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Tender

## **Tree Maintenance and Consultancy Services.**

Bernicia Group

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BG-P/REF:0029

### **Description**

The Bernicia Group are looking to appoint contractors offering specialised arbourcultural services, including but not limited to reactive and planned tree pruning works, planting of new and replacement trees, tree felling and stump removal, tree surveys and various other related tree maintenance.

This will be split between two lots:

Lot 1 - Tree Works and Maintenance

Lot 2 - Tree Surveys

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,100,000 excluding VAT
- £1,320,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 29 August 2025 to 3 June 2030
- 4 years, 9 months, 6 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Suppliers can bid for both lots, but will only be awarded one

## **Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance**

### **Description**

The work will involve all aspects of maintenance of trees including (but not limited to): limb/branch removal, pruning, removal of suckers and epicormic shoots, crown lifting, thinning and reduction, re-pollarding, removal of deadwood, felling stump removal of soft and hard areas, poisoning of stumps and roots, root pruning, basic tree inspection, climbing inspection and possibly tree planting.

Monthly contract management meetings would be required at Bernicia offices to ensure KPI's are met and to discuss the projected programme plan. This should include a monthly maintenance report managed by the successful bidder.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - Tree Surveys**

## Description

Contractors must be able to undertake a tree inspection and survey service in response to enquiries received by Bernicia and to be able to report back findings within a time scale set by Bernicia. Ensure that the cyclical programme is maintained and adhered to following the timelines set by Bernicia. This will be a 5-year cyclical programme.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

## Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

**Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance**

**Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - Tree Surveys**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

## **Enquiry deadline**

1 August 2025, 1:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

4 August 2025, 1:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

All communications regarding this tender should be done via the In-Tend e-procurement portal at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bernicia/>. In the event that this is not possible communications can be made to [procurement@bernicia.com](mailto:procurement@bernicia.com)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

13 August 2025

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 August 2030

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## Award criteria

### Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Value	Day and Emergency/Out of hours rates	Price	70%
Social Value	Please outline a statement of how your organisation would deliver Social Value to Bernicia's communities as part of this contract	Quality	20%
Quality Example	Please provide a tree works example survey and shapefile	Quality	10%

### Lot LOT-0002. Lot 2 - Tree Surveys

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Value	Day rates and Emergency/Out of Hours Rates	Price	70%
Social Value	Please outline a statement of how your organisation would deliver Social Value to Bernicia's communities as part of this contract	Quality	20%
Quality - Example	Please provide a tree inspection survey and shapefile	Quality	10%

## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[AT-Open Procedure ITT\\_ST2\\_v1 Tree Survey and Maintenance.docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### Bernicia Group

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Region: UKC21 - Northumberland

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)