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## **Community Woodland Enabling Framework 2024**

Natural Resources Wales

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

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

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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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

## Community Woodland Enabling Framework 2024

Reference number

112871

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

We have many permissions on the NRW Estate. Most are for recreation and are short term, like filming, surveys or events. We also have 36 Longer Term Agreements, across Wales, with community focussed groups, that hold agreements with NRW to manage small bits of land to carry out activities that are beneficial to the local community. These agreements are always for longer than 12 months and range from 3-25 years, mainly on the WGWE.

This document sets out the requirement to set up a framework to purchase the services of a nongovernmental organisation to run a service and to act as broker between NRW and community groups with existing Longer Term Agreements on the NRW estate. And to give support to any new groups wanting to set up a new agreement.

Services may include work on policy or setting up proactive projects in disadvantaged areas. Level of service can be added or removed depending on requirements and budget constraints

As well as supporting the Longer Term Agreement holders the contract holder/s will support NRW staff to safely and positively manage Longer Term Agreements on the NRW Estate.

Ensure the Longer Term Agreement holders are UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) compliant and understand what Forest Standard Certificate (SFC) means to NRW, and therefore to them

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

all wales

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

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

31 January 2025

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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**

We will be hosting a Supplier engagement session on Thursday 3rd October at 13:00pm.

This will include Staff from NRW who will run through the potential requirement and be able to answer any supplier questions.

Business Wales will also be on the call who will provide a presentation and be able to answer questions.

If you would like to attend the supplier engagement session please contact Melanie Reese who will be able to send you a meeting invite.

[melanie.rees@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:melanie.rees@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)

we look forward to seeing you there

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=144752](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=144752).

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