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Tender

## Mineral Consultancy Framework

Forestry Commission

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## Scope

## Reference

FCCN004346

## Description

Forestry England have explored and managed mineral operations on the nations forest since it was established and wish to continue to develop commercial mineral opportunities across the estate. This must be undertaken in reasonable balance with wider objectives including the production of timber and the interests of conservation and the environment. In promoting the multiple benefits of forestry, we also seek to take careful account of the needs and wishes of stakeholders, including local communities.

This framework covers the whole of England. We currently have more than 40 sites in England, made up of a combination of operational sites worked by Tenants, sites worked under leasehold reservation by Landlords, sites used for landfill and 23 in house quarries.

As an increasingly specialised industry, we recognise the need to procure competent professional counsel to aid us in the successful management of these sites.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £280,000 excluding VAT
- £336,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 June 2026 to 14 June 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

## **Justification for not using lots**

The requirement could have been separated into Lots based on specialist service, however following preliminary market engagement the interested companies were able to provide all services. Not separating the requirement into lots will lead to greater consistency of services received and mitigate against unnecessary duplication of work.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

Framework prices are the rates submitted at tender, and will be fixed for the first 2 years of the framework. Work will be awarded directly to the framework supplier without reopening competition.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 March 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

7 April 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=0fe40ba3-1fbd-4325-bea9-7daf8f7098d5>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

22 May 2026

**Recurring procurement**

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

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Pricing	Price	35%
Expertise and Capability of Individuals	Quality	20%
Expertise and Capability of the Firm	Quality	15%
Framework Management	Quality	10%
Sustainability and Social Value	Quality	10%
Resource and Capacity	Quality	5%
Administrative Management and Business Improvement	Quality	5%

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**Other information****Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government