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Tender

## **Accessible Benches Framework**

Forestry England (for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030811

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040d2c

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

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

Forestry England (for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission)

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Bristol

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.forestryengland.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Benches./RBJ67UA945>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Benches./RBJ67UA945>

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**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**

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

- 39113600 - Benches

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

Supplies

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

Forestry England is inviting bids for a framework agreement for the supply of accessible benches to its recreation sites. Suppliers will be required to design, manufacture and deliver the benches and perches to Forestry England at required locations. This project is funded through the Delta Access for All initiative

Full details of the requirements can be found in the documents provided.

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

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

Start date

1 February 2024

End date

31 January 2028

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: 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**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://forestryengland.delta-esourcing.com/respond/RBJ67UA945>

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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: Yes

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

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

Date

17 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

17 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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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 payment will be used

### **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.

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

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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.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Forestry Commission

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