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**Request for Bids (RFB) – Questions and Answers**

Pesticide control of *Adelges tsugae* in the Finger Lakes Region.

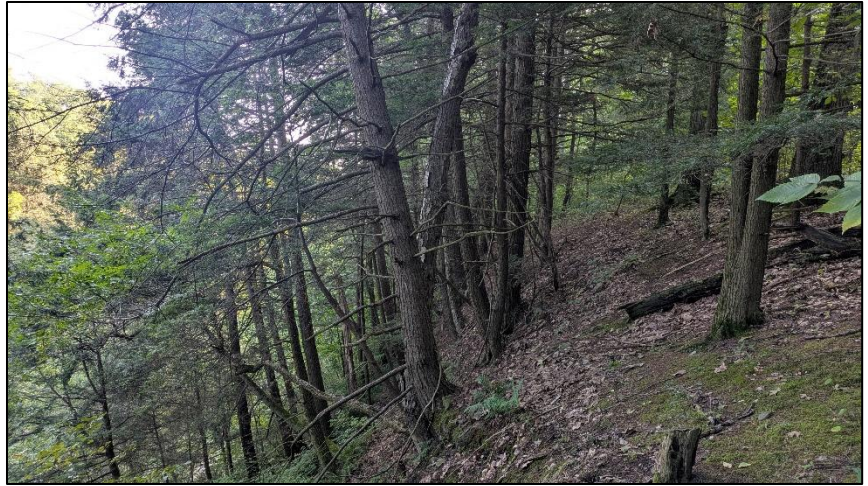
**Release Date: Monday, August 25, 2025**

**Bid due date and time: Friday, September 12, 2025, at 5:00pm**

### HWA RFB 2025 – Questions and Answers

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In reviewing the RFP for HWA treatments at Watkins Glen I noticed that it is asking for "non-aluminum" tags. Is there a reason for this or just a typo?	8.A	13	That was a typo, aluminum tags should be used.
Was this project work done last year?	-	-	Similar work was completed across 4 sites. Treatment was completed at Watkins Glen State Park in different sections of the park.
Was the contractor who did similar HWA project work last year able to complete treatments?	-	-	Yes
Are you doing a site visit for bidders?	8.A	13	No, but there will be a site visit scheduled with the selected contractor before treatments begin.
Is 11/14/25 a firm deadline?	Exhibit B	21	November 14, 2025 is the preferred deadline for the completion of treatments. Flexibility might be possible but is at the discretion of NYS OPRHP staff and will depend on a variety of factors including weather and soil temperature.
How long did it take the contractor to complete the work last year?	-	-	Project work was completed between 10/7/24 and 11/11/24.
How steep are the treatment areas that require ropes?	-	-	The ropes treatment areas have a range of steepness. Please see photos in Figure 1 for some examples.





**Figure 1.** Photos of HWA treatment areas at Watkins Glen State Park that require ropes.