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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
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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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)

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## **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

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## **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.

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Lancashire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

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Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government