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## **Forest Research Field Data Collection Services DPS**

Forest Research

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

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

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**Region code**

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**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-services./S338874VR8>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Forest Research Field Data Collection Services DPS

Reference number

CR2024/25/082

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

Services

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

This Dynamic Purchasing System is to establish a pool of qualified suppliers to provide field data collection services. We invite you to register if you can cover any aspects of field data collection as follows:

- Survey work such as National Forest Inventory (NFI) and Trees Outside of Woodlands (TOW)
- The installation of surveying/monitoring equipment for our National Capital Ecosystem Assessment (NCEA) work
- Suppliers who can help with our Forest Mensuration and Production surveys (such as U18), Forest Attribute Surveys to update GIS information, collection of data from experimental sites.

If you are specifically interested in the surveying work, successful suppliers will be required to undertake surveys such as but not limited to the following examples: Woodland surveys, Forest production and Forest attribute surveys, Storm and Windblown damage survey.

We are particularly interested in suppliers who have experience using GIS technology, handheld GPS devices, field survey techniques. We would like to also have the option to explore the use of future ancillary technologies such as Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and terrestrial based LiDAR. We do not expect all suppliers to be able to provide all

services, not all of these skills will be required for each mini-competition.

### Scope of Work:

The field data collection services may involve the following:

- GIS Mapping & Data Collection using GIS tools to collect, record, and submit spatial data.
- Tree Species Identification: Identifying trees in the field, with a particular emphasis on those highlighted in red on the NFI tree species list.
- Woodland Surveying & Field Techniques: Conducting surveys in woodland environments, utilizing GPS, Silva compass, and other field survey equipment.
- National Vegetation Classification (NVC) & Habitat Classification: Assessing and classifying habitats using the Broad Habitat classification system and identifying Priority Habitats.
- Stakeholder Engagement & Access Permissions: Engaging with landowners and the public to explain survey objectives and where necessary, seeking access permissions for data collection.
- Independent Working & Safety: Lone working in remote and urban environments, ensuring adherence to health & safety protocols.
- Data Submission & Reporting: Accurately recording, processing, and submitting collected data using Microsoft Office applications (Excel & Word) and any relevant data systems.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

East Scotland

Lot No

1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Eastern Scotland

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

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

North East Scotland

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North Eastern Scotland

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

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Duration in months

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Envisaged minimum number: 1

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

North Scotland

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland



Main site or place of performance

SCOTLAND

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

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

South Scotland

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM9 - Southern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Southern Scotland

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

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

West Scotland

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

Main site or place of performance

West Central Scotland

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

East Midlands

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Eastern England

Lot No

7

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

This Dynamic Purchasing System is to establish a pool of qualified suppliers to provide field data collection services. We invite you to register if you can cover any aspects of field data collection in Eastern England as follows:

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**



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**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

North East England

Lot No

8

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

North West England

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

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Duration in months

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#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

South East & London

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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Envisaged minimum number: 1

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Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

South West England

Lot No

11

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND)

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

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Envisaged minimum number: 1

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Variants will be accepted: No

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Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**



West Midlands

Lot No

12

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND)

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

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Yorkshire & Humberside

Lot No

13

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

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

This Dynamic Purchasing System is to establish a pool of qualified suppliers to provide field data collection services. We invite you to register if you can cover any aspects of field data collection in Yorkshire & Humberside as follows:

-Survey work such as National Forest Inventory (NFI) and Trees Outside of Woodlands (TOW)

-The installation of surveying/monitoring equipment for our National Capital Ecosystem Assessment (NCEA) work

-Suppliers who can help with our Forest Mensuration and Production surveys (such as U18), Forest Attribute Surveys to update GIS information, collection of data from experimental sites.

If you are specifically interested in the surveying work, successful suppliers will be required to undertake surveys such as but not limited to the following examples: Woodland surveys, Forest production and Forest attribute surveys, Storm and Windblown damage survey.

We are particularly interested in suppliers who have experience using GIS technology, handheld GPS devices, field survey techniques. We would like to also have the option to explore the use of future ancillary technologies such as Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and terrestrial based LiDAR. We do not expect all suppliers to be able to provide all services, not all of these skills will be required for every mini-competitions.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 1

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Wales

Lot No

14

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

## WALES

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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in procurement documents.

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

28 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://forestryengland.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-services./S338874VR8>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://forestryengland.delta-esourcing.com/respond/S338874VR8>

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom