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Tender

To supply tree planting stock for the LIFE in the Ravines project for autumn/winter 2025/26

Natural England

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Scope

Description

To supply 20915 saplings of specified native hardwood species suitable for planting in Tilio-acerion ravine woodlands, via batched deliveries to three project sites. Supply and delivery to take place between September 2025 - May 2026. Quantities, species, delivery sites and intervals are all included in the supporting documentation.

Total value (estimated)

- £49,999 excluding VAT
- £59,999 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 29 May 2026
- 8 months, 15 days

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

If any tree species become unavailable we would consider the supplier sourcing trees from other suppliers, assuming the same criteria of trees is met. If this option is not available we would consider discussing the supply of alternative available species. If, in this instance, we cannot agree on a suitable alternative species then the contract would be reduced by the value of the unavailable trees.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03451000 - Plants
- 03452000 - Trees

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

7 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To apply for this opportunity you must submit your quotation meeting the requirements detailed in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) attached.

Your response must be sent to martin.evans@naturalengland.org.uk by 12 midday on 7th August 2025.

If you have any clarification questions linked to this opportunity or the procurement process please submit these via email to martin.evans@naturalengland.org.uk. Please note that, unless commercially sensitive, both the question and the response will be circulated to all tenderers.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

See RfQ

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[LIFE in the Ravines native tree order Request for Quote.docx](#)

RfQ

[LIFE in the Ravines tree order RFQ Commercial Response.docx](#)

Commercial Response Template

[Order Form NE Standard Goods Services Terms and Conditions - supply tree](#)

[planting stock for LiTR 25-26 - Copy.docx](#)

Contract Draft

Contracting authority

Natural England

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