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Tender

Low Loader Transport of Forestry Machinery Framework - Thetford Forest

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004065

Description

This Framework agreement covers the transportation of in-house fleet forestry vehicles around Thetford Forest and occasionally further afield. This requires machinery of the correct specification to load and transport such heavy machinery.

This includes full rear steer low loaders up to 65 tonne pay load and semi low-loaders up to 45 tonne pay load which are required at short notice to transport Forestry England forest harvesting machinery to site.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

Contract locations

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

All Orders are direct awarded following the awards without re-opening competition process defined in Framework Agreement Clause 4.2.

When work is required, the Supplier ranked in first place will be contacted by the Framework Manager and asked to agree to start work within the required timescales, this will be followed up with a formal email request of the work required.

The Supplier will be expected to provide the service in accordance with the prices, delivery times and specifications agreed under this framework. If the Supplier ranked first is unable to undertake the work, the Supplier ranked second will be contacted and asked to agree to start the work within the timescales.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/forestrycommission>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Full details are contained in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

The criteria include:

Health & Safety - Pass/Fail

Quality Questions - 50% weighting

- Method statement

- Public/safeguarding

Price - 50% weighting

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government