

### **Tree Seedlings for Planting in 2027 and 2028**

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) requires quotations for the growing of containerized tree seedlings for planting in the spring of 2027 and 2028, with possibilities for extension to cover future requirements. It is expected that the AFA will require a total of 500,000 - 800,000 seedlings for 2028 and similar volumes for future years. Details of the number of seedlings required by species for 2027 are listed below.

#### **1+0 seedlings for planting in May 2027**

- 450,000 white pine, minimum 10 cm height and 1.9mm RCD, max height/RCD = 80:1, 60-80mL container
- 150,000 red pine, 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](mailto: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](mailto:tenders@algonquinforestry.on.ca)

The deadline for submitting quotations is 1:00 p.m. on October 3, 2025.