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REQUEST FOR SERVICES

2020 Silviculture and Tree Marking Projects - ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is inviting established contractors to state their interest for a variety of silviculture and tree marking projects across Algonquin Provincial Park for the 2020/2021 fiscal year (April 2020 – March 2021). A list of eligible contractors will be developed and drawn from as projects are approved for implementation. Final project approval is subject to the effects of COVID-19 on the economy and may include, but not be limited to:

- 1) **Mechanical Site Preparation** May 2020 – November 2021
Removal of post-harvest debris and exposure of mineral soil through mechanical means (skidder or bull dozer) for planting in subsequent years.
- 2) **Manual Cleaning/Tending** May 2020 – November 2021
Removal of competing vegetation (up to 10 cm DBH) over crop tree species. Typically completed using a mechanical brushsaw.
- 3) **Stand Improvement** April 2020 – March 2021
Removal of non-merchantable competing vegetation over crop tree species. Typically completed using a chainsaw.
- 4) **Tree Marking** May 2020 - December 2020
Selecting of trees for harvest or retention and identification and application of reserves around protected features.

Please Note: The AFA is part of the forestry supply chain and sustaining operations as best we can while preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Working with established contractors who have demonstrated diligence in providing safe workplaces for their employees is our preference. We are committed to sustainable forest management while ensuring safe workplaces for our contractors, staff and clients.

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