

Finding the Advertised Date in the BC Bid Portal for BCTS Cutting Authorities.

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Context

Amendment No. 6 to the Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Coast Version, Section 7.4.1.2 requires the **Advertised Date** for BCTS Timber Sales Licences (TSLs). Detailed instructions for finding that date in the BC Bid Portal are shown below. Note: in the BC Bid Portal, the term “issued date” means the date in which the BCTS TSL advertisement first appeared (posted) on the BC Bid Portal. The term “issued date” in BC Bid Portal is not the same as the legal issued date for the BCTS TSL.

<i>Ministry of Forests - Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual – Coast Version</i>		<i>Appendices</i>
Appendix 1 Glossary		
Accumulations	Areas where waste are concentrated (e.g., at landings and along roadsides).	
Accuracy	The nearness of a measurement to the actual value of the variable being measured.	
Advertised Date	For BCTS cutting authorities, the Issue Date shown in the BC Bid application. Detailed instructions for finding this date are available on the Forest Residue and Waste section of the Timber Pricing Branch website.	

Amendment No. 6 was effective on December 15, 2023 and can be found at https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/timber-pricing/residue-and-waste/res_waste_coast_amend_6_master.pdf

Detailed Instructions

- Step 1:** Go to the **BC Bid Public Portal:** <https://bcbid.gov.bc.ca/>
- Step 2:** Click on the "Find an opportunity" link in the "BC Bid Procurement Marketplace" section in the top-left corner of the page.

BC Bid Procurement Marketplace

Welcome to the BC Bid Portal

Access, create, browse, and compete on public sector only

Step 2 Find an opportunity - Explore all current solicitations

View all contracts awarded - Search for and read details

View all unverified bid results - View preliminary results

Public Portal Guide - Read about how the Public Portal works

Suppliers login with Business BCeID | Buyers login with IDIR or Basic BCeID

Resources

Suppliers

Register as a supplier to:

- Create a shortlist of opportunities that you're interested in;
- Manage your submission; and
- Subscribe to commodity notifications and e-bidding.

There is no charge to register as a supplier on BC Bid.

Supplier Guide | Important steps to take before starting login and registration

Register and Login with Business BCeID

Buyers

News

Stay informed! Get all our latest news and learn about upcoming events.

Coming soon: Commodity code email notifications will be aggregated into a single daily email. No action is required from subscribers.

To learn how to subscribe to this service or manage your subscription, information is available in the [BC Bid Supplier Guide](#).

November 28, 2023 - A routine system patch has been applied to the application that provides updated security and performance enhancements. Any unexpected behavior should be reported to the Help Desk.

November 17, 2023 - Commodity codes have been updated to the latest version (UNSPSC v26.08.01). The full list can be found in the Resources section in [BC Procurement Resources](#).

*Updated Contractor vaccination requirements are available on [BC Procurement Resources](#)

Historical data from April 1, 2015 - Dec 15, 2022 is now available in the new BC BID. To get access as the responsible user for the buying organization, please visit the [Historical data from Legacy BC Bid](#) section of our Frequently Asked Questions.

If you haven't registered yet, please review the [Get started with the new BC Bid](#) pages.

Help Desk

Are you getting an Access Denied message?

Incomplete or incorrect registrations may result in an Access Denied message. To resolve, ensure the registrations steps are completed as outlined in the [Supplier Guide](#), [Ministry Buyer Guide](#) or [BPS Buyer Guide](#).

Help desk hours:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

Step 3: Click the **I am not a Robot** check box in the Security Check section near the top of the screen.

Step 4: Enter the Timber Sale Licence (TSL) number in the **Search by Opportunity ID** field, then click the **Search** button.

Step 5: Search for the TSL number in the **Opportunity ID** column in the search pane below.

Step 6: Look for the **Issue Date** for that TSL under the **Issue Date** column. In the context of BC Bid, the term "Issued Date" means "Advertised Date" for the BCTS TSL.

Expected date format: yyyy-MM-dd

Security Check: Please click on the checkbox to activate the page

I am not a Robot **Step 3**

Search by keyword (e.g. title, number, topic)

Search by Opportunity ID **Step 4** A95300

Date format must be YYYY-MM-DD

Filter by:

Status: [Dropdown] Opportunity Type: [Dropdown] Opportunity Type on Historical Records (Apr 1, 2015 - Dec 15, 2022): [Dropdown] Region: [Dropdown] Issue Date (From) [Calendar] (To) [Calendar]

Organization: [Dropdown] Industry Category: [Dropdown] Goods & Services Commodity Code (BC only): [Dropdown] Closing Date (From) [Calendar] (To) [Calendar]

Search [Reset]

Filters Search by Opportunity ID: A95300

Step 5 **Step 6**

Status	Opportunity ID	Opportunity Description	Commodities	Type	Issue Date and Time (Pacific Time)	Closing Date and Time (Pacific Time)	Ends in	# of Amendments	Last Updated	Organization (Issued by)	Organization (Issued for)	Interested Vendor List Available
Open	A95300	A95300 Saunders Creek	Forestry harvesting	Timber Auction	2023-12-12 3:06:41 PM	2024-01-16 11:00:00 AM	25d 01h 16min 09s	0	2023-12-12 3:06:41 PM	BC Timber Sales Branch	Strait of Georgia	No