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Contract

## **Tree Planting Framework 2023**

Natural Resources Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Cardiff

CF24 0TP

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](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**

Other type

Welsh Government Funded Body

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Tree Planting Framework 2023

Reference number

NRW51446

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this framework is to provide NRW All Wales Forestry Operations teams with the resource to manage the restocking programme of works predominantly within the Welsh Government Woodland Estate (WGWE). This framework could also be used for NRW funded projects if appropriate. Tree planting is required by NRW to; restock those areas that have been harvested; to plant trees on woodland creation sites and to replace losses from previous tree planting operations. The trees will be both conifers and broadleaves and supplied as either bare-root stock, or containerised.

### **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**

Tree Planting - Restocking & Beat Up

Lot No

1

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

- 03452000 - Trees
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

7 areas across Wales

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

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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**

Mechanised Tree planting

Lot No

2

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

- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

North and South Wales

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

Mechanical Planting has to date consisted of a purpose built planting head attached to a traditional Tracked Excavator (TX). The prime benefit being the combination of ground preparation and planting over a longer planting window in a single operation.

The planting head makes it possible to conduct the full scope of regeneration work from scarification to planting with a single machine. Providing regeneration of the highest quality and with the greatest possible consideration for environmental and ecological aspects.

#### **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

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## **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: [2023/S 000-002102](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Tree Planting - Restocking & Beat Up

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 16

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 18

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

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

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

Advanced Forestry & Garden Services

Pwllglas, Nebo

Llanon

SY235LN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Black forest forest & garden

11 Pwllgwaun Road

Pontypridd

CF371HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forest First

old cinders, valley rd

cinderford

GL142NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

D.I.S Forestry

7 Pen Y Gelli, Bontuchel

Ruthin

LL152BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Future Forests

Siop Fach, Brynberian

Crymych

SA413TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GMD Forestry Ltd

3 pen y bryn, bontuchel

ruthin

ll152bh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

OTM Groundscare LTD

Old Bears Farm, Hay-on-Wye

Hereford

HR35PS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tir a Choed

Bryn Derwen Bach, Coed Y Parc, Bethesda

Bangor

LL574YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL12 - Gwynedd

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tirwedd Sustainable Garden and Tree Services

113 Cilmaengwyn Road, Ynysmeudwy

Swansea

SA84QN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Meredith Contract Services

Pantrhiwddulais, Talgarreg

Llandysul

SA444XN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Coed Y Dyffryn Ltd

7 Pen y Gelli, Bontuchel,

Ruthin

LL15 2BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

M Martin Forestry & Fencing

Ty Uchaf,

Llanwddyn

SY0 0ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL2 - East Wales

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

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Mechanised Tree planting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

20 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Holgate Moorland Services Ltd

Pikeley Fields Farm, West Marton

Skipton

BD233UJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:133191)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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United Kingdom