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Planning

## **Direct Production Harvesting Contract**

Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England (hereinafter referred to as Forestry England)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045706

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

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

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Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Forestry

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Direct Production Harvesting Contract

Reference number

FCCN 1694

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

Services

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

Forestry England plans to go out to tender in September 2024 (this may change) to find Suppliers that demonstrate professionalism, experience, and a suitable work profile in Direct Production (DP) Harvesting. This requirement will be for all our sites in England but will be split into smaller contracts so that Suppliers can apply for the geographic areas they work in. Forestry England expects most of the work to be undertaken with purpose-built forestry machines deployed within a short-wood system of working. There is a regular element of motor-manual capability required and regular winch extraction to support this work.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

WEST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), EAST MIDLANDS (ENGLAND), EAST OF ENGLAND, SOUTH WEST (ENGLAND), SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND), NORTH EAST (ENGLAND), NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

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

As described earlier

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

16 September 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

We are keen to ensure that our specification accurately reflects the offerings of the market and have put together a short questionnaire (available in the Tender Box). Completed questionnaires should be returned via delta messaging by Friday 31st May 2024 so that our procurement timescales can be met.

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

<https://forestryengland.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-services./29AP79TQ38>

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