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## **Mire Restoration Framework**

Forestry Commission

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.forestryengland.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Mire Restoration Framework

Reference number

FEE/0935

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

Services

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

Forestry England is tendering for a framework agreement for Mire Restoration in the North England Forest District. The framework requirements include the provision of services for Ditch Blocking and Mulching.

This framework is partly funded by Natural England

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

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

Natural Regeneration Removal

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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

Forestry England are looking to set up a framework agreement for Mire Restoration in the North of England.

The requirements will be split into two separate Lots for Natural Regeneration Removal (Lot 1) and, Grip/Ditch Blocking and Peat Re-Profiling (Lot 2). The Border Mire suite is made up of 55 peat bogs managed by Forestry England in partnership with Northumberland Wildlife Trust and The Border Mire Committee. They are some of the most important mires in England are noted to have exceptionally deep peat. Because of this it is essential that bidders have the equipment, knowledge and experience to be able to work this type of site.

For Lot 1, the work that can be expected over the duration of the contract will be approximately 29.0 ha of regeneration to be mulched over a structured 3-year project. Several of the sites are designated as sites of Scientific Interest and Special Areas for Conservation.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

It is anticipated that the tender will be live towards the end of November 2021

Should you be interested in bidding for this tender, please email [sam.harris@forestryengland.uk](mailto:sam.harris@forestryengland.uk)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Grip/Ditch Blocking and Peat Re-profiling

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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For Lot 2, the work that can be expected over the duration of the contract will be approximately 24,400 metres ditches and drains to be worked on over a structured 3-year project.

There is a possibility that additional work may be required under the framework in the Kielder area.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

29 November 2021

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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**

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Forestry-services./45K69HV984>

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