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Tree Seedlings for Planting in 2025 and 2026

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA), the **Ontario Crown Agency** responsible for sustainable forest management of Algonquin Park's Forests, requires quotations for the growing of containerized tree seedlings for planting in the spring of 2025 and 2026, with possibilities for extension to cover future requirements. It is expected that the AFA will require a total of 650,000 - 850,000 seedlings for 2026 and similar volumes for future years. Details of the number of seedlings required by species for 2025 are listed below.

1+0 seedlings for planting in May 2025

- 580,000 white pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 235,000 red pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 25,000 jack pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 5,000 white spruce, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container

The successful nursery will be required to enter into a contract with AFA. The contractor will be responsible for the delivery of seedlings to a central location within the Algonquin Park Forest via a refrigerated vehicle. The preference is for the price of delivery to be included in the cost per thousand seedlings, however, rates with transportation/delivery costs listed separately will also be accepted. Prospective contractors may request a sample contract and additional details in advance of the submission deadline by sending an e-mail to tom.dolan@algonquinforestry.on.ca

Quotations will be accepted on a cost per thousand seedlings basis (\$/K) per species and stock type and must be submitted electronically to tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca

The deadline for submitting quotations is 4:00 p.m. on **October 25, 2023**.