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Invitation to Quote – Aggregate Crushing Granular/ Screening

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is the Ontario Crown Agency responsible for the sustainable forest management in Algonquin Provincial Park.

The AFA is accepting quotations from established and reputable companies for the crushing and stockpiling of type “M” gravel at the identified location for gravel within Algonquin Park. Crushing location (pit) is listed below. Companies may submit a quote to complete the crushing at this location as per the chart below.

Company Name: _____

Location and Volume of Aggregate Crushing Granular

Price per Tonne

Pit at km 28.5 Shirley Lake (Preston)

- 14,000 tonnes “M”

Volumes have been calculated to meet our current needs; actual volumes may be adjusted slightly. A site visit can be arranged. The successful Contractor will be required to enter a contract with the AFA to supply all required equipment, personnel and materials. Proof of WSIB coverage or personal injury insurance and notification to the Ministry of Labour is required prior to commencing, as well as minimum \$5,000,000 liability insurance with the AFA listed as an additional insured.

The Contractor will also be required to abide by the terms of the AFA's Environmental Management System and all other laws and regulations of Ontario pertaining to the performance of the work. All workers must have minimum training in either Surface Miner Program in Pits and Quarries or in Forestry Pits and Road Construction Equipment.

Crushing at this pit must be completed by October 31, 2025. Stripping of the pit and subsequent rehabilitation is part of the contract subject to AFA direction.

The AFA must be notified 2 days prior to moving into Algonquin Park to start operations. The Contractor cannot move into the park until given approval by the AFA to ensure all issues and contract obligations have been met. Contravention of these terms may result in a contract penalty of 10% or cancellation of the contract.

Crushing is to be done according to OPSS standards. Sampling of granular material may be done at the discretion of AFA to ensure standards are being met. All costs associated with sampling will be deducted from the total invoice. Quality assurance will be based on OPSS 314, 1001 and 1010. Granular "M" shall have 95-100% pass through a 19.0 mm sieve. If sampling is necessary, 3 sample lots will be taken for analysis. Lots will be taken when approximately 1,000 and 3,000 tonnes where stockpiled. The Contractor must have a person dedicated to inspecting and removing wood and debris from entering the crusher. Contract conditions include a 10% reduction in contract price and may be applied if wood content is greater than 1%.

Stockpiling will be done according to OPSS 1001. Conveyor belt scales and/or loader bucket scales are the method of determining volume for this contract; however, volumes will also be confirmed by an AFA Supervisor upon completion of the contract. Scales must meet OPSS standard for accuracy. Stockpiles will be measured for volume in cubic meters, which will then be converted into tonnes using a conversion factor of 1.78 and payment made accordingly. Payment will not exceed 5% of the contract volume

unless specified by AFA and agreed to by the Contractor. Payment will be made upon completion of the crushing pit and acceptance of the invoice. Any changes to the pit boundary must be approved by the AFA Supervisor. The Contractor must not block the access road into and through the pit upon completion of the project.

The Contractor may be charged \$450.00 for every calendar day that goes beyond the scheduled completion date.

Quotes will be based on price per metric tonne with all costs included, excluding HST.

The lowest or any quote will not necessarily be accepted.

Please direct any questions to Garry Radey at 705-789-9647 ext. 131 or by email at garry.radey@algonquinforestry.on.ca for the pits.

Quotes must be sent either electronically to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Crushing/ Screening 2025" to our Huntsville Office at:

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Quotes must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time Monday, September 8, 2025.