

SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026 Timber Sale — Metaline Falls, Washington

REQUEST FOR LOGGING SERVICES (CONTRACT LOG SORT SALE)

PROJECT NAME: Selkirk School District 2026 Timber Harvest and Land Clearing

SECTION 1: NOTICE TO LOGGING CONTRACTORS

Selkirk School District is accepting sealed bids from qualified logging contractors to harvest, sort, load, and deliver timber on a **DELIVERED LOG/SORT SALE basis**, and to perform complete **land clearing** of approximately 3.5 acres (Unit 1) to prepare the site for a future softball field.

- **Location:** District-owned property near Metaline / Metaline Falls, Pend Oreille County, WA.
Site Address: 10372 Highway 31, Lone, WA 99139
- **Estimated Area & Volume:** Approx. 13.5 acres total; Approx. 360 MBF sawlogs + 160 tons hew wood + 120 tons byproduct/pulp.
- **Species Mix:** Western Redcedar, Grand Fir, Douglas-fir, Western Larch, Western White Pine, Lodgepole Pine, and Western Hemlock.
- **Site Inspection:** Bidders are urged to inspect the sale area prior to bidding.
- **Export Restriction:** All timber harvested under this contract is export-restricted.

SECTION 2: BID SUBMISSION & INQUIRIES

BID DUE DATE: September 28, 2026, at 11:00 AM PST

BID OPENING DATE: September 28, 2026, at 6:00 PM PST

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

- **In Person:**
Selkirk School District — District Office
219 Park Street
Metaline Falls, WA 99153
Mark Envelope: "Sealed Bid: Logging Services - Selkirk School District"
- **By Mail:**
Selkirk School District — District Office
PO Box 129
Metaline Falls, WA 99153
Mark Envelope: "Sealed Bid: Logging Services - Selkirk School District"
- **By Email:**
lcain@selkirkschools.org
(Email subject line must read: "Sealed Bid: Logging Services - Selkirk School District")

Notice: *Mailed and emailed bids must be received by the District Office prior to the bid deadline; postmarks or delayed email delivery will not suffice.*

PROJECT INQUIRIES:

Contact Shane Hoover, Forester, with any questions: shane@jdforestmanagement.com

BID PACKAGES MAY BE OBTAINED:

- **Online:** selkirkschools.org
- **By Email:** lcain@selkirkschools.org

Date: September 3, 2026

Published in Newport Miner: September 9, 2026

SECTION 3: BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS & CHECKLIST

To be eligible for contract award, the contractor must submit with their bid or possess:

1. **Completed Bid Form** (Section 7) signed by an authorized representative.
2. **Contractor Information Sheet** (Section 6).
3. **Certifications & Registration:**
 - Active Washington State Unified Business Identifier (UBI).
 - WA Dept. of Revenue & Secretary of State registration.
4. **Post-Award Requirements (Prior to Notice to Proceed):**
 - Signed Contract Agreement.
 - **Performance Bond: \$5,000.00** (or cash/certified check held by District).
 - Certificate of Insurance meeting District standards.
 - Current IRS Form W-9.

SECTION 4: HARVEST & OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. **Silvicultural Prescription & Boundaries:**
 - Unit boundaries are marked with Orange Flagging.
 - Cut trees vs. Leave trees: Harvest all trees over 12" DBH and all merchantable-sized cedar trees. Cut all trees marked with an "orange C" in the outer zone of the Type S watercourse (Pend Oreille River). The Sweet Creek RMZ is a no-harvest zone. Protect and retain healthy trees between 10- and 12-inches DBH. Thin healthy trees between 10- and 12-inches DBH to an approximate spacing of 30 feet apart, retaining the best quality stems.
 - Protect healthy natural regeneration and retain non-hazardous snags where required.
2. **Land Clearing & Stump Removal (Unit 1 — 3.5 Acres):**
 - Following commercial timber harvest on the 3.5-acre softball field site (Unit 1), the contractor shall pull, extract, and clear all tree stumps and major root systems.
 - All extracted stumps, unmerchantable debris, and cleared root material must be completely hauled off-site and disposed of by the contractor in accordance with state and local regulations.
3. **Logging System & Equipment:**
 - Ground-based harvest system (mechanized/manual felling with whole-tree skidding or a cut-to-length system).
 - Equipment must be power-washed and weed-free prior to entering District lands.

