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Contract

Living Ash Project: Second Archive Site Planting

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

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Scope

Description

This Contract is to facilitate Phase 3 of the Living Ash Project (LAP). The Contractor will plant available tree selections that have been grafted in a previous iteration of the project at the second archive site. The aim of the project is to ensure the second archive site is stocked with semi resistant ash trees to act as a genetic resource. This work is invaluable for future studies into Ash Dieback Resistance and was recommended in the conclusion of the LAP Phase 2 report. The work under this Contract covers the planting of the trees and the associated costs only. It does not cover ongoing maintenance of the site.

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Supplier

- Future Trust CIO

Contract value

- £58,613.33 excluding VAT
- £70,336 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

24 March 2025

Contract dates

- 24 March 2025 to 13 July 2025
- Possible extension to 13 January 2026
- 9 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

In respect of Services at paragraph 2.3 of Annex 2 of the Terms and Conditions, Defra has the option to extend the Agreement by a further period of up to 6-months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government