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INVITATION TO QUOTE 2018 Manual Cleaning Project - ALGONQUIN PARK

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires cleaning of approximately 380 hectares releasing pine and other desirable regeneration from hardwood competition. Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a cost per hectare basis, per area, as displayed below, as well as an hourly rate per productive hour. Forest access road requiring four wheel drive vehicles with some ATV access anticipated. Some 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. It is anticipated that additional area may be available at some sites, listed below, and will be offered to the successful contractor awarded work in adjacent areas at equivalent rates.

Manual Cleaning 2018			
Area Name – Brief Description	Work Dates	Estimated Ha.	Rate / Ha.
Radiant	After September 3 rd	45.2	\$
Radiant Pit	After September 3 rd	50.4	\$
North Rouge	June – October	71.9	\$
Km 58 Lake Travers Road	June – October	8.0	\$
Km 62.5 Lake Travers	June – October	7.6	\$
Beechnut Road	June – October	33.3	\$
Basin Creek Road	Before June 23 rd	22.5	\$
Thrush (Km 51 Bissett)	June – October	70	\$
Big George Road	After September 3 rd	70	\$

Work Dates assume the use of motor manual methods. Ontario Parks has granted a specific exemption with respect to sound zone restrictions for the proposed work. If any noise complaints are received, work may need to be curtailed until September 3rd.

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 \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence

and commit to meeting the requirements of AFA's Environmental and Sustainable Forest Management Systems. A sample of pertinent contract details is attached. People using chainsaws must have the certification and skills required by the Ministry of Skills and Development. Additional requirements may be included in the final contract.

Fire Equipment Required as per Annual Work Schedule:

Vegetation control with mechanized units. Crew must have at least the following readily available:

- One ABC fire extinguisher (minimum 225g dry chemical) for each chainsaw or brushsaw.
- One serviceable pack pump for every 4 workers to a maximum of 10 per site.

Quotes:

Quotes will be accepted on a cost per hectare 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

Please Note:

- To receive copies of maps or for any other questions regarding treatment areas please refer to Tom Dolan, in Pembroke at tom.dolan@algonquinforestry.on.ca
- If no reply is received, AFA will assume the contractor wishes their name removed from the contractors list.
- There will be a site viewing on June 4, 2018 for those who wish to see the different areas and ask questions in the field.
- Only quotations received prior to the closing date and time will be accepted. Quotes should preferably be emailed to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca or delivered to the AFA Pembroke office in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Manual Cleaning Project". Emails to other addresses, as well as faxes and verbal quotations will **NOT** be accepted.
- The closing time and date for submitting quotes is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.