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Planning

The Purchase of All Terrain Vehicles

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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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://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Purchase of All Terrain Vehicles

Reference number

P-36534

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34113200 - All-terrain vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This is a PIN for a potential contract for a range of All Terrain Vehicles for Defra Group. We are looking for a range of ATVs. Please note that the models and quantities are subject to change & will be confirmed should this tender go out to market.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
- 16310000 - Mowers
- 77314100 - Grassing services
- 16700000 - Tractors
- 77314100 - Grassing services

- 42418000 - Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 43200000 - Earthmoving and excavating machinery, and associated parts
- 34139100 - Chassis cabs
- 45112600 - Cut and fill
- 03121100 - Live plants, bulbs, roots, cuttings and slips
- 43262000 - Excavating machinery
- 42673000 - Machine-tool dividing special attachments
- 34945000 - Track-alignment machinery
- 42418900 - Loading or handling machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Defra Group Commercial are looking for a supplier to procure all terrain vehicles (ATVs) to cut and gather of fen meadow vegetation with a 4-year contract.

We currently have a ATV (Softrak 120) with a cut & collect mower and a rear collection bin. We are looking to procure more ATVs, however we need one quantity of ATV by the End of March 2025, this ATV will be either have the same or of a similar/improved function and must meet the following requirements:

- Low ground pressure
- Ability to work on wet and sensitive sites safely and leaving minimal impact
- Mower / Vegetation cutting attachment - ideally one which cuts material into small pieces to encourage quick rot down when left in a pile
- Ability to cut and collect vegetation in one process
- Ability to cart cuttings off site/to other areas of site
- Ability to dup cut material easily at target destination
- Desirable with Softrak 120 attachments
- Ideally front and rear 3 point linkage to allow use of other equipment. E.g. Standard flail mowers - ideally standard PTO on at least the rear linkage set up
- Ideally with the ability to convert into a flat bed utility vehicle when not cut and collecting.
- A machine which will work with the current width and height clearance of the rides, these are currently managed to allow passage to approx. 3.3m max height and the rides are

mown approx. 1.8-2m wide.

· Suitable for working large areas of fen but also with manoeuvrability for small clearings/glades

This is a Prior Information Notice and not a formal tender. In this Prior Information Notice, please respond to the followings:

- 1) Whether you are interested and you can comply in a tender if we are going out to market.
- 2) Whether you have stock of 1 quantity of ATV.
- 3) What is the lead time to deliver the ATV.
- 4) What is the estimated unit price.
- 5) Can engine run on percentage biofuel?

Please reply by email to angelica.ho@defra.gov.uk. Your response on or before 11am, 13 November 2024 is highly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 November 2024

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: No