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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.

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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)

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## **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

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## **Award criteria**

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

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **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