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INVITATION TO QUOTE 2022 Tree Planting Project – ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires tree planting of approximately 465 hectares (550,000 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
Wet Lake (Lake Travers)	247	305,000	
Achray Fork (Lake Travers)	35	42,000	
Boot Lake (Billy Lake)	35	41,000	
Km 80 (Lake Travers)	24	20,000	
Phillip Lake (Shirley Lake)	9	3,000 + Overflow	
North Rouge (Bissett Creek)	9	14,000	
Onagun	33	33,000	
White Partridge (Lake Travers)	27	42,000	
Km 70 Tornado (Lake Travers)	35	50,000 + Pr/Pj Overflow	
Crow River (Shirley Lake)	13	Pw Overflow	
Total:	467	550,000	

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. The contractor will also be required to submit a detailed health and safety plan with precautions in place to monitor and protect workers from a potential COVID-19 outbreak. Additional requirements may be included in the final contract.

Quotes:

Quotes will be accepted on a rate 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 at jordan.macmillan@algonquinforestry.on.ca .
- If no quote or reply is received, AFA will assume the contractor wishes their name to be removed from the contractors list.
- A formal site viewing will take place on **Thursday, November 18th, 2021**. 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 e-mailed to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca . Faxed and verbal quotations will **NOT** be accepted.
- The closing time and date for submitting quotes is 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 26th, 2021**.