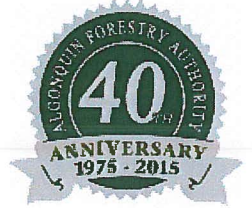




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## INVITATION TO QUOTE 2016 Tree Planting Project - ALGONQUIN PARK

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires tree planting of approximately 550 hectares (610,000 trees) of container seedlings. Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a tree basis, per treatment type, as displayed below. Access is by forest access road requiring four-wheel drive vehicles with some ATV access anticipated. An overview map is provided as part of the tender package and more detailed 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.

Treatment Type	Block	General Location	Area (ha)	Site Preparation	Expected Trees	Anticipated Access	Rate (\$/'000 trees)
Direct	North Rouge	KM. 19 Bissett Rd.	12	n/a	12,500	Truck	\$
	Crow River - Direct	KM. 53 Shirley Lake Rd.	15	n/a	16,500	Truck	
Fill Plant	Eustache	KM. 70 Achray Rd.	6	2012	3,500	Truck	\$
	Crow River	KM. 53 Shirley Lake Rd.	50	2012	30,000	Truck	
Site Prepared	Kelly Lake	Deep River (Wylie Rd.)	97	2015	106,500	Truck/ATV	\$
	Louie Lake	Deep River (Wylie Rd.)	34	2015	37,500	Truck/ATV	
	Charles Lake	KM. 51 Bissett Rd.	18	2015	19,500	Truck	
	Crooked Chute	KM. 52 Achray Rd.	22	2013	18,000	ATV	
	Mackenzie Pond	KM 10 Basin Depot Rd.	17	2015	18,500	ATV	
	Basin	KM 10 Basin Depot Rd.	24	2015	26,000	ATV	
	Turcotte	KM 14 Basin Depot Rd	21	2015	22,500	Truck	



Bruton Township	Peterson Road.	13	2015	14,500	Truck	
#1 Lake	KM. 19 Achray Rd.	101	2015	111,500	Truck/ATV	
Koko Lake	KM. 72 Shirley Lake Rd.	85	2015	93,500	Truck	
Spoor Lake/Beaver Lea	KM. 21 Achray Rd. (KM. 8 Spoor Lake Rd.)	49	2015	54,000	Truck	
Rowan Lake	KM. 43 Achray Rd.	3	2014	2,500	ATV	
KM 74	KM. 74 Achray Rd.	41	2015	45,500	Truck	
Various Pits	TBD	TBD	n/a	TBD	Truck	
Reefer Rate						\$

**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. A sample of pertinent contract details is attached. Additional requirements may be included in the final contract.

**Quotes:**

Quotes will be accepted on a cost-per-seedling-per-treatment type 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](mailto: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:**

- Please refer any questions to Tracey Bradley in Pembroke at [tracey.bradley@algonquinforestry.on.ca](mailto:tracey.bradley@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 November 19, 2015. The viewing will start at Lemke Lake near the corner of Doran Road and Highway 17 at 8:00AM.
- Only quotations received prior to the closing date and time will be accepted. Quotes should preferably be e-mailed to [tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca](mailto:tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca), or delivered to the AFA Pembroke office in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Tree Planting Project 2016". 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 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2015.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Leavey". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, thin vertical stroke extending downwards from the end of the name.

Jeff Leavey  
General Manager