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Invitation to Quote
Red Pine Plantation Thinning – Highway 60 and Basin Lake

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) in partnership with Ontario Parks is requesting quotations from experienced and reputable companies with mechanical harvesting equipment to thin stands and remove hazard trees from red pine plantations located within Algonquin Provincial Park.

A summary map of site locations is attached.

The work involves thinning plantations in 7 areas along Highway 60 and one at Basin Depot, comprising approximately 42 hectares and hazard tree removal from adjacent to buildings and facilities. The thinning project includes felling, processing, forwarding, loading and hauling timber to final destination during winter conditions. Specialized hazard tree removal and cleaning up logging debris from park facilities is required. Rubber tired cut-to-length and forwarding equipment is preferred. All costs are to be the responsibility of the contractor with residual payment made to Ontario Parks for timber utilized and measured at final destination.

Specifications, including contract conditions and quotation sheets are contained in a tender package that is available upon request from the undersigned by email.

A site meeting is being held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 beginning at 10:00 am at the East Gate parking lot near Whitney. The purpose of this meeting is to view the sites in the tender package. Packages will also be available at the site meeting.

Quotes must be received prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018. Only quotes submitted to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca and received prior to the closing date will be accepted.

Fax and verbal quotations will not be accepted.

Please note that any or lowest quote is not necessarily accepted.

Please refer any questions to Jeff Leavey at (705) 789-9647 ext. 226 or email at jeff.leavey@algonquinforestry.on.ca



The maps below are for reference only and not to scale.

