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Tender

Passive Acoustic Monitoring Equipment

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004560

Description

Forestry England will be tendering for a supply contract for four hundred (400) Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) units with Full Spectrum Ultrasonic and Audible monitoring capability.

This is to provide biodiversity data as part of the monitoring programme across our suite of Wild Area project sites. This will inform progress towards our nature recovery objectives and our management planning.

The wild area project sites are large and remote with difficult terrain. So the PAM units to be autonomous, accurate, robust and low maintenance, with a high power source and data storage capacity to facilitate long recording periods with minimum maintenance and data downloading requirements during the spring and summer monitoring periods.

Total value (estimated)

- £341,000 excluding VAT
- £409,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 March 2026 to 30 April 2026
- 1 month, 26 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31640000 - Machines and apparatus with individual functions

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

12 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=b76fd353-5376-43a2-8a04-37b8020c1c39>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	50%
Operational Efficiency	Quality	15%
Product Robustness	Quality	10%
Product Support	Quality	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Order Completion	Quality	5%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government