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Tender

## **Vegetation Management - East England Forest District - DPS**

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

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-033680

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ad85

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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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Main address

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**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:-Forestry-management-services./8874PUAZ59>

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:-Forestry-management-services./8874PUAZ59>

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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**

Vegetation Management - East England Forest District - DPS

Reference number

FCCN1763

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

- 77231000 - Forestry management services

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

Services

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

Vegetation management in East England Forest District, types of work may include weeding and/or respacing young trees with sickle, brushcutter or chemical ,

trimming shrubby and tree vegetation encroaching on rides, paths and fencelines, hedge cutting, swiping rides, verges and open areas , forage harvesting conservation rides, verges and open areas , cutting and removing vegetation from heritage sites , mowing recreation trails , strimming round marker posts, signs, gateway, benches and bins , maintaining visibility splays at access points, cutting and removing .vegetation from firebreaks

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

East Anglia

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

Vegetation management across East England Forest District

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

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

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

Duration in months

50

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

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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

18 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

18 November 2024

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

The High Court

The Strand

London

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United Kingdom

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

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