4. Road Maintenance & Skidding:

- Utilize existing roads and designated landings.
- All skid trails must be cross-ditched upon completion for erosion control.
- Contractor is responsible for minor pre-haul maintenance and returning haul roads to "as found" or better condition.

5. Log Sorting & Manufacturing:

- Contractor shall manufacture logs down to a 4.5" top to maximize sawlog value and hew log value.
- Sort products into designated log sorts per individual mill purchaser specifications.

6. Log Accountability & Load Tickets:

- Every log load leaving the landing must have a Load Ticket attached.
- Tickets must be used sequentially and returned upon project completion.
- Both log ends must be marked with red paint (2"+ spot). Log ends $\geq 10"$ must be hammer-branded with the assigned brand.

7. Slash Disposal, Landing Cleanup & Burning:

- Logging slash shall be piled in clean, soil-free piles on the landing and throughout the unit using an excavator. Landing piles must be surrounded by a tractor fire line. Unit piling shall be factored into the harvesting bid price.
- Long butts and firewood-suitable material shall be deck-stacked separately.
- **Pile Burning Requirement:** The logging contractor is required to obtain all necessary WA DNR burn permits and safely burn all landing and unit slash piles during appropriate weather windows and in compliance with state/local fire regulations.

SECTION 5: GENERAL PROVISIONS & INSURANCE SUMMARY

- **Compliance & Permits:** Contractor must comply with all applicable state/federal laws, WISHA/OSHA safety standards, and the WA Department of Natural Resources Forest Practices Act (FPA Permit #NE-FPA-26-8632).
- **Risk of Loss:** Contractor bears risk of loss, injury, or destruction of timber prior to physical delivery at the mill gate.
- **Indemnification:** Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Selkirk School District, its staff, and officials from any liability or property damage resulting from operations.
- **Required Insurance Minimums:**
 - **Commercial General Liability:** \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate (naming Selkirk School District as Additional Insured).
 - **Automobile Liability:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
 - **Workers' Compensation:** Proof of active WA L&I coverage.

SECTION 6: CONTRACTOR INFORMATION SHEET

Business Name:

Authorized Representative:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Physical Address:

WA UBI Number: _____

I maintain that I am a responsible bidder per RCW 39.04.350 and certify the above is true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 7: LOGGING CONTRACTOR SEALED BID FORM

Selkirk School District Timber Sale — Logging, Delivery & Land Clearing Bid

Instructions: Bidder shall provide harvesting and hauling delivery rates to the following regional facilities. Bid prices must include all operational costs (felling, skidding, processing, loading, unit piling, and hauling to mill).

1. SAWLOG & POLE DELIVERY RATES (per MBF Net Scale - Scribner Decimal C)

Mill Destination	Approx. Miles	Bid Price / MBF
Vaagen Bros (Usk, WA)	~40 mi.	\$ _____
Vaagen Bros (Colville, WA)	~47 mi.	\$ _____
Stimson Lumber (Priest River, ID)	~63 mi.	\$ _____
Idaho Forest Group (Laclede, ID)	~72 mi.	\$ _____
Boise Cascade (Kettle Falls, WA)	~60 mi.	\$ _____
Columbia Cedar (Kettle Falls, WA)	~61 mi.	\$ _____
Alta Forest Products (Naples, ID)	~109 mi.	\$ _____
West Bay (Springdale, WA)	~80 mi.	\$ _____
Bell Cedar Poles (Oldtown, ID)	~58 mi.	\$ _____
Stella-Jones Cedar Poles (Sandpoint, ID)	~86 mi.	\$ _____

Mill Destination	Approx. Miles	Bid Price / MBF
Flume Creek Mfg. (Metaline area)	~5–10 mi.	\$ _____
Other Regional Mill Destination: _____	_____	\$ _____

2. BYPRODUCT / TONNAGE RATES (per Ton)

Product / Destination	Approx. Miles	Bid Price / Ton
Pulp Log - (Vaagen Bros - Usk, WA)	~40 mi.	\$ _____ / Ton
Hew Wood - (Vaagen Bros - Usk, WA)	~40 mi.	\$ _____ / Ton
Other Byproduct Destination: _____	_____	\$ _____ / Ton

3. LAND CLEARING & STUMP REMOVAL — UNIT 1 (3.5 Acres)

Contractor shall provide pricing for complete stump pulling, root clearing, piling, and off-site haul-away on the 3.5-acre future softball field site.

