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INVITATION to QUOTE

2027 Tree Planting Project – Algonquin Provincial Park

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA), the Ontario Crown Agency responsible for sustainable forest management of Algonquin Park's Forests, requires tree planting of approximately 444 hectares (600,000 trees) of container seedlings. Contractors are invited to submit a written quotation on a per seedling (tree) basis, per block, as displayed below. Note that the sum of planting area and number of seedlings in the table below is greater than what is planned for the 2027 tree planting project. At the time of releasing this tender, there continues to be uncertainty on the exact locations for planting. In the interest of transparency, all potential areas have been included in this tender.

Access is by forest access road requiring four-wheel drive vehicles with some ATV access anticipated.

Block (Road System)	Ha	Total Seedlings	Rate per Thousand Seedlings
Kennedy Bay East (Lake Travers)	41.6	50,320	
Kennedy Bay West (Lake Travers)	24.6	34,560	
Forbes Creek (Lake Travers)	14.6	19,710	
Hardwood Lake (Lake Travers)	13.9	18,765	
White Partridge (Lake Travers)	82.1	114,940	
Bill Lake (Lake Travers)	193.9	263,095	
North Rouge (Bissett Creek)	30.5	41,175	
Rouge Creek (Bissett Creek)	32.2	43,470	
North Rouge Tornado (Bissett Creek)	18.2	23,660	
Km 67 (Lake Travers)	13.6	16,320	
Opeongo Road Overflow	25	35,000	
Chewink Road Overflow	9.6	10,560	
Total:	**444**	**600,000**	

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Requirements:

The contractor must be an established forest management contractor with a formed company. The contractor will supply all labour, supervision, equipment, and supplies. At least one full time quality assessor (in addition to crew bosses) per 30 planters is required. A brief contract proposal is to be submitted with the quote, outlining relevant experience and company track record, with references. The contractor will be required to sign a contract with the AFA, requiring coverage from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, public liability, and damage insurance coverage of $5,000,000 per occurrence, and commit to meeting the requirements of AFA's Environmental and Sustainable Forest Management System. The contractor will also be required to submit a detailed health and safety plan. Additional requirements may be included in the final contract.

Quotes:

Quotes will be accepted on a rate per thousand trees by block basis. The lowest, or any price is not necessarily accepted. Please specify the specific jobs you are quoting.

Forward quotations to: tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca

Quotes should include:

- Rates for planting as requested in the above table.
- Rate for supplying a refrigerated truck for the duration of the contract.
- Expected timeline for completion of project.
- Number of staff and planters to be utilized, including the number of camps.
- Equipment to be available for the duration of the contract.

Please Note:

- For any questions or to see maps or a sample contract please contact Aidan Holland at aidan.holland@algonquinforestry.on.ca
- If no reply is received, AFA will assume the contractor wishes their name to be removed from the contractor's list.
- A formal site viewing will take place at 9 am **Thursday, November 5th** at Km 58 on Lake Travers Road. Other site visits may include Kennedy Bay, White Partridge, Rouge Creek and North Rouge. If you plan to attend, please RSVP with Aidan Holland.
- Quotes may be used to award contracts in future years.
- Only quotations received prior to the closing date and time will be accepted. Quotes are to be submitted by e-mail to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca. E-mails to other addresses, faxes, and verbal quotations will **NOT** be accepted.
- The closing time and date for submitting quotes is **2:00 p.m.** on **Friday, November 13th, 2025.**