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## **NRW Forest Survey Services (Production, Thinning, Tree Planting Density and Attribute Surveys)**

Natural Resources Wales

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042886

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0110)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NRW Forest Survey Services (Production, Thinning, Tree Planting Density and Attribute Surveys)

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is looking to conduct pre-tender market engagement with contractors interested in providing Forest Survey Services (Production, Thinning, Tree Planting Density and Attribute Surveys)

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 77231400 - Forest inventory services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 77231500 - Forest monitoring or evaluation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Wales

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

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is looking to conduct pre-tender market engagement with contractors interested in providing Forest Survey Services. The type of surveys required are broadly categorised as:

1. Forest Surveys - Mensuration for 4 different survey types across the Welsh Government Woodland Estate.
2. Production and Thinning Surveys - valuation of clearfell crops for timber sales, including boundary marking.
3. Tree Planting density survey - monitoring of restocking at year 1 and 5.
4. Attribute Survey - rolling survey of year 20 crops across the WGWE

As the provision of the contract will be throughout Wales, contractors operating across Wales are encouraged to get in touch to discuss the framework. Contractor input is important to NRW, so that we can look to put in place efficient procurement opportunities that works well for everyone.

To register your initial interest in this opportunity please email [emma.studley@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:emma.studley@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)

Please note this PIN is not a call for competition.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 June 2024

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## **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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=137471.](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=137471)

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