

2025 NFMC Infrastructure Program - **Corrections**

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Nawiinginiima Forest Management Corporation (NFMC) is seeking proposals for work on access infrastructure on the Pic Forest in the summer of 2025.

The specific program deliverables are listed below. Contractors may submit a bid for the entire program, or for a subset of the program deliverables; however, preference will be given to bids that cover the entire program. Please see page 4 for a breakdown of the scoring matrix.

The attached index map shows the location of all project deliverables, as well as aggregate sources on the Pic Forest and other relevant sites.

Program deliverables

A) Bridges

1) Redecking of Fakeloo Creek Bridge (538)

This deliverable is for repairs to the deck of the Fakeloo Creek Bridge (water crossing number: 538) on Pistol Lake Road. The contractor must:

- i) Replace the running surface of the 50' x 17' deck. The running surface is made of 3" x 8" boards; approximately 130 12' boards will be required.
- ii) Replace the curbs on either side of the bridge deck. Each curb is made of two 8" x 8" timbers stacked on top of each other; approximately 17 12' timbers will be required.
- iii) Dispose of the old wood and hardware.

This work may be completed outside of the in-water work window, but must be completed by October 31, 2025.

Since the construction of the bridge deck means that the bridge will be impassable to recreational traffic while work is being completed, the contractor must advise NFMC of a firm planned start date for the work at least two weeks in advance, to allow NFMC to put appropriate signage in place for road users.

B) Culvert removal and reinstallation

For each of the following deliverables, the contractor must remove all existing culverts at the site; install a new culvert in accordance with the MNR/DFO Forestry Water Crossings Protocol, including appropriate erosion control; and dispose of the old culvert(s). This work must take place during the in-water work window, i.e. from June 16 to August 31, 2025.

2) Industrial Road culvert (PF-24-998)

This deliverable is for the replacement of the culvert at water crossing number PF-24-998 on Industrial Road, near the Hades Lake Road turnoff. The new culvert will be 800mm wide and 15m long.

3) Gaffhook Lake Road culvert (592)

This deliverable is for the replacement of the culvert at water crossing number 592 on Gaffhook Lake Road. The new culvert will be 1200mm wide and 18m long.

4) Twist Road culvert (PF-24-952)

This deliverable is for the replacement of the culvert at water crossing number PF-24-952 on Twist Road, near the Lampson Road turnoff. The new culvert will be ~~1800mm~~ **1000mm** wide and 12m long.

5) Lampson Road culvert 1 (PF-24-965)

~~This deliverable is for the replacement of the culvert at water crossing number PF-24-965 on Lampson Road, where it crosses Ziziginiga Creek. The new culvert will be 2100mm wide and 17m long.~~

6) Lampson Road culvert 2 (PF-24-959)

This deliverable is for the replacement of the culvert at water crossing number PF-24-959 on Lampson Road, south of McGraw Creek. The new culvert will be 900mm wide and 24m long.

Note that there are currently two culverts in the ground at this site: both will need to be removed and disposed of by the contractor.

Program considerations

- NFMC will supply all fasteners, culverts, collars, lumber, and associated hardware for the program.
- Gravel may be sourced from any Pic Forest Aggregate Pit, NFMC-owned Category 9 aggregate pit, or private aggregate recourse as arranged by the Contractor. The attached index map shows the location of aggregate resources on the Pic Forest.
- The Contractor will provide all equipment and labour to complete the project.
- NFMC will provide technical support and supervision to ensure compliance with required legislation.
- The Contractor will carry out all work in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OH&S Act), the Regulations for Industrial Establishments (RIE), and any other applicable Regulations or Acts.
- The Contractor will ensure all workers are fully trained under the OH&S Act for work tasks they may perform. Training required may include Forestry Common Core, First-Aid, WHIMS, and Working at Heights.
- The Contractor will ensure they have \$ 5,000,000 of General Liability Insurance.

Proposal Requirements

A proposal for this program should describe the following:

1. Which program deliverables are included in the proposal
2. How the contractor plans to complete the program, including a proposed work plan, and details about what equipment and techniques they will use
3. The contractor’s qualifications to complete the program, including information about similar work the contractor has completed in the past
 - a. The contractor may include contact information for up to two references, but this is not mandatory
4. The contractor’s proposed time frames during which they will complete the program, including information about any factors that might alter or affect those time frames
5. Any local or Indigenous economic development opportunities and benefits that may be provided by the contractor’s plan of work
6. The price that the Contractor will charge for the work
 - a. All costs associated with this job must be included in the bid price
 - b. Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), if applicable, should be included as a separate line item
 - c. The bid price submitted will be considered final**
 - d. Please include the attached pricing form, or a similar form, with your proposal

Proposals will be evaluated according to the following scoring matrix:

Overall clarity, organization, and thoroughness of proposal	5pts
Labour: Health and Safety	5pts
Business Responsiveness: Ability to meet required timeframes	5pts
Demonstrated experience and related knowledge	5pts
Local Knowledge: Demonstrated understanding of the services required and well-planned methodology for providing the services	5pts
Local Benefit: Local community business	5pts
Local Benefit: Local First Nations owned business	5pts
Number of project deliverables included in proposal	5pts
Costs	60pts

This request and any supplier proposals do not constitute a commitment by NFMC to procure the services described herein or the commitment of any service provider to supply the services described herein. 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. NFMC reserves the right to select one or more service providers for this engagement. NFMC makes no guarantee of the value or volume of work to be assigned to the successful supplier(s).

Proposals must be emailed to joshua.dejong@nfmcforestry.ca and are to be received no later than **Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 5:00 pm**. Late submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions or would like more information on this project, please contact one of the NFMC representatives at the information provided below.

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Thank you for your interest in this opportunity.

2025 NFMC Infrastructure Program Pricing Form

Contractor name: _____

Primary contact person name: _____

Primary contact telephone number: _____

Cost for 2025 NFMC Infrastructure Program	\$ _____.
HST (if applicable)	\$ _____.
Total bid price	\$ _____.

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- The Contractor will ensure all workers are fully trained under the OH&S Act for work tasks they may perform. Training required may include Forestry Common Core, First-Aid, WHIMS, and Working at Heights.
- The Contractor will ensure they have \$ 5,000,000 of General Liability Insurance.

Authorized Contractor signature: _____

Date: _____

**NOTE: The pricing form or similar information must be included with the contractor's proposal.*