

## 2024 Pic and White River Forest Stock Production

Nawiingnokiima Forest Management Corporation (NFMC) is currently seeking proposals to produce approximately 3,365,000 conifer seedlings for the Pic and White River Forests. Conifer seedlings are to be grown and delivered in the spring of 2024. The preferred seedling stock production required is outlined in the table presented below.

Forest Unit	Species	Stock Types / Sizes	Requested Volume
Pic Forest	Jack Pine	Mini (1+0) 18ml or equivalent	80,000
		Med (1+0) 45ml or equivalent	1,200,000
	Black Spruce	Med (1+0) 60ml or equivalent	1,200,000
	White Spruce	Med (1+0) 60ml or equivalent	175,000
White River Forest	Jack Pine	Med (1+0) 45ml or equivalent	600,000
	Black Spruce	Med (1+0) 60ml or equivalent	50,000
	White Spruce	Med (1+0) 60ml or equivalent	50,000
	Red Pine	Med (1+0) 45ml or equivalent	10,000

Requested volumes listed in the table above indicate the preferred stock production amounts for the 2024 stock production. **NFMC is open to proposals and agreements entailing seedling volumes that best suit individual nursery operations if discounts are applicable.**

The options presented may be allotted to nurseries individually or combined depending on pricing proposals. Please include information regarding volume discounts if applicable and the location that the seedlings will be grown. The attached agreement "Schedule A" will form part of the contractual agreement entered with the successful supplier(s).

Please submit the bid price in dollars/thousand trees (\$/1000 trees) grown using the summary table above. Proposals should include consideration and information on the following:

- Container Type/ Packaging / Shipping seedlings
- Growing Location(s)
- A description of any local community and/or local First Nations opportunities and benefits that may be provided in the delivery of services
- A description of the warranties and support to be provided with the services including warranty periods
- The cost including all applicable duties and taxes to provide services, broken down as follows
  - Cost of the Service (Canadian funds) as a price/1000 tree
  - Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), if applicable, as a separate item
  - **Your bid price will be considered final**

## NFMC Evaluation Matrix

Proposals received from service providers will be evaluated against the following criteria which have the weighted point indicated below:

- 5pts → Proposal completeness, overall organization, and clarity
- 3pts → Demonstrated related knowledge and experience of the supplier
- 10pts → Description of local and First Nations involvement and opportunities
- 82pts → Costs

The NFMC will evaluate proposals in two stages. Stage one will consist of the NFMC scoring each proposal on the basis of non-cost(s) criteria described above. Stage two will consist of the NFMC scoring the cost(s) quoted by each service provider based on a relative cost formula using the cost(s) submitted by the supplier in its submission. Each service provider will receive a percentage of the total possible points allocated to cost(s) by dividing that supplier's cost(s) for the non-consulting services with the lowest cost submitted. The scores from stages one and two will be added at the conclusion of evaluation.

This request and any supplier proposals do not constitute a commitment by the NFMC to procure the services described herein or the commitment of any service provider to supply the services described herein. The NFMC shall not be liable for any expenses incurred, including the expenses associated with the cost of preparing responses to this request by any supplier. The NFMC reserves the right to select one or more service providers for this engagement. The NFMC makes no guarantee of the value or volume of work to be assigned to the successful supplier(s).

Proposals must be emailed to [mathew.hodgkin@nfmforestry.ca](mailto:mathew.hodgkin@nfmforestry.ca) and are to be received no later than **December 8, 2022 at 4:00 pm**. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions or would like more information on this program, please contact the NFMC representative at the information provided below.

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Thank you for your interest in this opportunity.