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Tender

Attribute Survey in the West of North England Forest District

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

CR2025/26/054

Description

Forest Research is seeking tenders for the carrying out of an Attribute Survey in the West of North England Forest District, in accordance with the attached Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Attribute survey plots will be established and assessed following the method based on both the Forest Mensuration handbook 2006 and the Forestry Commission Survey Handbook, 3rd edition 2007.

The method will include:

- Plot navigation, numbering and size choice:
 - > Circular plots will always be used of the same size

- > Marking plot centres and plot trees.
- Data collection to include:
 - > Species
 - > Planting year
 - > Stocking
 - > Top Height
 - > Original planting spacing
 - > Open ground
 - > Map changes
- Data presentation will include:
 - > The field form, map and AP will be stapled together and returned.
 - > All documentation will be filled in a clear and legible way
 - > Grid references will be supplied for all plots
 - > All species will be recorded, the use of MC and MB is not permitted unless classified as a very minor component All calculation will be completed and recorded accurately
 - > Remarks pertinent to each plot will be recorded

All paperwork will be returned to Forest Research, Fineshade

Any major map anomalies will be noted.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 August 2025 to 9 January 2026
- 5 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 77231400 - Forest inventory services
- 77231500 - Forest monitoring or evaluation services
- 77231900 - Forest sectoral planning services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Conditions of participation

Refer ITT

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 July 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 July 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Refer ITT document

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

50% Price

30% Method & plan

20% People & competency

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[INVITATION TO TENDER for CR2025-26-054.docx](#)

Invitation to Tender (ITT)

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@forestresearch.gov.uk

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government