

To: All interested Aerial Herbicide Application Program Contractors

RE: 2015 Aerial Herbicide Application Request for Service – Big Pic and Pic River Forests

The Nawiinginokiima Forest Management Corporation (NFMC) is accepting submissions for the delivery of the 2015 Aerial Herbicide Application Program on the Big Pic and Pic River Forests consistent with the approved 2015/2016 Annual Work Schedules.

This program will cover approximately **1,500 hectares** of chemical site preparation in June/July 2015 on the Big Pic Forest and approximately **1,400 hectares** of aerial tending in August/September 2015 on the Big Pic and Pic River Forests combined. Please contact the NFMC for the digital shape file data of the spray blocks or the map of the program locations on the NFMC's land base.

The submission must include:

- A description of all equipment and services to fully deliver the application;
- A description of any local First Nations opportunities and benefits that may be provided in the delivery of services;
- A description of the supplier's qualifications to provide services including reference to the individuals who would be performing the work;
- A description of the supplier's ability to meet the required timeframes;
- A description of the warranties provided with the services including warranty periods;
- Cost including all applicable duties and taxes to provide services, broken down as follows:
 - Cost of the Service (Canadian funds) as a price/hectare; and
 - Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), if applicable, as a separate item.
 - Your bid price will be considered final.
- Names and contact numbers for three clients for whom similar services have been provided in the past five years.

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).

Submissions may be made in electronic or hard copy to the address below. Submissions are due by **4:30 pm on Friday, February 27, 2015**.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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