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Contract

## **Mineral Consultancy Framework**

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

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-016050

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03265f

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

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

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

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Bristol

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.forestryengland.uk](http://www.forestryengland.uk)

**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**

Mineral Consultancy Framework

Reference number

FEE/0790

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

CONTRACT AWARDED - 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.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

**II.2) Description****II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 65%

Price - Weighting: 35%

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-008133](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FEE/0790

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 May 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Wardell Armstrong LLP

Sir Henry Doulton House, Forge Lane, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent

Staffordshire

ST1 5BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC307138

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

#### **CONTRACT AWARDED**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom