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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

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### **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.

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## **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.

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## **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**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the 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

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### **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

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## 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**

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Wyre, Mortimer and Shropshire Beats**

**Lot 2. East and West Dean Beats**

**Lot 3. Bristol and Mendips Beat**

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

**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)

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## **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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	50%

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

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

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

### **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