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# **Ground Preparation Framework - West District**

Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England (hereinafter referred to as Forestry England)

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-services./33B9XF6KSY

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/V8F5NN9EM6

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Forestry

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Ground Preparation Framework - West District

Reference number

FEE/0913

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77200000 - Forestry services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Forestry England will be awarding a framework agreement for Ground Preparation in West Forest District. The majority will be brash racking into windrows. In addition, we require brash raking into piles, mulching, site drainage and reinstatement of rutted tracks. The district has been split into 6 lots by geographical location.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £520,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Marches North & South

Lot No

1

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### UNITED KINGDOM

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commission requires the following to be delivered by the Contractor under this framework:

- •Preparing forestry restock sites for planting involving the management of brash and harvesting residues.
- •Installation and maintenance of forest drains including installation of new culvert pipes on extraction routes or tracks
- •The reinstatement of severely rutted tracks and footpaths following trafficking by heavy machinery (excluding surfaced tracks and trails)
- Clearing of blocked culverts and roadside ditches
- •Conservation works including operations to further heathland restoration including stump removal
- ·Mulching of invasive species and scrub using a mulching head fitted to a tracked excavator

See specification document for full details

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## II.2.14) Additional information

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

East and West Dean

Lot No

2

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commission requires the following to be delivered by the Contractor under this framework:

- •Preparing forestry restock sites for planting involving the management of brash and harvesting residues.
- •Installation and maintenance of forest drains including installation of new culvert pipes on extraction routes or tracks
- •The reinstatement of severely rutted tracks and footpaths following trafficking by heavy machinery (excluding surfaced tracks and trails)
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- ·Mulching of invasive species and scrub using a mulching head fitted to a tracked excavator

See specification document for full details

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## II.2.14) Additional information

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# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Bristol and Savernake

Lot No

3

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commission requires the following to be delivered by the Contractor under this

framework:

Preparing forestry restock sites for planting involving the management of brash and

harvesting residues.

Installation and maintenance of forest drains including installation of new culvert pipes

on extraction routes or tracks

The reinstatement of severely rutted tracks and footpaths following trafficking by heavy

machinery (excluding surfaced tracks and trails)

Clearing of blocked culverts and roadside ditches

· Conservation works including operations to further heathland restoration including

stump removal

· Mulching of invasive species and scrub using a mulching head fitted to a tracked

excavator

See specification document for full details

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £35,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Exmoor and East Devon

Lot No

4

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commission requires the following to be delivered by the Contractor under this framework:

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Preparing forestry restock sites for planting involving the management of brash and

harvesting residues.

Installation and maintenance of forest drains including installation of new culvert pipes

on extraction routes or tracks

The reinstatement of severely rutted tracks and footpaths following trafficking by heavy

machinery (excluding surfaced tracks and trails)

Clearing of blocked culverts and roadside ditches

Conservation works including operations to further heathland restoration including

stump removal

· Mulching of invasive species and scrub using a mulching head fitted to a tracked

excavator

See specification document for full details

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £105,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration** in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Dartmoor, North and Mid Devon

Lot No

5

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commission requires the following to be delivered by the Contractor under this framework:

- Preparing forestry restock sites for planting involving the management of brash and harvesting residues.
- Installation and maintenance of forest drains including installation of new culvert pipes on extraction routes or tracks
- The reinstatement of severely rutted tracks and footpaths following trafficking by heavy

machinery (excluding surfaced tracks and trails)

- Clearing of blocked culverts and roadside ditches
- Conservation works including operations to further heathland restoration including stump removal
- · Mulching of invasive species and scrub using a mulching head fitted to a tracked excavator

See specification document for full details

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £190,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Cornwall

Lot No

6

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Commission requires the following to be delivered by the Contractor under this framework:

- Preparing forestry restock sites for planting involving the management of brash and harvesting residues.
- Installation and maintenance of forest drains including installation of new culvert pipes on extraction routes or tracks
- The reinstatement of severely rutted tracks and footpaths following trafficking by heavy machinery (excluding surfaced tracks and trails)
- Clearing of blocked culverts and roadside ditches
- Conservation works including operations to further heathland restoration including stump removal

· Mulching of invasive species and scrub using a mulching head fitted to a tracked excavator

See specification document for full details

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

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# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# Section IV. Procedure

# IV.1) Description

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

7 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

## English

## IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: April 2026

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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