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Invitation to Quote – Aggregate Crushing Granular

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 15,000 metric tonnes of type “M” gravel at the km 25 pit on the Lake Travers Road and 5,000 metric tonnes of “M” gravel and 5,000 metric tonnes of “A” at the pit located at km 37 on the Bissett Creek Road. Companies may submit a quote for each pit or a combined quote to complete the crushing at both locations as per the attached chart.

Company Name:	
Location and Volume	Price per Tonne
Pit at km 25 Lake Travers Road - 10,000 tonnes “M”	
Pit at km 37 Bissett Road - 5,000 tonnes “A” and 5000 tonnes “M”	
Price to complete total crushing at both pits.	

A site visit is planned for **Tuesday, September 16, 2014 meeting at 9 am at the Sand Lake Gate located at km 18 on the Lake Travers Road.** Contractors interested in inspecting the pits are to contact the AFA to confirm attendance.

Crushing at the km 37 pit on the Bissett must be completed by **October 31, 2014** whereas the crushing at the km 25 pit on the Lake Travers Road is to be completed no later than **November 15, 2014**. Stripping of the pit and subsequent rehabilitation is part of the contract as per AFA direction. Crushing is to be done according to OPSS standards. Sampling of granular material may be done to ensure standards are being met and all costs associated with the sampling will be deducted from the total invoice.

The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a contract with the AFA to supply all required 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 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. A short training session is required prior to commencing any work. All workers must have training in either Surface Miner Program in Pits and Quarries or in Forestry Pits and Road Construction Equipment.

The AFA must be notified 2 days prior to moving into the 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.

Quality Assurance will be based on the OPSS 314, 1001 and 1010. Granular "M" shall have 95-100% pass through a 16.0- mm sieve and the granular "A" 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 2000, 5000 and 10,000 tonnes are stockpiled. Contractor must have a person dedicated to inspecting and removing wood and debris from entering crusher. A 10% reduction in contract price may be applied if wood content is greater than 1%.

Stockpiling shall be done according to OPSS 1001. Conveyor belt scales is the preferred method of determining volume for this contract however volumes will also be determined by an AFA supervisor upon completion of the contract. The scales must meet OPSS standard for accuracy. The stockpiles will be measured for volume and payment made accordingly. Payment will not exceed 5% of the contract volume unless specified by AFA and agreed to by contractor. Payment will be made upon completion of the crushing at each pit and submission 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 it 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 accepted.

Please direct any questions to Bob Coleman at 613-735-0173, ext. 227 or by email at bob.coleman@algonquinforestry.on.ca.

If interested, please submit your proposals either electronically to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca or deliver in a sealed envelope marked "Crushing Bissett Creek and Lake Travers Road" to our Pembroke office at the address below.

Quotes must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, September 23, 2014.**



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