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Planning

NRW Ground Preparation & Tree Planting Services

Natural Resources Wales

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Government Sponsored body

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NRW Ground Preparation & Tree Planting Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NRW is looking to gather information on Ground preparation & Tree planting Services by using a supplier engagement questionnaire. Therefore this PIN is not a call for competition but intended to explore the market base and different operational and contractual arrangements to help shape the procurement strategy for these services and find the best value solution for our forestry operations. This means balancing cost, quality and sustainability (including innovation).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ground Preparation

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 16100000 - Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation

- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Ground preparation will include different work types carefully chosen for each site, so that soil disturbance is minimised, whilst still delivering a beneficial planting position. This may be achieved through brash raking, mounding (hinge/inverted patch/continuous), screefing, mulching or scarification. Tracked and Walking excavators may also be used if appropriate. Ground preparation works may also include the creation of drainage channels, or the maintenance of existing drainage channels and the construction of ATV tracks.

II.2.14) Additional information

Lotting structure may be subject to change.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree Planting

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 03452000 - Trees

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree planting work is seasonal and only starts in earnest once the trees grown by our provider have become dormant (September, or later). The season ends in the spring, as the weather becomes warmer and drier (usually around April). For the purposes of this PIN, Tree Planting will cover planting on mounded ground, on Scarified ground, screef planting, direct planting, planting treated plants, planting on walking excavator sites, beat up and underplanting, and fitting / removing stakes and tubes.

An element of mechanised planting may also be included, which is achieved by purpose built machine and or attachment combining both ground preparation and the planting

of trees in a single operation, allowing for trees to be planted outside of the traditional planting season.

II.2.14) Additional information

Lotting structure may be subject to change.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 September 2022

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

Please complete the Supplier Engagement Questionnaire and

Please send your completed response to:
procurement.enquiries@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk by the 16th March 2022.

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=119121.

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