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Tender

Software Engineering and Application Development Services & Associated Consultancy

FORESTRY COMMISSION

F02: Contract notice

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16 September 2024, 10:00am

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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

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/AMJg0mxjP8PdPxp68lA_nlE?rlkey=5p1vn6z5p3vxzwtopyp9luwzz&st=ufjx18iq&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/vA1Rgvcc60FSOVYlATZU>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

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

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

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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

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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Local time

10:00am

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See the [change notice](#).

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

Local time

10:01am

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>