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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): ocds-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@aecom.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

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>

Deadline for responses is 12 noon 24th February 2023.

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

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

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.