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Tender

Ground Preparation - West District

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004001

Description

We will be awarding a framework agreement for the following across 7 lots in the West District:

- 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

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

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £760,000 excluding VAT
- £912,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 March 2026 to 12 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77200000 - Forestry services

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Wyre, Mortimer and Shropshire Beats

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the Wyre, Mortimer and Shropshire Beats:

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

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

Unless otherwise agreed by the Commission in the Call off, all materials, goods, fuels, and consumables, are procured, ordered, delivered, stored, managed and paid for by the Supplier.

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. East and West Dean Beats

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the East and West Dean Beats:

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

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

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Lot value (estimated)

- £140,000 excluding VAT
- £168,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Bristol and Mendips Beat

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the Bristol and Mendips Beat:

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

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

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Lot value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Savernake, Collingbourne and Wooten Bassett Areas of Bristol Beats

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the Savernake, Collingbourne and Wooten Bassett Area of the Bristol Beat:

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

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

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Lot value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Somerset and East Devon Beats

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the Somerset and East Devon Beats:

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

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

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Lot value (estimated)

- £140,000 excluding VAT
- £168,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Dartmoor, Mid and North Devon Beats

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the Dartmoor, Mid and North Devon Beats:

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

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

Unless otherwise agreed by the Commission in the Call off, all materials, goods, fuels, and consumables, are procured, ordered, delivered, stored, managed and paid for by the Supplier.

Lot value (estimated)

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon

Same for all lots

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

Lot 7. Cornwall Beat

Description

All lots have the same requirement and differ only on size and location. The requirement is as follows for the Cornwall Beat:

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

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

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Lot value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Prices will be in accordance with what is submitted in the Tender response and this pricing will be added to the final contract. There is a breakdown of how we will score your pricing in the ITT. When the lots are awarded there will be 2 suppliers per lot, a first placed and a second placed. The first placed supplier will be awarded the work first and if they do not have the capacity or are not prepared to do the work then it will instead be

offered to the second placed supplier.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

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Lot 2. East and West Dean Beats

Lot 3. Bristol and Mendips Beat

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Lot 5. Somerset and East Devon Beats

Lot 6. Dartmoor, Mid and North Devon Beats

Lot 7. Cornwall Beat

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=931f83fe-2aa9-4224-a901-7b0343511d94>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	50%

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality - Constrains and Hazards	Quality	20%
Quality - Personnel and Machinery	Quality	20%
Social Value/Quality - Environment and Sustainability	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government