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Contract

NRW Respacing, cleaning and weeding framework

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017853

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0469be

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

NRW Respacing, cleaning and weeding framework

Reference number

itt_112471 / project_57045

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77231000 - Forestry management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NRW is responsible for the management of the Welsh Government Woodland Estate and land in our care. NRW is certified by both the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) to meet the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS).

This Respacing, cleaning and weeding framework relates to the supply of respacing services, delivering 6 main requirements:

1. Cleaning of naturally regenerated or planted crops
2. Re-spacing of naturally regenerated or planted crops
3. Creation of inspection racks through brashing
4. Mechanical weeding
5. Hand weeding
6. High pruning

Due to the nature of the required works it is difficult for NRW to estimate the value of this framework. For the purposes of establishing this framework we estimate spend in a range of 3,700,000 GBP and 4,500,000 GBP. NRW does not guarantee any level of expenditure under this framework.

The overall Framework will have a term of 48 months (4 years). It is structured as a 36 month (3 year) initial term with 1 x further 1 year (12 month) extension allowable.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: North West Wales

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231100 - Forest resources management services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: North West Wales

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4. Mechanical weeding

5. Hand weeding

6. High pruning

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: North East Wales

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231100 - Forest resources management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: North East Wales

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: North Mid Wales

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231100 - Forest resources management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3: North Mid Wales

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4: North Mid Wales

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231100 - Forest resources management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4: North Mid Wales

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5. Hand weeding
6. High pruning

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5: South West Wales

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry

- 77231100 - Forest resources management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5: South West Wales

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4. Mechanical weeding
5. Hand weeding
6. High pruning

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6: South Central Wales

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231100 - Forest resources management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 6: South Central Wales

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7: South East Wales

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77231100 - Forest resources management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 7: South East Wales

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2024/S 000-035647](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1: North West Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GMD FORESTRY LIMITED

3 Pen Y Bryn, Bontuchel

Ruthin

LL152BH

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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LL170RN

Telephone

+44 7531158451

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2: North East Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3: North Mid Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4: North Mid Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5: South West Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Carmarthen

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6: South Central Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Lot 7: South East Wales

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 16

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Ross-On-Wye

HR95NR

Telephone

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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