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INVITATION to QUOTE

2023 Manual Cleaning Project – Algonquin Provincial Park

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires cleaning of approximately 450 hectares to release pine and other desirable regeneration from competing vegetation. The AFA is the Ontario Crown Agency responsible for the sustainable forest management of the Algonquin Park Forest. Our responsibilities include harvesting and distribution of wood products to mills in communities adjacent to the park as well as forest management planning, silviculture, and compliance monitoring.

Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a cost per hectare basis, per project area, as displayed below. Project access requires 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 possible that not all sites will be awarded by the AFA as part of this tender process. Temporary work camps can be set up in close proximity to the work areas, pending approval from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

Block (Road System)	Estimated Ha	Work Dates	Rate per Hectare
Beaverlea (Lake Travers)	63	May - October*	\$ _____/ha
White Partridge (Lake Travers)	30	May - October*	\$ _____/ha
Charles Lake (Hogan Lake)	29	May - October*	\$ _____/ha
Crow River (Hogan Lake)	38	May - October*	\$ _____/ha
Km 30 Bissett (Bissett Creek)	22	May - October	\$ _____/ha
John Jeffries (Basin)	93	May - October*	\$ _____/ha
Turcotte Lake (Basin)	34	May - October	\$ _____/ha
Louie Lake (Wylie/Bronson)	54	May - October	\$ _____/ha
Kelly's Lake (Wylie/Bronson)	83	May - October	\$ _____/ha

*See map package for more specific details regarding work dates.



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, or personal accident insurance if self-employed with no employees, public liability, and damage insurance coverage of \$5,000,000 per occurrence (with AFA listed as additional insured), 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 policy and plan. 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. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit quotes for all of the work areas.

Email quotations to: tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca

Quotes Should Include:

- Rates for manual cleaning as requested in the above table.
- Expected timeline for start and completion of project.
- Total number of hectares planning to complete.
- Number of staff and equipment to be utilized.
- Requests for potential work camps near project areas in Algonquin Provincial Park.

Please Note:

- For any questions or to receive a map package or 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 contractors list.
- For site viewing opportunities, please contact Jordan MacMillan for current access information. Some blocks may be inaccessible before the deadline for quotes.
- Additional stand improvement and beech tending work may be available at pre-determined rates, please indicate if interested in additional work in your proposal.
- 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 e-mailed 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 **2:00 pm Tuesday, April 18, 2023.**