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Contract

## **National Planning Support Framework**

Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England (hereinafter referred to as Forestry England)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-029674

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0322b2

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

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

Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England (hereinafter referred to as Forestry England)

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.forestryengland.uk](http://www.forestryengland.uk)

**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**

National Planning Support Framework

Reference number

FEE/0768

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

We intend to award a framework contract for Planning Support. The framework will be divided into 8 geographic lots, with a maximum 3 Suppliers per lot.

The core objective of the framework is to obtain the necessary consents within the Town and Country Planning Legislation to allow all works on the estate that require planning to be delivered.

### **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: £1,200,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

North District - West

Lot No

1

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

\*See Framework Scope for more information

## Lots 1 & 2 – North District

North England Forest District (NEFD) is the management unit that manages the public forest estate in Northern England. This is an extensive area encompassing 9 county or unitary authority areas from the Scottish border to Durham and Lancashire. For the purposes of this framework we have split the District into 2 separate lots - "North District West" & "North District East".

### North District West (Lot 1)

Key aspects:

Working within Lake District National Park.

Experience of Cultural Heritage, Health Impact Assessment (HIA), World Heritage, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and other designations.

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

Price

### **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**

North District - West

Lot No

2

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

\*See Framework Scope for more information

Lots 1 & 2 – North District

North England Forest District (NEFD) is the management unit that manages the public forest estate in Northern England. This is an extensive area encompassing 9 county or unitary authority areas from the Scottish border to Durham and Lancashire. For the purposes of this framework we have split the District into 2 separate lots - "North District West" & "North District East".

North District East (Lot 2)

Key aspects:

- Working within Northumberland National Park.
- Peatland experience.
- Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and other designations.

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

Price

### **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**

Yorkshire

Lot No

3

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 3 – Yorkshire

Key aspects:

- Working within the North York Moors National Park, Howardian Hills AONB and other local planning authorities across Yorkshire.

- The district has numerous designations including Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Areas (SPA), Sites of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI), scheduled monuments and other designations.
- The District has diverse woodlands, including community woodlands, with a variety of current and future commercial, residential and recreational development opportunities.
- Sustainable design and infrastructure for existing and future opportunities.

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

Price

#### **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**

Central District

Lot No

4

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 4 - Central District

Key aspects:

- Working in Peak District National Park
- Central England Forest District covers 28,000 ha in a triangle from Milton Keynes to Preston to the Humber Estuary.
- The District has diverse woodlands and open habitats including ancient woodland, productive conifer and broadleaf forests and new community woodlands on former brownfield land.

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

Price

#### **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**

East District

Lot No



5

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 5 - East District

Key aspects:

- The East England Forest District covers an area of 35,000 ha from North Norfolk to Brighton and includes Thetford Forest and the outlying beats of Sandlings, Kent, East Sussex, Chilterns and Thames Chase Community Forest.
- The District has a varied landholding including the largest lowland pine forest in England at Thetford, community woodland on the outskirts of London at Thames Chase, and a range of mixed woodland, many of which are on sites of Ancient Woodland.
- There are numerous sites of conservation interest designated across the District, including Special Protection Areas to conserve the breeding habitat for the Woodlark and Nightjar, SAC, Sites of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI), AONB, Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland, County Wildlife Sites and Scheduled Monuments.

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

Price

## **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**

South District

Lot No

6

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 6 - South District

Key aspects:

- South England Forest District is responsible for the management of some 48,000ha of the public forest estate in England of which 26,284ha makes up the New Forest. The New Forest is made up of a unique combination of heathland, ancient woodland, wetlands and grassy plains.

- Planning work will be focused on existing built infrastructure, changes of land use and new infrastructure. Formal planning consents may also be required to deliver the

objectives of the New Forest Higher Level Stewardship Scheme and Forestry England's Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Restoration commitments in the New Forest.

- The application will need to meet the planning requirements of the relevant Local Planning Authority (LPA); for example, for planning applications related to wetland restoration projects in the New Forest, the New Forest National Park Authority (NFNPA) is the relevant LPA.

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

Price

#### **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**

West – Forest of Dean, Wyre, Marches & Westonbirt

Lot No

7

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 7 West – Forest of Dean, Wyre, Marches & Westonbirt

Key aspects:

- The north half of the West England Forest District. Mixed woodlands and infrastructure across this area which is very diverse. Many different designations to contend with. Planning work will be focused on existing built infrastructure, mostly at recreation sites.
- Westonbirt, the National Arboretum (240ha) lies within the Cotswolds AONB and is designated as a Grade 1 Registered Park & Garden and an Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland. Forestry England have aspirations to continue to develop the arboretum's built infrastructure. Consents are likely to include; change of use, AGFO, engaging with Historic England and supporting recreation activity.

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

Price

#### **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**

West – Somerset, Devon & Cornwall

Lot No

8

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

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 8 West – Somerset, Devon & Cornwall

Key aspects:

- The south half of West England Forest District. Mixed woodlands and infrastructure across this area which is very diverse. Many different designations to contend with. Planning work will be focused on existing built infrastructure, mostly at recreation sites.

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

Price

### **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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## **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: [2022/S 000-007192](#)

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

North District – West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott MacDonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

North District - East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Fairhurst Group Limited

43 George Street

Edinburgh

EH2 2HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

SO307306

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Yorkshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott Macdonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road,

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Central District

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott Macdonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road,

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 5

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

East District

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott Macdonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road,

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 6

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

South District

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott Macdonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road,

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 7

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

West - Forest of Dean, Wyre, Marches & Westonbirt

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott MacDonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road,

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000



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

### **Contract No**

FEE/0768 - 8

### **Lot No**

8

### **Title**

West - Somerset, Devon & Cornwall

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 June 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

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

Mott Macdonald

8 - 10 Sydenham Road,

Croydon

CR0 2EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01243967

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### 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

Internet address

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

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

See Contract Data

See Contract Data

Country

United Kingdom

