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Tender

Vegetation Management – Woodland Creation Sites Central Forest District

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004002

Description

Weed control of our new woodland creation sites in Lincolnshire and the Coronation woodland creation site at Clipsham, on the Rutland border, encompassing an area of approximately 780ha across five sites. This will include spraying around the individual trees and inter row mowing approximately twice a year.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,150,000 excluding VAT
- £3,780,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 March 2026 to 15 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
 - UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire
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Lot 1. North Carlton

Description

Weed control of our new woodland creation sites encompassing an area of approximately

220ha. This will include spraying around the individual trees and inter row mowing approximately twice a year.

Lot value (estimated)

- £875,000 excluding VAT
- £1,050,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Micklehome

Description

Weed control of our new woodland creation sites encompassing an area of approximately 160ha. This will include spraying around the individual trees and inter row mowing approximately twice a year.

Lot value (estimated)

- £625,000 excluding VAT
- £750,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Newball

Description

Weed control of our new woodland creation sites encompassing an area of approximately 85ha. This will include spraying around the individual trees and inter row mowing approximately twice a year.

Lot value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Cadney

Description

Weed control of our new woodland creation sites encompassing an area of approximately 165ha. This will include spraying around the individual trees and inter row mowing approximately twice a year.

Lot value (estimated)

- £650,000 excluding VAT

- £780,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Clipsham

Description

Weed control of our new woodland creation sites encompassing an area of approximately 165 ha. This will include spraying around the individual trees and inter row mowing approximately twice a year.

Lot value (estimated)

- £650,000 excluding VAT
- £780,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. North Carlton

Lot 2. Micklehome

Lot 3. Newball

Lot 4. Cadney

Lot 5. Clipsham

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=4a1575f1-90dd-4dbc-9569-fa831f00685f>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	35%
Contract Delivery & Methodology	Quality	20%
Personnel	Quality	20%
Communication	Quality	15%
Environment and sustainability	Quality	10%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government