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Tender

Delivery of Planting Stock from Forestry England Plant and Seed Supply Nurseries

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN002542

Description

Forestry England have a requirement for the delivery of planting stock from the Forestry England tree nurseries based in Cheshire. The contract will cover distribution to the whole of England and to the Forestry and Land Scotland nursery in Elgin. There is potential for additional delivery locations to be added to this requirement throughout the contract duration. Full details of our requirements are provided in the Specification.

Total value (estimated)

- £650,000 excluding VAT
- £780,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 1 October 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2FForestryCommission%2F>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 30 August 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	50%
Methodology	Quality	15%
Resource and Contingency	Quality	15%
Communication	Quality	10%
Sustainability and Environmental Commitments	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government