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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

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014275

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045706

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

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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