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**INVITATION TO QUOTE
 2019 Tree Planting Project - ALGONQUIN PARK**

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires tree planting of approximately 460 hectares (450,000 trees) of container seedlings. Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a seedling basis, per block, as displayed below. Access is by forest access road requiring four-wheel drive vehicles with some ATV access anticipated. 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.

Block	ha	Total seedlings	Rate per thousand seedlings
Black Bass West	33.5	32,300	
km 22 Bissett	7.8	9,000	
#1 Lake	18.3	22,000	
Odenback	19.6	20,300	
Wet Lake	81.4	94,400	
W Partridge (Kyle's road)	149.3	155,000	
W Partridge (spruce& pine road)	29.7	36,000	
North Branch	60	66,500	
Overflow- Charles Lake	16.4	14,500	
Overflow- Crow River	43.3	-	
Total	459.3	450,000	

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 and Sustainable Forest Management System. Additional requirements may be included in the final contract.

Pack pumps - One per 4 workers

Shovels - One per planter

Staff and Planters SP-102 fire trained as required.

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 must 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 Jack Massey in Pembroke at jack.massey@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 27, 2018. If you plan to attend please reserve a place with Jack Massey.
- Quotes may be used to award contracts in future years.
- Only quotations received prior to the closing date and time will be accepted. Quotes must be e-mailed to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca, 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 30, 2018.