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Tender

Direct Production Harvesting – Kielder South

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN003849

Description

We are looking for a Supplier that demonstrates professionalism, experience, and a suitable work profile in Direct Production (DP) Harvesting. The Supplier should be highly experienced at working within heavily visited public areas. All services provided must comply with the United Kingdom Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS), Forest Industry Safety Accord (FISA) guides, The UK Forestry Standard (UKFS), Forestry England Health and Safety Policy, and all other relevant environmental and health & safety legislation.

The Commission expects most of the work to be undertaken with purpose-built forestry machines deployed within a short-wood system of working. There is a regular requirement for some motor-manual working and occasional winch extraction to support this work.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,700,000 excluding VAT
- £3,240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

7 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing Schedule	Price	60%

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Method of doing work & monitoring objectives	Quality	15%
Capacity & continuity	Quality	10%
Environmental sensitivities & impact	Quality	10%
Sharing data	Quality	5%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

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