

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

2024-015 TIMBER HARVESTING SERVICES

Response Deadline: Friday March 8, 2024 @2:00 PM

Kitsap County is soliciting a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from consulting forestry firms for timber harvesting and marketing services with the Parks Department's Natural Resources Program. The Kitsap County Parks Department and Natural Resources Program manage approximately 11,000 acres of forestlands throughout Kitsap County. The largest tracks are Heritage Parks that total over 7,000 acres that are former industrial or Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) managed forests. The goal is to restore forest diversity/complexity and improve wildlife habitat through the application of variable density thinning (VDT) and young stand thinning (also known as precommercial thinning or PCT). Anticipated annual net revenue to the landowner is expected to range from \$250,000 to \$400,000 depending on market conditions. Harvest volumes are expected to be approximately 1.8 million board feet per year, with volumes averaged over 10 years.

**Complete [RFQ] information can be found online at
<https://www.kitsapgov.com/das/Pages/Online-Bids.aspx>. For questions contact
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