

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/058023-2025>

Tender

Wildlife Control Equipment

Forestry Commission

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-058023

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059df1 ([view related notices](#))

Published 19 September 2025, 10:52am

Scope

Reference

FCCN004003

Description

We will be awarding a framework agreement for the supply of firearms, ammunition and equipment to Forestry England.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £305,000 excluding VAT

- £366,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts
-

Lot 1. Firearms

Description

Full details of the firearms required are detailed in the Specification document.

Lot value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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. Sound Moderators

Description

Full details of the sound moderators required are detailed in the Specification document.

Lot value (estimated)

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Ammunition

Description

Full details of the ammunition requirements are detailed in the Specification document.

Lot value (estimated)

- £155,000 excluding VAT
- £186,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Optics

Description

Full details of the optics requirements are detailed in the Specification document.

Lot value (estimated)

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 5. Sundry Items

Description

Full details of the sundry item requirements are detailed in the Specification document.

Lot value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Each Lot will have a maximum of 5 Suppliers. All Orders are direct awarded following the awards without re-opening competition process.

The prices submitted in the Pricing Schedule will be held for the length of the framework.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Firearms

Lot 2. Sound Moderators

Lot 3. Ammunition

Lot 4. Optics

Lot 5. Sundry Items

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 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)

21 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 September 2029

Award criteria

Lot 1. Firearms

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing	Price	60%
Ethical Considerations	Quality	10%
Specification Compliance	Quality	10%
Customer Service	Quality	10%
Continued Supply	Quality	5%
Warranty	Quality	5%

Lot 2. Sound Moderators

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing	Price	50%
Specification Compliance	Quality	20%
Ethical Considerations	Quality	10%
Customer Service	Quality	10%
Continued Supply	Quality	5%
Warranty	Quality	5%

Lot 3. Ammunition

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing	Price	60%
Ethical Considerations	Quality	10%
Specification Compliance	Quality	10%
Secure Delivery	Quality	10%
Continued Supply	Quality	5%
Warranty	Quality	5%

Lot 4. Optics

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing	Price	60%

Name	Type	Weighting
Customer Service	Quality	20%
Ethical Considerations	Quality	10%
Continued Supply	Quality	5%
Warranty	Quality	5%

Lot 5. Sundry Items

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing	Price	70%
Ethical Considerations	Quality	10%
Customer Service	Quality	10%
Continued Supply	Quality	5%
Warranty	Quality	5%

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

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Emily Coffin

Email: commercial.services@forestryengland.uk

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

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government