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Planning

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): ocids-h6vhtk-042886

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

Please note this PIN is not a call for competition.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 June 2024

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

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.

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