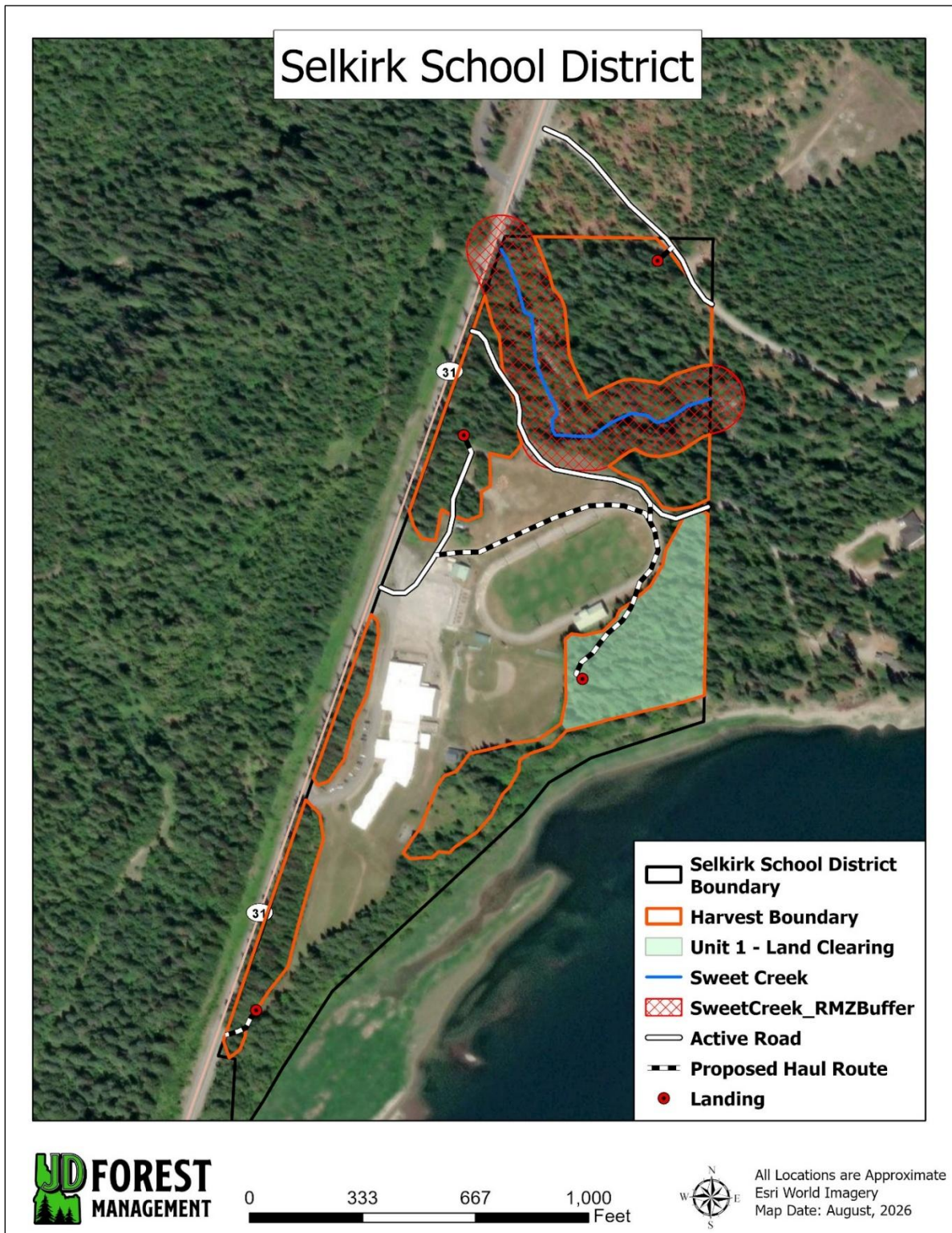
Option	Unit of Measure	Bid Price
Complete Stump Pulling & Off-Site Haul-Off	Lump Sum (Total for 3.5 Acres)	\$ _____

Contractor Authorization:

Business Name:

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Selkirk School District Timber Sale Map



Selkirk School District Vicinity Map

