

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY

April 30th, 2025

**HARVESTING OF TIMBER
NE ¼ 9-4-10 EPM**

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SCOPE OF WORK

The Rural Municipality of Piney is seeking bid quotations from Manitoba entities interested in purchasing felled, stacked timber from its municipal land located on the **NE ¼ of 9-4-10 EPM**. The RM of Piney is requesting interested parties to present bid quotations to harvest approximately 200 cords of timber. The harvest area consists of 70 separate piles of felled trees, root ball attached along the cleared road allowance. All timber with a diameter of 4 inches or larger shall be harvested. Smaller wood and tops can also be harvested for firewood. Roots and tops not harvested shall be piled within the cleared right-of-way.

The following species were inventoried:

- **89% White Poplar**
- **10% Jack Pine**
- **1% White Birch**

Detailed contract packages complete with specifications and maps are available from the RM of Piney Municipal Office, 6092 Boundary Street, between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (closed for lunch 12:00 to 12:45 pm), Monday to Friday. Packages may be faxed to interested parties upon request.

1. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION

Each quotation must be submitted by noon on Friday, June 6th, 2025 in a sealed envelope, in person or by mail, addressed to:

Rural Municipality of Piney
Attention: Carrie Dokken
6092 Boundary St.
PO Box 48
Vassar, MB R0A 2J0

The outside of each quotation must be clearly labeled:

“Quotation for Harvesting of Timber”, submitted by _____.

Questions or concerns in respect to the RFQ can be directed to:

Harold Grawberger
Public Works Supervisor
Phone: (204) 437-2284

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2. DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Wherever the term "Owner" or "R.M." is used, it shall be defined as the "Rural Municipality of Piney".

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all claims of every nature and kind which may be made or brought against the Owner by reason of the Contractor carrying out the terms of this work.

The Contractor shall comply with all instructions and regulations imposed by the RM of Piney or the Province of Manitoba in connection with the manner in which the Contractor shall carry out the terms of this work.

The Contractor shall, at no cost to the Municipality, adequately insure all vehicles and equipment used and required to perform the work. Evidence of coverage must be provided to the Municipality prior to commencing work.

The Contractor shall be registered in good standing with Worker's Compensation Board.

3. WORK COMMENCEMENT/COMPLETION

The bidder's will be notified in writing of the decision of the RM of Piney to award the work on, or about June 17, 2025. The work is to be completed by July 30, 2025. The contractor shall complete the entire project in accordance with the information contained within the quotation of April 30, 2025. The contractor shall complete all work in a good and workman like manner.

4. DISCREPANCIES, OMISSIONS

Prospective bidders finding discrepancies in, or omissions from the Quotation documents, or having any doubt as to the meaning or intent of any part thereof, should at once notify the C.A.O. who will send written instructions or explanations.

5. ADDENDA

Addenda, bulletins or corrections issued prior to the closing date are to be included in the Quotation.

6. QUOTATION CLOSE DATE

The period shall end at **noon on Friday, June 6th, 2025**, or at an extended time and date specified in a written notice.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF QUOTATION

A bidder shall be permitted to withdraw their quotation after it has been deposited if such request is received in writing by the Owner prior to the time specified for receiving quotations.

8. OPENING QUOTATIONS

Quotations shall be opened at **noon on Friday, June 6th, 2025**.

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9. QUOTATION EVALUATION

No work shall be awarded to any Bidder who, in the judgment of the Owner, is not a responsible Contractor or does not have all the necessary experience, capital, organization and equipment to perform the work in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the work. The Owner reserves the right to evaluate quotations on the basis of criteria of its own choice, in its sole discretion, whether previously disclosed to bidders or not, provided only that the reasons for selection of a contractor shall not be frivolous, irrelevant or malicious. In evaluation of quotations the owner may, but is not obligated to, consider previous or on-going disputes from other work, with a bidder.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTATION

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all quotations, to waive irregularities and informalities at his discretion and to accept the Contractor which the Owner deems to be in its best interest. The Bidder agrees that his quote is to continue open to acceptance and irrevocable for thirty (30) calendar days and that the Owner may, at any time within thirty (30) days of the date of the quotation closing, accept this quotation, whether any other work has been accepted or not. The Owner reserves the right to negotiate at the time of acceptance, with the quotation only, for a higher price, or for the removal from the quotation of qualifying conditions, or both. No action of the Owner other than a written "Notice of Acceptance" shall constitute an acceptance of a quotation.

11. BASIS OF QUOTATION

Prices quoted shall be gross prices including, but not limited to, all applicable duty, fuel, freight, cartage, Federal and Provincial Taxes, and all other items incidental to completing the scope of work, except Goods and Services Tax (GST) which shall be extra where applicable.

12. PRICES AND PAYMENT

The Bidder shall provide a price for the items identified in the Quotation forms. The quantities listed in the Quotation Form are to be considered approximate only. The Owner will use the said quantities for the purpose of comparing bids. The unit price shall exclude the Goods and Services Tax, which shall be an extra where applicable in the unit price.

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Quotation Form for Harvesting of Timber:

TIMBER:	TOTAL BID:
70 stacks of felled trees (approx. 200 cords)	
SUB-TOTAL	\$
GST 5%	\$
TOTAL PRICE	\$

I / We, _____
the undersigned, (having examined the contract and instructions) offer to complete the Works in conformity with the said documents and to enter into an agreement according to the terms and conditions set out within this contract package, in consideration of the sum arrived at as may be ascertained in accordance with said documents.

SEAL OR WITNESS

BIDDER (Print)

DATE

BIDDER (Signature)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/FAX NUMBERS: _____