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LOOKING for 3 bedroom house or trailer on acreage, within 20 minutes of town Required for the end of June. 562-3740 RENT or rental purchase,

acreage with 2 or 3 bedroom dwelling in Haldi Rd. area. Phone 964-1791. RELIABLE, mature with references looking for small

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LEGALS

Invitation to tender

McBride Timber Road REA 55-106, Prince George District Reference Q4-3169
Closing 16 May 84
Details available from office of B.C. Hydro Purchasing Agent, 1265 Howe St., Suite 200, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2G8, 663-2577 or 663-

Sealed tenders clearly marked with reference number will be received in Room 226, address as above, until 11:00 a.m. on above closing date.

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LEGALS

The following lots to be bid upon by sealed ender. Open until noon May 10, 1984. Mark all bids No. 2243. . Used brake supply

shop equipment. Parts inventory for re-sale including: assorted brake shoes linings, drums, clutches, disc pads and bearings.

Assorted wrecked automobiles and

Land and buildings at: 8815-100 Street, Fort St. John, B.C. Lot B, Section 31 Township 83, Range 18, W6M Peace River District Plan 26494. All items to be sold "as is, where is"

10% certified cheque to be submitted with all bids, which will be reproved purchases fail to complete, at which time the deposit shall be retained as dam

Any interested parties wishing to view the above lots may contact the following for ar appointment: W.S. Winters, C.A. 201 Ravelli Building Dawson Creek, B.C.

elephone: 782-3321

SK-L-3-80

CNRAIL **Tenders For**

GRADING AND DRAINAGE FOR NEW SIDING (ROBIN CREEK) KM 169.38 (MILE 105.25) TELKWA SUBDIVISION **NEAR QUICK.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Work consists of excavation and grading of all classes of material; disposal of waste material; place and compact excavated material; supply and place C.M.P. granular material, rip rap, fencing and seeding; remove and stockpile C.N.I. po-

Sealed tenders in the self addressed envelope will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Mountain Day light Time, Thursday

Tendering documents may be obtained from the office of Regional Chief Engi neer, 15th Floor 10004-104 Ave. Edmonton, Alta., or the Track & Roadway Officer, 14480-117 A Ave., North Surrey, B.C. or the Track and Roadway Engineer, 283 George Street Prince George, B.C on or after April 26, 1984, upon deposit of a certified fifty dollar (\$50) cheque pay able to the Canadian Railway Co. Deposit refunded on return of documents in good condition within thirty (30) days from the date of tender closing. For further technical enquiries call the office of the Field Engineer, Smithers, B.C. (604) 847-4271.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. A. Walker Vice-President Edmonton, Alberta NAL-3-83

Transport Canada

Transports Canada

SEALED TENDERS for the project described below. addressed to the Department of Transport and endorsed with the project name and number, will be received until the specified closing date. PROJECT: Firehall and maintenance garage and related work, Quesnel Airport, B.C.

CONTRACT NO: 83-1-97 PROJECT NO: S1-P155-0027 WORK INCLUDES: Construction of a new firehall and maitenance garage and all related work such

as roads, paving, fencing, gates and site services. SITE INSPECTION: There will be only one contractors' site inspection. Contractors are to meet at the Quesnel Air Terminal Building at 10:00 AM, May 10, TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES: S.A. Shore, Project Imple-

mentation Manager, 666-5717 TENDER ENQUIRIES: Telephone 666-5664 Telex

CLOSING DATE: 3:00 PM. Vancouver time. May 24. DEPOSIT: \$250.00. This deposit must be made in

the form of a cheque payable to the order of the Receiver General for Canada, and will be released on return of the documents in good condition within 14 days from the date of tender opening. Tender documents may be obtained from Room

341, P.O. box 220, 800 Burrard Street. Vancouver. B.C., V6Z 2J8.

