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Tender

## **Contract for Woodland Establishment & Maintenance of new woodlands at various sites across County Durham**

Durham County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041abf

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

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH1 5UQ

#### **Email**

[kay.duthie@durham.gov.uk](mailto:kay.duthie@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

## **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

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

Regional or local authority

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for Woodland Establishment & Maintenance of new woodlands at various sites across County Durham

Reference number

DN694096

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

- 45112710 - Landscaping work for green areas

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

Works

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

This Contract for Woodland Establishment & Maintenance of new woodlands at various sites across County Durham.

Durham County Council is intending to appoint a single provider to carry out the planting of approximately 35,000 mainly broadleaved trees across 10 sites including the supply of trees, guards, stakes and fencing etc, with the planting of the trees commencing early 2024 planting season and including 3 years maintenance thereof including weeding, cutting of footpaths and the replacement of failed elements.

This is for Broadleaved Woodland planting at Burnhopfield Crookbank, Burnhopfield Hobson Industrial Estate, Moorside, Newfield William Street, Grange Villa, Frankland, Chilton, Fishburn, West Auckland, Project Genesis, near Consett. to be undertaken by a Contractor, on behalf of Durham County Council as a part of the Durham Woodland Creation programme.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 03450000 - Tree-nursery products

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

Durham County Council is intending to appoint a single Contractor to carry out the planting of approximately 35,000 mainly broadleaved trees across 10 sites including the supply of trees, guards, stakes and fencing etc, the planting of the trees early 2024 planting season and including 3 years maintenance thereof including weeding, cutting of footpaths and the replacement of failed elements.

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

Start date

24 January 2024

End date

31 December 2026

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.2.14) Additional information**

Please access the tender documentation for free for full details of the specification and requirements via the NEPO Procontract (<https://www.nepo.org>) website and access the tender using DN694096

If you have any problems accessing the documents via the system please contact the NEPO helpdesk as detailed below.

The E-tendering System Support is provided by the NEPO portal administration organisation Proactis.

Please use the method detailed below that is appropriate to the issue that you are experiencing.

- Proactis Supplier Support Helpdesk Ticketing System

(<http://proactis.kayako.com>) - To be used by Suppliers for non-time critical issues i.e. password resets / account queries, finding information, accessing the tender, etc.

- Email ([ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com](mailto:ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com)) - To be used in same way as ticketing system. Any emails to this address will auto-log a support ticket on Proactis Supplier Support

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Date

18 December 2023

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 December 2023

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom