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Planning

## **Homes England - Early Planting Works - Brookleigh**

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004151

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03a4a1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Homes England (the name adopted by the Homes and Communities Agency)

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Coventry

CV1 2GN

#### **Email**

[james.dee@aeacom.com](mailto:james.dee@aeacom.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=080a21f5-979d-ed11-811e-005056b64545&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=9e5cd439-989d-ed11-811e-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

### **I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Homes England - Early Planting Works - Brookleigh

Reference number

DN653421

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 03100000 - Agricultural and horticultural products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Homes England is seeking to appoint a plant nursery to enter into a contract growing agreement to supply approximately 400,000 native plants for a site in south-east England, comprising of whips, standard trees and heavy standard trees. The works programme will commence spring 2023 with supply of planting stock, potentially phased over two planting seasons planting seasons, winter '25 – '26 & winter '26 – '27. A more detailed scope can be found at section II.2.4 of this notice.

Further information and a short questionnaire can be accessed via Home England's e-Tendering system. If not already registered, interested parties should register at <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=080a21f5-979d-ed11-811e-005056b64545&fromRfxSummary=True&rfxId=9e5cd439-989d-ed11-811e-005056b64545>

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#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

The scope of works will include the following;

- Source appropriate seed stock and other germinating material in accordance with the specification and the local Region of Provenance (ROP) as identified by the Forestry Commission.
- Provision for appropriate biosecurity measures at all stages of the plant production process.
- Provision of all sub-contract growing by other nurseries including evidence of provenance and use of biosecurity measures.
- Provision of quarterly plant / site inspection visits by Landscape Architect.
- Supply and delivery of all planting stock to south-east England in accordance with the specification and programme.
- Provision for 'holding back' planting stock due to delays in implementation.

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

27 March 2023

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Additional conditions regarding this notice:

- 1) This notice is not a call for competition;
- 2) Homes England reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract in respect of this notice;
- 3) The information contained in this notice may be subject to change due to the impact of governance, assurance, regulatory changes and programme changes. Insofar as permitted by law, Homes England shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party as a result of reliance on the information contained/linked herein;
- 4) Homes England reserve the right to include this requirement within alternative procurements.
- 5) Failure to register an interest in connection with this notice shall not prevent an organisation from participating in a formal call for competition.
- 6) The date listed at II.3 in this notice is indicative and may change.