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Invitation to Quote – Heavy Equipment & Labour

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is the Ontario Crown agency responsible for sustainable forest management in Algonquin Provincial Park. As part of this program, the AFA is seeking quotes for Equipment & Labour rental to build and maintain forestry access roads within Algonquin.

Types of Equipment & Labour

The AFA is seeking quotes for the following general types of Equipment & Labour.

Heavy Equipment	Labour
20-30 tonne Excavator	General Labourer
D4-D6 size Bulldozer	Certified Chainsaw Operator with Saw
Wheel Front-End Loader	
Tandem Dump Truck	
Triaxle Dump Truck	
Rock Truck	
Truck & Belly Dump Trailer	
Grader	
Truck & Float Trailer (35 tonne)	
Self-Loading Log Truck	
Tractor & 48-52 ft Log Trailer	
Feller Buncher	
Grapple Skidder	
Cable Skidder (with Chainsaw Operator)	
Tractor with Brushing Attachment	
Excavator with Brushing Attachment	
(wheels or tracks)	

Please specify make, model and year, for each piece of equipment available. Additional types of relevant equipment other than those listed above may also be included in your quotation.

Location of Work

- 1) 30-100 km from Pembroke
- 2) 20-70 km from Bissett Creek
- 3) 50-70 km from Mattawa

Please specify which locations you are interested in working in, and if prices differ per location (Area 1 vs. 2 vs. 3).

Duration of Work

We have short term work ranging from 1-2 weeks as well as longer term work for 5-8 months. If duration of work affects rate, please specify.

Contract Requirements

Successful Contractors will be required to enter in a contract with the AFA to supply equipment, personnel, and materials. WSIB coverage or personal injury insurance is required prior to commencing, as well as \$2,000,000 liability insurance with the AFA listed as an additional insured. At all times, commuter vehicles must be equipped with a functional CB radio.

The Contractor will be required to abide by the terms of the AFA's Environmental and Sustainable Forest Management System and all other laws and regulations of Ontario pertaining to the performance of the work.

<u>All rates quoted shall be per productive machine hour.</u> Commuting, lunch breaks, fueling, maintenance, equipment breakdowns, etc. are not eligible work hours for billing purposes. Equipment rates shall include a certified and experienced operator.

Please direct any questions to Steve Bursey at 613-735-0173, ext. 223 or by email at steve.bursey@algonquinforestry.on.ca

Quotation Submission

Provide a quote per productive machine hour per machine type available, including make, model and year, plus other relevant details. If applicable, **s**eparate rates per work area or depending on work duration should be specified, as well as any other preferences or limitations.

Quotes should include a description of your operator's training and experience with respect to forest access road construction and maintenance.

Quotes must be received no later than 3:00 pm local time, Thursday, May 6, 2021.

Quotes must be submitted electronically to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca

Verbal, hand delivered, or faxed quotations will not be accepted.

The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.