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Tender

# Forest Maintenance Framework - West England Forest District (Southern Beats)

Forestry England (for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission)

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry England (for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission)

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKK - South West (England)

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.forestryengland.uk

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-management-services./9A8W687JS7

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-management-services./9A8W687JS7

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Forestry

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Forest Maintenance Framework - West England Forest District (Southern Beats)

Reference number

FCCN/211

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Forestry England are seeking bids from contractors to join a Framework Agreement for Forest Maintenance services in the Southern Beats of the West England Forest District, covering Cornwall, Devon and some areas of Somerset.

Full details of the requirements can be found in the Specification document provided

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,320,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

North Devon

Lot No

1

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon

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

Forest Maintenance services in North Devon

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

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#### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Mid Devon

Lot No

2

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon

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

Forest Maintenance services in Mid Devon and Haldon Forest

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £102,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Haldon

Lot No

3

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon

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

Forest Maintenance services in Haldon Forest

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £28,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Dartmoor

Lot No

4

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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

Forest Maintenance Services in Dartmoor

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Cornwall

Lot No

5

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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

Forest Maintenance services in Cornwall

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Cardinham

Lot No

6

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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

Forest Maintenance services in Cardinham

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Exmoor & Quantocks

Lot No

7

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

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset

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

Forest Maintenance services in Exmoor & Quantocks

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £160,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

East Devon

Lot No

8

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77231000 - Forestry management services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon

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

Forest Maintenance services in East Devon

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# 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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
Date
4 September 2023
Local time
12:00pm
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English
IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders
Date
4 September 2023
Local time
12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: August 2027

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

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** 

# VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

**Forestry Commission** 

620 Bristol Business Park, Coldharbour Lane

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