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Tender

Framework for Tree Safety Works - East England Forest District

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN003145

Description

Forestry England are establishing a framework for the provision of tree safety works in the East England Forest District.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,240,000 excluding VAT
- £1,488,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77200000 - Forestry services

Lot 1. Bedgebury

Description

Provision of tree safety works at the Bedgebury site.

Lot value (estimated)

- £74,000 excluding VAT
- £88,800 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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. Thetford Main Block/North Norfolk

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Thetford Main Block/North Norfolk.

Lot value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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. Kent

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Kent

Lot value (estimated)

- £74,000 excluding VAT
- £88,800 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Weald

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Weald.

Lot value (estimated)

- £74,000 excluding VAT
- £88,800 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 5. Wendover & Chilterns

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Wendover & Chilterns.

Lot value (estimated)

- £152,000 excluding VAT
- £182,400 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Sandlings

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Sandlings

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 7. Thames Chase

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Thames Chase.

Lot value (estimated)

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 8. Lavenham

Description

Provision of tree safety works in Lavenham.

Lot value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 9. District Tree Safety Management

Description

Tree safety management activities across the East England Forest District, including:

- remote sites outside of core Lot 1-7 areas,
- large areas with cross Lot 1-7 boundaries,
- large requirements,
- survey and control of Oak Processionary Moth,
- Ash Dieback Felling (using different practices than those used under Lots 1-8), and other

diseased trees / statutory plant health notice circumstances.

Lot value (estimated)

- £176,000 excluding VAT
- £211,200 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Orders that meet the below criteria will be direct awarded to the 1st ranked supplier of the applicable Lot (Lots 1-7) without re-opening the competition process defined in Framework Agreement Clause 4.2:

- Where tree safety work is urgent and must be completed within the next 3 months, and
- Where the total call-off requirement is valued below £15,000 (ex VAT)

All orders under Lots 1 – 7 that exceed the 3 month requirement timeframe and/or £15,000 total estimated value will be placed by mini-competition. All orders under Lot 8 will be placed by mini-competition. Mini-competitions will be awarded following the process defined in Framework Agreement Clause 4.3.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Bedgebury

Lot 2. Thetford Main Block/North Norfolk

Lot 3. Kent

Lot 4. Weald

Lot 5. Wendover & Chilterns

Lot 6. Sandlings

Lot 7. Thames Chase

Lot 8. Lavenham

Lot 9. District Tree Safety Management

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=f5a2e136-0c6f-4cbc-ba20-96c36eb45c1c>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 January 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing	Price	50%
Environment and Biosecurity	Quality	20%
Response Time and Capacity	Quality	15%
Quality Standards	Quality	15%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A Prior Information Notice was published 29/01/2025 ahead of the Procurement Act 2023 regulations go live date. The purpose of the PIN was to gauge market interest in the upcoming opportunity.

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government