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### **Tree Seedlings for Planting in 2023 and 2024**

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires quotations for the growing of containerized tree seedlings for planting in the spring of 2023 and 2024, with possibilities for extension to cover future requirements. It is expected that the AFA will require a total of 350,000 - 550,000 trees for 2024 and similar volumes for future years. Details of the approximate number of 1+0 seedlings required by species for 2023 and 2+0 seedlings for 2024 are listed below.

#### **1+0 seedlings for planting in May 2023**

- 720,000 white pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 50,000 red pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 10,000 jack pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 20,000 white spruce, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container

#### **2+0 seedlings for planting in May 2024**

- 10,000 white pine, minimum 20cm height and 4.0mm RCD, target 25 cm height and 4.5mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, minimum 125mL container
- 10,000 red pine, minimum 20cm height and 4.0mm RCD, target 25 cm height and 4.5mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, minimum 125mL container

The successful nursery will be required to enter in a contract with AFA. The contractor will be responsible for delivery of seedlings to a central location within the Algonquin Park Forest via a refrigerated van. The preference is for the price of delivery to be included in the cost per thousand seedlings, however rates with transportation/delivery costs listed separately will also be accepted.

Prospective contractors may request a sample contract and additional details in advance of the submission deadline by e-mailing [tom.dolan@algonquinforestry.on.ca](mailto:tom.dolan@algonquinforestry.on.ca). Quotations will be accepted on a cost per thousand seedlings basis (\$/K) per species and stock type.

Quotes must be received prior to 1:00 pm on November 9, 2021. Only quotes submitted to [tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca](mailto:tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca) and received prior to the closing date will be accepted.

Faxed, mailed and verbal quotes will not be accepted. Please note that any or lowest quote is not necessarily accepted.