

## 2023 - 2024 NFMC Aerial Herbicide Application Program (AHAP)

Nawiinginiima Forest Management Corporation (NFMC) is currently seeking interested service providers to deliver the 2023 and 2024 Aerial Herbicide Application Program. The 2023 program will cover approximately **1,500 ha** of aerial tending and **250 ha** of chemical site preparation on the Pic Forest: and approximately **900 ha** of aerial tending and **250 ha** of chemical site preparation on the White River Forest. Herbicide application will begin when all crop trees have sufficiently hardened-off, typically near the end of August into early September.

Submissions must include:

- A description of the Supplier's methodology to deliver the service and understanding of the requirements to provide services
- A description of the Supplier's SWO valid certification or willingness to follow NFMC Health and Safety Policy throughout the program (a copy is available upon request)
- A description of chemical handling and storage (if any)
- A description of all equipment and services to fully deliver the application
- A description of any local community opportunities and benefits that are or may be provided in the delivery of services
- A description of any local First Nation opportunities and benefits that are or may be provided in the delivery of services
- A description of the Supplier's qualifications to provide services including reference to all the individuals who would be performing the work and a description of the qualifications and training of any proposed service provider (aircraft provider)
- A description of the supplier's ability and guarantee to meet the required timeframes
- A description of the warranties and support to be provided with the services and product including warranty periods
- Names and contact numbers for three clients for whom similar services have been provided in the past five years
- The application price per hectare as per the attached forms
  - Cost of the Service (Canadian funds) as a price/hectare for a mix rate of 35L/ha or equivalent matrix
  - Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), if applicable, as a separate item
  - **Your bid price will be considered final. The attached pricing form or forms must be submitted.**

## NFMC Evaluation Matrix

Submissions from suppliers will be evaluated against the following criteria which have the weight points indicated:

- 4pts → Proposal completeness, conciseness, and clarity
- 4pts → Demonstrated related knowledge and experience of the supplier
- 4pts → Description of local community's involvement and opportunities
- 5pts → Understanding of the services required and methodology for providing the services
- 6pts → Demonstrated ability to meet required timeframes
- 8pts → Description of local First Nations community's involvement and opportunities
- 13pts → Health and safety
- 56pts → Costs

Note: Previous work performance with the NFMC may be considered in the Evaluation Matrix.

The NFMC will evaluate submissions in two stages. Stage 1 will consist of the NFMC scoring each submission based on non-cost(s) criteria described above. Stage 2 will consist of the NFMC scoring the cost(s) quoted by each supplier based on a relative cost formula using the cost(s) submitted by the Supplier in its submission. Each supplier 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 1 and 2 will be added at the conclusion of the evaluation.

This request and any supplier submissions do not constitute a commitment by the NFMC to procure the services described herein or the commitment of any supplier 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 supplier 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 **January 31, 2023, 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.

### **Mathew Hodgkin**

Silviculture Supervisor  
(807) 229 8118 ext. 15

**2023 AERIAL HERBICIDE APPLICATION PROGRAM**

**PRICING FORM**

Contractor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pricing Form details: \_\_\_\_\_

Table 1

<b>2023 Pricing Table</b>			
All inclusive (excluding HST) based on 30L/ha mixtures			
	<b>1,000 to 1,500 ha</b>	<b>1,500 to 2,000 ha</b>	<b>&gt;2,000 ha</b>
Tending (30L/ha)			

Table 2

<b>2023 Price Increase Per Hectare</b>	
All inclusive (excluding HST)	
<b>Application Rate</b>	<b>Increase per hectare</b>
35L/ha	
40L/ha	
45L/ha	
50L/ha	

Authorized contractor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: The pricing form(s) must be included with the contractor’s proposal. Additional forms must be submitted if prices vary per forest or for chemical site preparation applications. If there are applicable discounts from the chemical product being purchased through the service provider, two sets of pricing forms must be submitted: one pricing form(s) for the service only, and one pricing form(s) for the discounted price of the service if the product is purchased through the service provider.*

**2024 AERIAL HERBICIDE APPLICATION PROGRAM**

**PRICING FORM**

Contractor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pricing Form details: \_\_\_\_\_

Table 1

<b>2024 Pricing Table</b>			
All inclusive (excluding HST) based on 30L/ha mixtures			
	<b>1,000 to 1,500 ha</b>	<b>1,500 to 2,000 ha</b>	<b>&gt;2,000 ha</b>
Tending (30L/ha)			

Table 2

<b>2024 Price Increase Per Hectare</b>	
All inclusive (excluding HST)	
<b>Application Rate</b>	<b>Increase per hectare</b>
35L/ha	
40L/ha	
45L/ha	
50L/ha	

Authorized contractor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: The pricing form(s) must be included with the contractor’s proposal. Additional forms must be submitted if prices vary per forest or for chemical site preparation applications. If there are applicable discounts from the chemical product being purchased through the service provider, two sets of pricing forms must be submitted: one pricing form(s) for the service only, and one pricing form(s) for the discounted price of the service if the product is purchased through the service provider.*