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Planning

## **Tree Maintenance and Consultancy Services**

Bernicia Group

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BG-P/REF:0019

### **Description**

The Bernicia Group are looking to appoint contractors offering specialised arbourcultural services, including but not limited to reactive and planned tree pruning works, planting of new and replacement trees, tree felling and stump removal, tree surveys and various other related tree maintenance.

This will be split between two lots:

Lot 1 - Tree Works and Maintenance

Lot 2 - Tree Surveys

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,100,000 excluding VAT
- £1,320,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 June 2025 to 3 June 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

9 April 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Please see this as notice of Market Engagement for the Tree Surveys and Maintenance project for the Bernicia Group. In the attached documents for this project you will find a draft specification and a table of the approximate breakdown of trees by each area. Our aims of this exercise are as follows:

- To give any potential interested parties exposure to what is required.
- To ask for any feedback or comments on the specification.
- An indication or estimate of the potential day rates that would be charged based on the info provided.
- Depending on the number of responses – an opportunity to feedback verbally as well (As per Procurement Act 2023 – all discussions would be recorded and shared publicly.)

Not taking part would not have any impact on a potential tender process though we would encourage anyone interested in the potential opportunity to share their input. This is purely an open Market Engagement Exercise.

Please note that this notice closes on April 8th 2025.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 June 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Bernicia Group

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)