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Planning

Minor Forest Operations Framework - South District

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004449

Description

Forestry England intend to award a framework agreement for general forest maintenance tasks which will included but is not limited to:

- Respacing
- Hand weeding
- Brashing and cleaning
- Spraying (hand and mechanical)
- Scrub maintenance

We intend to divide the framework into 8 geographical Lots: Wareham; Ringwood; New Forest; Solent; Isle of Wight; Micheldever; South Downs; Chiddingfold

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 May 2026 to 3 May 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77200000 - Forestry services
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 March 2026

Engagement process description

Market suppliers are invited to register their interest in the upcoming tender exercise, highlighting which of the following 8 Lot areas they are interested in: Wareham; Ringwood; New Forest; Solent; Isle of Wight; Micheldever; South Downs; Chiddingfold

We will issue a number of market clarifications to bidders that have registered their interest by the deadline after 6th March.

Please email your interest to commercial.services@forestryengland.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 March 2026

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government