Base Map Online Store – Ordering Raster Base Maps

Orders for topographic or raster base maps, digital orthophoto mapsheets, TRIM digital vector data mapsheets, digital air photos and other products can now be placed via the **Base Map Online Store** at http://www.geobc.gov.bc.ca with VISA, Mastercard or AMEX. The application can be launched directly from http://openmaps.gov.bc.ca/imfows13/imf.jsp?site=idt.

Note: Supported browsers are: MS Internet Explorer 6 or higher, Netscape 8/9 or Mozilla Firefox 3.0.

A valid **Business BCeID** or **Basic BCeID** (http://www.bceid.ca) or **IDIR** account (for BC Government staff) is required to login. A Basic BCeID can be setup online in a few minutes.

Navigate to your area of interest using *Place Name, Mapsheet or Address* in the search field in the upper right hand corner of the screen or by using the *Pan* and *Zoom* tools or by using the *Area of Interest* selection tools on the main menu toolbar.

Once you have determined your area of interest, select the *Maps* tab on the main menu bar and click on *Raster Maps* at the top of the dialog that appears along the left hand side of your browser. In the top centre of this dialog, you will see a dropdown list to select either: (1) *Hillshades*; (2) *Digital Elevation Models*; (3) *1:2,000,000 Raster Maps*; (4) *1:250,000 Raster Maps*; and (5) *1:20,000 Topographic Maps*. Select the product category that you are interested in and click the "*Search for ...*" button. Alternately you can filter your search results by entering specific mapsheets you are interested in by typing the mapsheet ID (*For example, 82e.083-84,82e.093-94, 92b.034*) in the *Optional* text box and then click the "*Search for...*" button.

Note: With the exception of Digital Elevation Models and Hillshades, all Topographic and Raster Base Maps are free products.

Your search results will be displayed and you either order individual products by clicking the *Add to Cart* button next to each separate image or click *Add All* to place all of the relevant *Maps* directly into the Shopping Cart.

You will then be prompted to login with your **BCeID** or **IDIR** account and password (a new window will appear, please ensure that you have pop-ups enabled in your browser).

You are now at the **Add Products** page and you will see a listing of the Base Maps in your Shopping Cart. Under the **Options** for Raster Base Maps, there is a dropdown list for **File Format**. Select the desired format (**PDF**, **TIFF [UTM]** or **TIFF [BC Albers]**). Click **OK** and the next page will indicate how many products you have in your Shopping Cart. There are a series of orange buttons at the bottom, make changes if necessary, then click **Checkout**.

On the next page, enter your **Shipping Address** information, and then click **Next**. The next page is **Shipping Method**. Since online delivery is used for Raster Base Maps, click **Next**. The next page is your **Order Summary**, please review it carefully, and then click **Submit**. The raster base maps are free and you will be sent two emails. The first email is a confirmation receipt and the second email will contain an ftp link prompting you to login to the Base Map Online Store and will enable you to download the zip file containing the Raster Base Maps.

If you are already logged in, click **My Orders** from the menu on the left hand side and then click the relevant order number from the table for **Open Orders**. At the bottom of the page you will see a **Shipment ID** for that order, click on it and follow the instructions to download the zip file to your computer or network share.