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## REQUEST FOR SERVICES

### 2021 Silviculture and Tree Marking Projects - ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is inviting established silviculture and tree marking contractors to state their interest for a variety of silviculture and tree marking projects across the northern and eastern portions of Algonquin Provincial Park for the 2021/2022 fiscal year (April 2021 – March 2022). A list of eligible contractors will be developed and drawn from as projects are approved for implementation. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) **Mechanical Site Preparation** (May 2021 – November 2021) – Removal of post-harvest debris and exposure of mineral soil through mechanical means (skidder or bull dozer) for planting in subsequent years.
- 2) **Manual Cleaning/Tending** (May 2021 – November 2021) – Removal of competing vegetation (up to 10 cm DBH) over crop tree species. Typically completed using a mechanical brushsaw.
- 3) **Stand Improvement** (April 2021 – March 2022) – Removal of non-merchantable competing vegetation over crop tree species. Typically completed using a chainsaw.
- 4) **Tree Marking** (May 2021-December 2021) – Selecting of trees for harvest or retention and identification and application of reserves around protected features.

#### **Please Note:**

The AFA is part of the forestry supply chain and sustaining operations as best we can while preventing the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Working with established contractors who have demonstrated diligence in providing safe workplaces for their employees is our preference. We are committed to sustainable forest management while ensuring safe workplaces for our contractors, staff and clients.

#### **Contact:**

For more information on

Mechanical Site Preparation, Manual Cleaning/Tending, and Stand Improvement opportunities, please contact: Jordan MacMillan - [jordan.macmillan@algonquinforestry.on.ca](mailto:jordan.macmillan@algonquinforestry.on.ca)

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