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Planning

## **National Plant Hire Framework**

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

National Plant Hire Framework

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

[Key message - please email to register for a supplier session on Tuesday 16 July 2024]

The DEFRA Group is a collection of government agencies and departments (Environment Agency, Animal Plant and Health Agency, Rural Payments Agency, Natural England, Marine Management Organisation etc) responsible for improving and protecting the environment.

Defra Group Fleet Services (DGFS) are responsible for ensuring that the Defra Group operate the safest, greenest, most cost-effective assets and for procuring all fleet assets, ensuring they meet Defra safety and environmental criteria.

The DGFS fleet consists of a range of commercial vehicles and plant. DGFS also hires commercial vehicles and plant.

Through the issuing of this Prior Information Notice (PIN), DGFS wish to notify and engage the market to understand both supplier capability and the level of interest in this opportunity. Full details are included below.

DGFS are planning a supplier engagement event at 14:00 BST on the 16 July 2024, where there will be a short presentation detailing the opportunity and information on the key areas for consideration under the new framework agreement(s).

This is following a presentation and one to one session held in June 2023. Due to the PIN expiring, this PIN has been published ahead of the tender publication.

Information about lots:

DGFS expects that this framework will be divided into 6 lots, with suppliers able to bid for one, some, or all lots. This approach may change depending on the outcome of engagement. An outline of the proposed lots is detailed below. The intention is to award Lot 1 to a single managing agent supplier. Lot 2,3,5 & 6 may be awarded to a single

supplier and Lot 4 (pumps) will be awarded to two suppliers: Electrical and Diesel pump suppliers. Please note, this information is subject to change and other asset types may be required throughout the lifetime of the framework.

Lot 1: Managing Agent:

- Single supplier of these services
- Manage framework suppliers across Lots 2 to 6
- Single point of contact for DGFS Contract Manager and Contract Users

Lot 2 : Small Plant & Site Provision

- Plant equipment, including the following asset groups:
- Excavators up to 8t
- Telehandlers
- Rollers
- Excavator Attachments
- Dumpers
- Tracked Dumpers up to 3t
- Forklifts
- MEWP

Site provision and security equipment including:

- Lighting
- Bowsers
- Generators
- Traffic Management
- Fencing
- Temporary Access systems

Lot 3: Accommodation

Accommodation and welfare equipment including:

- Toilets
- Welfare Units – Static, Towable and Mobile
- Storage Units
- Welfare Units – Static

Lot 4:Pumps (a) and (b)

Pumping equipment and supplies including:

- Petrol/Electric pumps up to 3"
- Diesel driven pumps up to 12" – skid mounted and towed
- Electric Submersible up to 24" (must deliver 1 cumec minimum)
- Hydraulic Pumps up to 12"

Lot 5: Operated & Heavy plant including:

Operated:

- Long Reach Excavators
- Dumpers
- Dump Trucks
- Dozers

Heavy plant including:

- Long Reach Excavators
- Excavator Attachments
- Excavators over 8t
- Dump Trucks
- Tracked Dumpers 3t and over
- Dozers
- Backhoe Loader 8t and over
- Loading Shovels

Lot 6: Agricultural plant and equipment including:

- Tractors
- Bank Mowers
- Remote Control Mowers
- Agricultural Dump & Plant Trailers
- Woodchippers

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £95,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

(1) - Managing Agent

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79994000 - Contract administration services
- 71541000 - Construction project management services

- 42415000 - Forklift trucks, works trucks, railway-station platforms tractors
- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 34142000 - Crane and dumper trucks
- 16700000 - Tractors
- 34114300 - Welfare vehicles
- 31120000 - Generators
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 45520000 - Hire of earthmoving equipment with operator
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment
- 43262000 - Excavating machinery
- 60650000 - Hire of water transport equipment with crew
- 43134100 - Submersible pumps
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 77112000 - Hire of mowers or agricultural equipment with operator

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 for the National Plant Hire Framework.

The Framework will comprise several suppliers providing equipment across the lots (2-6), managed by a single supplier known as the Managing Agent (this lot). The Managing Agent could be a sole supplier of Lot One or successfully bid to supply equipment across additional lots.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

(2) - Small Plant & Site Provision

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42415110 - Forklift trucks
- 63712700 - Traffic control services
- 34993000 - Road lights
- 44165100 - Hoses
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 34142000 - Crane and dumper trucks
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot two will provide the hire of all small Plant & Site Provision:  
Including but not limited to - Dumpers, Forklifts, Telehandlers & General traffic management

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

(3) - Accommodation

Lot No

3

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34114300 - Welfare vehicles

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Accommodation and welfare equipment including:

- Toilets
- Welfare Units – Static, Towable and Mobile
- Storage Units
- Welfare Units – Static

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

(4) - Pumps

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 43134100 - Submersible pumps

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

For hire of both electric & diesel submersible pumps

Pumping equipment and supplies including:

- Petrol/Electric pumps up to 3"
- Diesel driven pumps up to 12" – skid mounted and towed
- Electric Submersible up to 24" (must deliver 1 cumec minimum)
- Hydraulic Pumps up to 12"

This lot will be awarded to two suppliers, sub lot 4(a) for Electric pumps and 4(b) for Diesel pumps.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

(5) - Heavy & Operated Plant

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 43262000 - Excavating machinery
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Operated plant including:

- Long Reach Excavators
- Dumpers
- Dump Trucks
- Dozers

Heavy plant including:

- Long Reach Excavators
- Excavator Attachments
- Excavators over 8t
- Dump Trucks

- Tracked Dumpers 3t and over
- Dozers
- Backhoe Loader 8t and over
- Loading Shovels

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

(6) - Agricultural Plant

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Agricultural plant and equipment including:

- Tractors
- Bank Mowers
- Remote Control Mowers
- Agricultural Dump & Plant Trailers
- Woodchippers

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

16 September 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

To register for the supplier session on 16 July 2024, please email [pippa.hicks@defra.gov.uk](mailto:pippa.hicks@defra.gov.uk). This will be an hour presentation with the lots and timeline & an opportunity to ask any questions.