

B.C. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

SA 14 - Local Area Specification # 8

HIGHWAY TOW VEHICLE STANDBY **COQUIHALLA HWY #5 –SNOW SHED**

1. OBJECTIVE

To ensure the safe and efficient movement of traffic by removing obstructions interfering with traffic movement.

2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Routine Maintenance Services

All services for this Local Area Specification are Routine.

The Contractor will perform Highway tow vehicle standby in accordance with this Local Area Specification on the following Structures/Highways:

- a) Coquihalla Highway 5, north and southbound lanes in the vicinity of the Snow Shed Hill from Zopkios brake check to the southern entrance to Box Canyon chain up.

2.2 Quantified Maintenance Services

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.

3. DETAILED PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 Routine Maintenance Services

The Contractor must:

- a) perform tow vehicle standby in accordance with the times and frequencies set out in section 3.1.1 Performance Time Frames below;
- b) remove obstructing vehicles or those involved in accidents or incidents from the Highways;
- c) eliminate any hazards including but not limited to oil, gasoline or coolant, causing slippery Highway conditions;
- d) perform traffic control, as required, in accordance with the Maintenance Specification for Highway Traffic Control (5-470);
- e) report all incidents effecting the movement of traffic on or within the Highway or structure being patrolled to the Provincial Highways Condition Centre (3-340);

- f) complete a daily log book for the location listed in section 2.1, noting all traffic disruption incidents and their circumstances, and make that log book available to the Province.

3.1.1 Performance Time Frames

The Contractor must:

- a) provide tow vehicles standby during the times set out below:

Location	Standby Times
(i) Coquihalla Highway 5, north and southbound lanes in the vicinity of the Snow Shed Hill as indicated in 2.1 a) above.	From the beginning of a forecasted snowfall event where 15 cm or more is predicted over a 12 hour period or other weather events which may cause hazardous slippery conditions.

- b) immediately upon detection or notification to the Contractor, report incidents affecting the traffic flow to the Provincial Highways Condition Centre.

3.2 Quantified Maintenance Services

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.

3.3 Materials/Equipment

The Contractor must ensure that all tow vehicles:

- a) are in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act and regulations regarding towing vehicles;
- b) be a minimum tandem axle (Class A wrecker) with the capability of towing commercial vehicles;
- c) be equipped with:
 - i. basic first aid equipment;
 - ii. safety flares;
 - iii. brooms, shovels, jumper cables, and other equipment as directed by the Province;
 - iv. spill kit including 20 litres of absorbing compound, sponge pads and booms;
 - v. fire extinguisher.

4. Warranty

Not applicable to this Local Area Specification.