🌿 RATE CARD — ShelteringTree.Earth Audiobook Production

Effective Date: 01/07/2026

Applies to: Freelancers, contractors, and internal budgeting

Audiobook Production Rates

Proofing

- Proofing & error logging: **$35 per audio hour** (already established)

Post-Production (Editing + Mastering + Music Integration)

- Standard rate: **$75–$100 PFH**
- Experienced engineer rate: **$100–$150 PFH**
- Ongoing contractor rate (preferred partners): **$70–$85 PFH**

Additional Services

- Rush delivery (under 72 hours): **+25%**
- Additional revisions beyond first round: **$40–$60/hour**
- Heavy correction projects (excessive pickups): **+15–20%**

Optional Add-Ons

- Custom music scoring: **$50–$150 per track**
- Noise repair for damaged audio: **$30–$75/hour**