Tender documents may also be seen at Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C. 2675 Oak Street, Vancouver, B.C.; Construction Plan Services, 3785 Myrtle Street, Burnaby, B.C.; Quesnel Construction Association, 170 Front Street, Quesnel, B.C., and Prince George Construction Association. 3851-18th Avenue, Prince George, B.C.

To be considered each tender must be submitted in duplicate on the forms supplied by the Department, and must be accompanied by the security

specified on the tender documents The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. NA-L-2-83

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NOTICE TO **INSURANCE AGENTS AND**

LEGALS

BROKERS The corporation of the of Prince George shortly prequalify agents or brokers who be requested to provide quotations for our three year insurance program.

Interested firms should submit to this office by noon on Friday, May 4th, 1984, a complete corporate history and resume of personnel who will service this account.
Additional information may be obtained from Wiseman Insurance Consultants Limited at (604) 921-9307. R.A. (Bob) Symes Deputy Director of

City of Prince George L-2-84

Tenders For

GRADING & DRAINAGE FOR NEW SIDING AT LEGRAND KM 23.17 (MILE 14.4) FRASER SUBDIVISION, **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Work consists of clearing; excavation and grading all classes of material; disposal of waste material; supply and place C.M.P. and granular materials.

Sealed tenders in the self addressed envelope will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Mountain Day light Time, Tuesday, May 15, 1984.

Tendering documents may be obtained from the office of Regional Chief Engi neer, 15th Floor, 10004-104 Ave. Edmonton, Alta., or the Track and Roadway Officer, 14480-117th A Avenue North Surrey, B.C. or the Track & Roadway 283 Engineer. George Street, Prince George, B.C. on or after April 26th, 1984, upon deposit of a certified fifty dollar (\$50) cheque payable to the Canadian National Railway Co. Deposit refunded on return of documents in good condition within thirty (30) days from the date of tender closing. For further technical enquiries call the office of Mr. M. H Maskell, Project Offi-

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

cer, Prince George

B.C. (604) 563-1164.

R. A. Walker Vice-President Edmonton, Alberta NAL-3-83

CNRAIL **Tenders For**

CONSTRUCTION OF BERM FOR GRADE STABILIZATION AT KM 21.89 (MILE 13.6)

TÈTE JAUNÉ, SUBDIVISION, NEAR McBRIDE, B.C.

Work consists of clearing; excavation and grading all classes of material: supply and place C.M.P., filter fabric and granaular materi-

Sealed tenders in the self addressed envelope will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Mountain Daylight Time, Thursday, May 17, 1984.

Tendering documents

may be obtained rom the office of Regional Chief Engineer, 15th Floor, 10004-104 Ave. Edmonton, Alta. or Track and Roadway Officer, 14480-117th A Avenue, North Surrey, B.C. or the Track & Roadway Engineer, 283 George Street Prince George, B.C. on or after April 26th, 1984, upon deposit of a certified fifty dollar (\$50) cheque payable to the Canadian National Railway Co. Deposit refunded on return of documents in good conditon within thirty (30) days from the date of tender closing. For further technical enquiries call the office of Mr. M. H. Maskell, Project Offi-

cer, Prince George, B.C. (604) 563-1164. The lowest or any tender not necessariy accepted.

R. A. Walker, Vice-President Edmonton, Alberta NAL-3-83

Violence LEGALS continues CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

TENDER 84-22 in Punjab Tenders will be received until 2:00 p.m. May 9 1984 to supply and install one new INDUS-NEW DELHI (Reuter) - At least four people TRIAL ICE CUBE were killed and several MACHINE at Civic Centre. Tenders must be injured in renewed viosubmitted on forms lence in the northern Inavailable from the Pur dian state of Punjab, the chasing office at City Press Trust of India Hall, 1100 Patricia Blvd news agency said today. S.J. Bone

state.

The agency said an

electrician was shot to

death by extremists

Thursday night in the

Sikh holy city of Amrit-

sar, where Sikh leaders

met to resolve a deep

rift over their campaign

for religious and politi-

cal concessions in the

A police spokesman

said at least two people

died and a number were

wounded Thursday when

men on the roof of a

Sikh shrine in the west-

ern Punjab town of

Moga fired at members

of the paramilitary Bor-

der Security Force.

Shots were exchanged

for more than two hours,

The agency said a

cloth merchant was also

killed by gunmen in a

village in Punjab's Far-

Sikh extremists on

Thursday dynamited

stretches of railway

track linking Firozpur, a

town on the border with

Pakistan, with Fazilka

and Bhatinda. They also

damaged a bridge on the

Firozpur-Jalandhar line.

No casualties were re-

The agency said six

Sikh high priests held an

urgent, late-night meet-

ing with militant Sikh

preacher Jarnail Singh

Bhindranwale. He is

being investigated by

the government on 11

charges, including in-

The priests are trying

to forge an agreement

between Bhindranwale

and Harchand Singh

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Akali Dal, the agency

The agency said earli-

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the undersigned. Any representative re specting proposed changes may be made to the Superintendent Motor Carrier Branch 4240 Manor Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5G 3X5 up to May 17th, 1984.

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TENDERS INVITED Project No. 6116

For the construction of a special chemical storage building for the Ministry of Environment, 3rd & London Street, Prince

Tender Documents and further information may be obtained from Tom White, BCBC, 3732 Opie Crescent, Prince George V2N 4P7, 562-2470, atter 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 26, 1984. Sealed Tenders will be

received at the above address until 3:00 p.m. May 10, 1984 and will be opened in public at Tender Documents may

be viewed at the Con struction Association office at 3851-18th Ave nue, Prince George. Lowest or any Tender

not necessarily accept ed,

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SALE BY TENDER 100-ton stiff-leg derrick industrial crane. Main

components: Waukesha multi-fuel gas engine, Model 145-GK, displacement 779 cu. in. Twin-disk 3-stage torque converter, model F-100-16-TC-1L, hydraulic, specific torque M70 470 ft. lbs. Boom length min. 87' capable of being lengthened to 109 Boom weighs approx. 7.5 tons; lifting capacity varies between 40 tons with boom horiz, and 100 tons when lift radius is between 15' and 65'

Location: B.C. Hydro Rail Siding, Chetwynd, Inspection at siding.

Chetwynd, between May 15 and 18 (Tues. to Fri.), 1984, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mtn. Std.

Tender forms available from Mr. D. Parminter, B.C. Hydro District Office, 5000-47th Ave. Chetwynd, phone (604) 788-2405 local 292 Please contact Mr. Parminter prior to viewing.

Sale is "as is, where is" and subject to B.C. Hy dro Conditions of Sale. All tenders due in office of Disposal agent, 3855 Kitchener St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 3L8 by noon, May 23, 1984 and will be opened at 12:45 pm. Please quote ref. no. Q-

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'GOLDEN HANDSHAKES'

Tory proposal costly

by PETER COWAN

Southam News OTTAWA — It could cost Brian Mulroney's dollars to purge senior bureaucrats they consid- \$110,400 a year. er too cozy to the Liberals or not on their ideological wavelength, if they win the next elec-

Government insiders estimate extending the golden handshake to 20 or 30 senior bureaucrats, with annual salaries in the \$80,000 to \$100,000 range, would cost at least \$3 million in severance benefits. For example, in 1979

when former Tory Prime Minister Joe Clark fired Michael Pitfield from his post as say that if a person cil, the price of parting was \$107,800. The Tories are reluc-

public service. But they are studying strategies to take swift control of the public service apparatus with some changes usually are negotiated highly political short- be a price tag. at the top. One takeover model is

Saskatchewan Premier Grant Devine's Tory government which took power in 1982 and removed many senior public servants and Crown corporation executives deemed too close to the previous NDP government. In Ottawa, deputy mi-

nisters and heads of some agencies are appointed "at pleasure" by the Governor General in Council, an elegant way of saying the feder-al cabinet. They do not enjoy the protection of the Public Service Commission and, in theory, can be fired anytime by the cabinet.

In fact, practice and jurisprudence mean that mandarins — sacked for reasons other than demonstrable cause — can, the main Sikh party, the like private sector executives, sue for wrongful dismissal if they are unhappy with severance

er that a plan adopted arrangements. by Longowal to defuse Sources within the tension within the Sikhs' Privy Council Office, the holiest shrine, the Golpolicy command post of the government, say den Temple, was rejectguidelines are well-esta-

For example, there are three grades of dep-Tories several million uty ministers; salaries range from \$79,120 to

> The basic severance package is two weeks pay for the first year of service and a week's pay for every year after, to a maximum of 28 weeks pay, or more than six months' wages. Treasury Board, the

> ministers responsible for controlling government spending, can enlarge the benefit package up to two years pay, although no settlement yet has been that high. Privy Council sources

clerk of the Privy Coun- being removed is near retirement, or would have difficulty finding a similar position elsetant to talk about the where, Treasury Board can authorize special deals affecting such benefits as pensions.

Golden handshakes

"No one wants to go to court," says one bureau-crat. "That's embarrassing for both sides. It's much better to negotiate just like in the private

sector.' Governments will not admit openly that they have an obligation to those appointed "at pleasure." But court rul-ings in similar cases and a genuine desire to be fair make a golden handshake obligatory. Bill Neilson, a law

professor at the University of Victoria who has looked into golden handshakes, says the tradition of being appointed at the sovereign's pleasure began with the British military and spread as the British civil service evolved.

"The British courts still interpret it in a pretty strict fashion," says Neilson. In Canada, however, unless the cab-

blished for golden hand-shakes. by lawyers for both sides. term job, judges "look at the total employment relationship.'

A career public serv-ant, elevated to a post by the cabinet, such as deputy minister, will get a serious hearing in a wrongful dismissal action, says Neilson. He says in one case, which went to the Supreme Court of Canada, the late Chief Justice Bora Laskin said strict interpretation of at-pleasure appointments was "an anachronism.'

Most governments want to be fair in such circumstances, 'says Neilson, and unreasonable actions are rare.

A Saskatchewan official, who handled many of Devine's firings,

Generally, public-sector golden handshakes are a bit less generous than those in the private sector, but are catching up. And if Mulronev's Tories want to make inet appointee is in a some changes, there will

Gov't watches closely

ceded.

OTTAWA (CP) - The government is cracking down on widespread misclassification of civil service jobs in an attempt to save the estimated \$125 million the practice drains annually from federal coffers. Treasury Board President Herb

Gray announced Thursday that all job changes resulting in higher pay must be accounted for in future from existing salary budgets. Money normally budgeted to pay for such changes is being withdrawn

except in the case of "new programs" established by the government, Gray told a news conference. He also announced that he has ordered a major audit of 4,000 repre-

classification. A smaller audit of 501 positions last year uncovered 119 public servants with improper job decriptions, 82 per cent of them paid too much and 22 per cent too little for the du-

sentative public service jobs to find

additional ways to cut down on mis-

Applied across the 215,000 public service positions under Treasury

ties they were performing.

Board jurisdiction, the cost would add up to \$125 million or 2.4 per cent of the annual government payroll, the study estimated.

Gray said Thursday the study was

too small to conclude that misclas-

sification is equally widespread in all areas of government. But the results are worriesome enough that "stringent new measures must be put in place," he con-

Departments "will not be able to make classification changes that add to the total cost of operations unless the changes are specifically approved by Treasury Board ministers.'

Gray noted that the misclassifications uncovered by the 1983 study occurred while federal wage and price controls were in effect but said there was no evidence of deliberate attempts to get around the program.

All but six of the positions have been corrected by either giving the individuals involved extra duties, transfering them to new and more demanding positions or reducing their salaries, he added.

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