

**B.C. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION**

**SA17 - LOCAL AREA SPECIFICATION #4**

**Highway Patrol – Bella Coola Hill**

**1. OBJECTIVE**

To provide a safe environment for Highway Users on the Bella Coola Hill.

For the purposes of this Local Area Specification, the Bella Coola Hill is defined as the area between the avalanche gates on Highway 20, at the top and bottom of the Bella Coola Hill, between Nimpo Lake and Bella Coola.

**2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

**2.1 Routine Maintenance Services**

All services for this Local Area Specification are Routine.

**2.2 Quantified Maintenance Services**

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.

**3. DETAILED PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

**3.1 Routine Maintenance Services**

The Contractor must perform Highway Patrol in accordance with the Maintenance Specification for *Highway Patrol* and in accordance with this Local Area Specification. In case of a discrepancy between the two specifications, this Local Area Specification will apply.

**3.1.1 Performance Time Frames**

The Contractor must complete winter patrols on the Bella Coola Hill in accordance with the following frequencies:

- a) every four hours when the Province, at its sole discretion, determines that the avalanche hazard rating is moderate;
- b) on a continuous basis when the Province, at its sole discretion, determines that the avalanche hazard rating is greater than moderate.

**3.2 Quantified Maintenance Services**

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.

**3.2.1 Performance Time Frames**

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.

**3.3 Materials**

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.

**4. WARRANTY**

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.