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Tender

Electricity & Underground Utilities Support Services Framework 2025

Natural Resources Wales

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Scope

Reference

NRW59932

Description

Tender notice for the Electricity & Underground Utilities Support Services Framework 2025

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 October 2025 to 30 October 2029
- Possible extension to 30 April 2030
- 4 years, 6 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Duration

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 34928470 - Signage
- 65300000 - Electricity distribution and related services

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

There are no restrictions as to how many lots a supplier can bid for, but they can only be

top ranked in one lot only (they can be top ranked in one and ranked second in the other). If a supplier wins both lots, then their preference will be used to determine the outcome of the award.

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. North Wales

Description

Services to facilitate safe working practices when conducting operations within the proximity of overhead power lines and underground utilities in North Wales.

Lot value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL24 - Powys

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. South Wales

Description

Services to facilitate safe working practices when conducting operations within the proximity of overhead power lines and underground utilities in South Wales.

Lot value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £599,999 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL15 - Central Valleys

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL18 - Swansea

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

4

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The framework is for the provision of services to facilitate safe working practices when conducting operations on Natural Resources Wales managed land within the proximity of overhead power lines and underground utilities. Natural Resources Wales has a duty of care to ensure that where overhead power lines or underground utilities cross forest roads used to access worksites these are appropriately signed and goalposts used where required. There will be a requirement to undertake installation, periodic inspections and maintenance as an essential part of estate management.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. North Wales

Lot 2. South Wales

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/COMPLETING THE Invitation To Tender (ITT).

1. Tenderers should register on the eTendering portal
<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>
2. Once registered, suppliers must express their interest as follows:
 - a. Login to the etendering portal.
 - b. On the Dashboard go to area for PQQs/ITTs open to all suppliers.
 - c. Click on the number next to ITT_119319
 - d. Click on the down arrow next to filter box and select ITT Descriptions
 - e. In operator box select “contains” and in the value box type title of contract or reference number and click on search
 - f. Click on 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left-hand side of the page.
3. Once you have expressed your interest, the ITT_119319 will move to 'My ITTs', where you can download and where you can construct your reply as instructed.
4. For any support in submitting your expression of interest, please contact the eTendering helpdesk on 08003684852 or at help@bravosolution.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50.00%
Price	Price	50.00%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

None carried out.

Contracting authority

Natural Resources Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBR-3628-MPRN

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales