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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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **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](mailto: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

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	50.00%
Price	Price	50.00%

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**Other information****Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure



## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

None carried out.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Natural Resources Wales**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBR-3628-MPRN

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Website: <http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales