exceeding 1.18 inches (3cm) above ground level.
- All trimming shall be performed in a manner that avoids damage to trail infrastructure or surrounding vegetation not designated for removal.
- Maintenance of the existing trail corridor, estimated at approximately 1.5 m wide, including removal of encroaching vegetation within 2 m of the ground.
- All overhanging tree branches and vegetation encroaching into the trail corridor shall be trimmed back to clearance height of 2 m and width of 1.5 meters.
- All blowdown and debris, including debris resulting from brushing, trimming or clearing activities, must be completely removed from the 1.5 metre width of the trail surface.
- Removed debris must be disposed of in a manner that does not create a fire hazard.
- Vegetation and debris shall be cleared from the immediate area surrounding all picnic tables, shelters and rest areas within the work zone to the extent necessary to allow unrestricted access.

Project 2 – Structure Repairs and Upgrading

Minor repairs and upgrades to existing trail structures, as noted in the attached report.

Contractors may submit estimates for one or both projects.

Please email your submission to bid@rdbn.bc.ca by 4:00PM August 14, 2026