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## **Software Engineering and Application Development Services & Associated Consultancy**

FORESTRY COMMISSION

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

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

FORESTRY COMMISSION

620 Bristol Business Park, Coldharbour Lane

BRISTOL

BS161EJ

#### **Email**

[procurement@forestresearch.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@forestresearch.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/vhpra3sck39scip4eqzmc/AMJg0mxjP8PdPxp68IA\\_nlE?rlk=5p1vn6z5p3vxzwtopy9luwzz&st=ufjx18ig&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/vhpra3sck39scip4eqzmc/AMJg0mxjP8PdPxp68IA_nlE?rlk=5p1vn6z5p3vxzwtopy9luwzz&st=ufjx18ig&dl=0)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/vA1Rgvcc60FSOVYIATZU>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Software Engineering and Application Development Services & Associated Consultancy

Reference number

CR2024/25/001

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Forest Research intends to award a multi-supplier Framework Agreement for software engineering, application development and related consultancy services covering the following Lots, each reflecting a different need.

Lot 1 - Maintenance, Migration and Interoperability of Models

Lot 2 - User interfaces to Models/Integrated DSS

Lot 3 - Consultancy / Specialist Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Suppliers may tender for one or more Lots, but not for Lot 3 Consultancy services alone (i.e. Lot 3 may only be tendered for in combination with other Lot or Lots). Any tenders submitted for Lot 3 in isolation will not be considered.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Maintenance, Migration and Interoperability of Models

Lot No

1

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

To support and add functionality to existing Forest Research systems and migrate existing systems to new technologies. A full specification is available in the procurement document.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Duration in months

36

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: Yes

Description of options

2 x 1 years

## **II.2) Description**

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

User Interfaces to Models/Integrated DSS

Lot No

2

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A requirement to create and deliver web and/or mobile user interfaces for integrated decision support tools. A full specification is available in the procurement document.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Duration in months

36

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: Yes

Description of options

2 x 1 years

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

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

Consultancy / Specialist Services

Lot No

3

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

- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Consultancy and specialist services in support of Lot 1 and Lot 2. A full specification is available in the procurement document.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

documents

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

Duration in months

36

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: Yes

Description of options

2 x 1 years

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

The conditions for participation are stated only in the procurement document.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

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Date

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10:00am

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#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 September 2024

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10:01am

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

