

Request for Quotation

Fiona Salvage Harvest 2024 RJ Mutter Park PID 227306

RFQ Reference Number: RFQ 2024-01

Closing Date: October 22, 2024, at 13:00 PM (AST)

1-Quotation Procedure for Fiona Salvage Harvest 2024 RJ Mutter Park PID 227306

1. All quotes are to be received on or before 1PM Weds Oct 22, 2024 and can be hand delivered/ dropped in mailbox at Afton Hall or emailed Att: **Cody MacDonald**, *Community Services Manager* at cservices@westriverpe.ca. Mark as Fiona Salvage Harvest RJ Mutter Park RFQ 2024-01.
2. For additional information or appointment to see the harvest treatment areas please contact **J. Robert Crawford**, *Project Management Forester* at betterforestmanagement@gmail.com.
3. In the event of identical price/ quotes respective parties involved submitting these quotes shall requested to re quote.

2-Fiona Salvage Harvest Timber Agreement Specifications 2024

The Contractor shall, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including schedules:

1. A minimum 72 hour notification period is required before starting any treatment on the property, the contractor must advise the RMWR contact person (CP) for that treatment area of the date and time when the treatment will be commenced. In addition, within 72 hours of the termination of the harvest, the Contractor shall advise the RMWR CP for the harvest area of the date and time when the harvest is completed. RMWR reserves the right to specify the window of time that the treatment will be permitted to be carried out. If the Contractor has any questions or concerns prior to the start or during the completion of a treatment, they are encouraged to contact for clarification and instruction.
2. Effort is to be made to retain/ protect all healthy stable wind firm trees as possible, designated snags/ legacy trees, cover patches and quality advanced natural regeneration. Harvest activity is directed towards storm damage trees ie: (blowdown/ uprooted, leaning/ hung up, broken tree segments etc) unless otherwise marked.
3. Ensure all timber harvested is implemented with the least amount of damage to park lands and existing roadways on the property. Effort is to be made to minimize residual slash left on site. All non merchantable tops are to be slashed in half whenever possible. The following harvest specifications are to be adhered to: Hardwoods to be salvaged to at least 6.4 cm (2.5 in.) minimum top diameter outside bark, small end; Softwoods to be salvaged to 7.5 cm (3.0 in.) minimum top diameter outside bark, small end; Poplar to be salvaged to 7.5 cm (3.0 in.) minimum top diameter outside bark, small end.

4. Effort should be made to keep existing trails/ roadways clear and minimize soil disturbance when possible.
5. All salvage harvesting activities should be implemented when soils are stable ie. (dry, frozen) to prevent rutting.
6. Through the selection of appropriate harvest, extraction timing, load size of extraction equipment, and placement of slash for extraction trails, ensure that rutting of harvest sites is avoided. In the event that rutting or other damage that channels water flow occurs, implement erosion control measures to stop the erosion process. RMWR Project Manager may specify brush mat layering or other arrangements including postponement to further mitigate rutting.
7. Conform to Prince Edwards Islands Government Ecosystem-Based Forest Management Standards Manual 2018.
8. Ensure that stumps are cut to less than 15 cm (6 in.) in height, unless tree form makes this impossible and then, stumps must be cut as close to the ground as sound silvicultural practice allows.
9. Unless otherwise established in writing, ensure all harvesting and wood removal is to be completed no later than Feb.29th, 2025.
10. Ensure that all trees marking the perimeter of the harvesting area, including those as corner points, shall be left standing.
11. Agree to suspend all work further to this Agreement upon receiving verbal or written notice to that effect from the contact person affiliated with RMWR.

When applicable:

1. Acknowledge that any wood stolen or taken off the property after the signing of this Agreement is not the responsibility of RMWR.
2. Acknowledge that the Contractor is allowed on the property for the purposes of carrying out the work only.
3. Acknowledge that the Contractor is required to fully comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement including the Schedules. In the event that the Contractor does not fully comply, RMWR shall carry out the remaining necessary work and tender an invoice to the Contractor for the cost of such work. The Contractor shall pay the amount of the invoice to RMWR within 60 days of receipt of the invoice. If the invoice is not paid within 60 days, RMWR may at its option, file with the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island a judgment against the Contractor for the outstanding payment.

3-Harvest (Salvage) Timber Agreement Specifications RJ Mutter Park Additional Treatment Instructions 2024.

Access

- The proposed entrance is the main park entrance located off the West River Rd, Rte 9. Access points and any “woodyard/landing” is to be approved by RMWR.
- Any mud/debris tracked on to the government road from truck traffic must be kept cleaned off.
- Stumps removed during any road/ landing construction are to deposited in designated areas.
- The contractor is responsible for obtaining any permits and for any site work required.
- The woodyard/ landing/ roadways utilized must be levelled off and cleaned of any debris- by the contractor.

Treatment Area 1 (Pink Flag) (0.78ha)

- Windfall site, majority of stand has been affected.
- Old shale pit, significant sloped banks throughout stand. Caution is to advised when salvaging and extracting timber.
- Power and Telecommunication lines runs parallel to stand boundary. Approved setback distances are to be followed when salvaging and extracting timber.

Treatment Area 2 (Blue Flag) (1.28ha)

- Block varies from patches of windfall in the Southern portion to scattered isolated storm damaged trees in North.
- Two small walk trails run parallel to stand boundary.
- Salvage efforts should be planned around placing extraction trails and harvesting debris in a way that minimizes damage to trail system and reduces the number of healthy wind firm trees that need to be removed.

Treatment Area 3 (Orange Flag) (0.18ha)

- Mix of standing and wind damaged trees.
- Block is to be salvaged/ harvested.
- Significant sloped banks throughout stand. Caution is to be used when salvaging and extracting timber.

Salvage Harvest Timber Agreement

Harvest Area 2024 RJ Mutter Park



Legend:

Treatment Area 1	Pink Flag
Treatment Area 2	Blue Flag
Treatment Area 3	Orange Flag

RMWR Request For Quotation RFQ-2024-10 Contractor Quote Form

I _____ of _____

Herby submit a quote for the following Fiona Salvage Harvest as listed in the contractor bid form.

Note: All product harvested on each site will belong to the Contractor, provided that the terms and conditions of this agreement have been met.

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Quote Closing Date: *Tenders Must be received at the RMWR Office, 1552 Rte 19 (Afton Community Center) by 1:00PM Weds, Oct 22, 2024.*

Highest or lowest or Any Quote not necessarily accepted by RMWR.

RFQ-2024-10	Quote Submission: RJ Mutter Park Fall 24	
Location	PID	Quote Price (\$)
Treatment Area 1	227306	_____
Treatment Area 2	227306	_____
Treatment Area 3	227306	_____
	Total Quote Amount (\$)	_____

*Note- The contractor agrees to maintain liability insurance providing not less than \$2,000,000 coverage.