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INVITATION TO QUOTE 2020 Tree Planting Project - ALGONQUIN PARK

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires tree planting of approximately 393 hectares with approximately 420,000 container seedlings. Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a price per seedling basis, per block, as displayed below. Access is by forest access road requiring four-wheel drive vehicles with some ATV access anticipated. Maps for all areas are available on request. Areas are **estimates** based on preliminary field work. Final areas, laid out and measured with use of GPS units, will be provided before commencing the work.

BLOCK	HA	TOTAL # SEEDLINGS	PRICE PER THOUSAND SEEDLINGS
Crow River	43.3	31,000 +overflow	
Charles Lake	16.4	Overflow	
Odenback	19.6	20,000	
White Partridge (Kyle's Road)	56.8	68,000	
Blue and White Road	25	22,000	
Yard 10 Road	7.7	9,000	
Lodar	39.8	43,000	
Foys Lake	42.6	46,000	
Crab Tree	29.7	33,000	
Guthrie	33.7	40,000	
Beechnut	26	30,000	
Shirley Lake road	14	19,000	
North Branch	12	17,000	
Onagun road	18	25,000	
Teal Lake road	8	11,000	
Total	392.6	420,000	

Requirements:

The contractor must be an established forest management contractor with a formed company. The contractor will supply all labour, supervision, equipment and supplies. A brief contract proposal is to be submitted with the quote, outlining relevant experience and company track record, with references. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract, requiring coverage from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, public liability and damage insurance coverage of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and commit to meeting the requirements of AFA's Environmental Management System.

Additional requirements may be included in the final contract, such as those required for fire protection:

Pack pumps - One per 4 workers

Shovels - One per planter

Staff and Planters SP-102 fire trained as required.

Quotes:

Quotes will be accepted on a price per thousand seedlings by block basis. The lowest, or any price, is not necessarily accepted. Please specify the specific jobs you are quoting on.

Forward quotations to: tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca

Quotes should include:

- Rates for planting as requested in the above table
- Rate for supplying a refrigerated truck for the duration of the contract
- Expected timeline for completion of project
- Number of staff and planters to be utilized, including number of camps
- Equipment to be available for the duration of the contract

PLEASE NOTE:

- For any questions or to see maps or a sample contract please contact Jordan MacMillan in Pembroke at jordan.macmillan@algonquinforestry.on.ca
- If no reply is received, AFA will assume the contractor wishes their name be removed from the contractors list

- A formal site viewing will take place on Thursday November 7, 2019. If you plan to attend please reserve a place with Jordan MacMillan
- Quotes may be used to award contracts in future years
- Only quotations received prior to the closing date and time will be accepted.
- Quotes must be e-mailed to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca
E-mails to other addresses, as well as faxes and verbal quotations will **NOT** be accepted.
- The closing time and date for submitting quotes is **Thursday November 14, 2019 by 2:00 pm.**