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INVITATION to QUOTE

2024 Tree Planting Project – Algonquin Provincial Park

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA), the Ontario Crown Agency responsible for sustainable forest management of Algonquin Park’s Forests, requires tree planting of approximately 840 hectares (1,065,000 trees) of container seedlings. Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a per seedling (tree) basis, per block, as displayed below. Access is by forest access road requiring four-wheel drive vehicles with some ATV access.

| Block (Road System) | Ha | Total Seedlings | Rate per Thousand Seedlings |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kennedy Bay (Lake Travers) | 470 | 590,000 | |
| Hardwood Lake (Lake Travers) | 80 | 95,000 | |
| Jocko (Basin Depot) | 77 | 95,000 | |
| Basin Lake (Basin Depot) | 32 | 40,000 | |
| Shirley Lake (Shirley Lake) | 67 | 90,000 | |
| Wabe Lake (Basin Depot) | 36 | 50,000 | |
| Onagun (Shirley Lake) | 18 | 25,000 | |
| Usk Lake (Shirley Lake) | 8 | 10,000 | |
| East Bear (Lake Travers) | 32 | 40,000 | |
| White Partridge | 20 | 30,000 | |
| Total: | 840 | 1,065,000 | |

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 \$5,000,000 per occurrence, and commit to meeting the requirements of AFA’s Environmental and Sustainable Forest Management System. The contractor will also be



required to submit a detailed health and safety plan. Additional requirements may be included in the final contract.

Quotes:

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

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 the 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 at jordan.macmillan@algonquinforestry.on.ca
- If no reply is received, AFA will assume the contractor wishes their name to be removed from the contractor's list.
- A formal site viewing will take place on **Thursday, November 2, 2023**, along the Lake Travers Road. If you plan to attend, please reserve your spot 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 are to be submitted by e-mail to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca. E-mails to other addresses, faxes, and verbal quotations will **NOT** be accepted.
- The closing time and date for submitting quotes is **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023**.