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Tender

LPS CAS - Peatland Restoration in the Forest of Bowland

Lancashire County Council

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Scope

Description

This procurement is required for peatland restoration projects in the Forest of Bowland.

Works are required to take place between mid September 2025 and mid March 2026. Works are not permitted outside of these times due to access restrictions to the land.

The scope of the work covers reprofiling work, peat dams/grip blocking, peat bunding and stone dams and stone baffles. Work is required in 4 geographical areas that cover approximately 408 hectares in total.

Lancashire County Council is seeking experienced contractors who must be able to provide evidence and references for undertaking similar projects. Restrictions are also in place for the type of machinery to be used on the fells.

All information is published in the tender documents including site plans and full details of the Scope.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,192,000 excluding VAT
- £1,430,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 15 March 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45112000 - Excavating and earthmoving work
- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Peatland Restoration Lee Fell

Description

Lot 1 - Peatland restoration at Lee Fell in the Forest of Bowland across an area of approximately 72 hectares.

Works are required to take place between September 2025 and March 2026.

Lot value (estimated)

- £158,000 excluding VAT
- £189,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Peatland restoration - Birch Bank

Description

Lot 2 - Peatland restoration at Birch Bank in the Forest of Bowland across an area of approximately 127 hectares.

Works are required to take place between September 2025 and March 2026.

Lot value (estimated)

- £328,000 excluding VAT
- £393,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Peatland restoration - Calf Clough

Description

Lot 3 - Peatland restoration at Calf Clough in the Forest of Bowland across an area of approximately 61.5 hectares.

Works are required to take place between September 2025 and March 2026.

Lot value (estimated)

- £214,000 excluding VAT

- £256,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Peatland restoration - Burn Fell End

Description

Lot 4 - Peatland restoration at Burn Fell End in the Forest of Bowland across an area of approximately 148 hectares.

Works are required to take place between September 2025 and March 2026.

Lot value (estimated)

- £492,000 excluding VAT
- £590,400 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Peatland Restoration Lee Fell

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Peatland restoration - Birch Bank

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Peatland restoration - Calf Clough

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Peatland restoration - Burn Fell End

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 July 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier>

Tender submissions MUST be made via the LCC isupplier portal.

The Authority will not accept email or hard copy/paper tender returns in relation to this tender .

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Stage 1: The tenderer must complete the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (Pass/Fail)

Stage 2: The tender shall be weighted 50% quality and 50% price.

Quality score questions shall be used to evaluate the tenderers responses to questions for specific areas of importance to the Council including management of equipment and resources, health and safety and social value.

Price shall be evaluated per Lot.

Stage 3: Evidence shall be requested to support the responses to Stage 1 (PSQ). The Council will also request references of previous work undertaken. The references must clearly demonstrate that the tenderer has previous experience and the necessary technical competence and professional capability to perform the work.

Tenderers may be successful for a maximum of 2 Lots.

Full details for the award criteria are detailed in the tender documentation.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Lancashire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government