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Contract

Environment Agency Essential Site, Plant and Equipment Training - Lot 8

Environment Agency

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Scope

Description

The Environment Agency (EA) uses a range of plant and equipment to manage many sites and maintain thousands of assets across the country, to help save lives and protect the environment. As a Category One responder, reacting to thousands of environmental and flooding incidents and potential incidents each year, the training provided through this contract will not only prepare its staff for the work they carry out in their day jobs, but also their incident roles.

The EA must have a competent and confident workforce who carry out work to protect people and the environment by operating and maintaining its flood and coastal assets and responding to incidents.

The purpose of this procurement is to coordinate and deliver the required training, to the required standard, ensuring a workforce that is competent, safe and fully trained to a professional and consistent standard.

Lot 8. Vegetation Control Training

Description

A Lot covering a wide range of equipment used for vegetation management. Courses include the operation and maintenance of various plant utilised for vegetation management, including low gravity mowers, pedestrian and ride-on mowers, and Robomowers. The lot also covers heavier duty plant such as tractor-mounted flail cutters, front-end loaders, and weed-cutting boats. As a multi discipline Lot, we are also looking to cover hand tools such as brushcutters & hedge trimmers as well as more niche activities like stump grinders, woodchippers and chemical control including pesticide plugs, stem injection, and pesticide spraying certification. Novice and Refresher courses are required for each topic, to develop foundation knowledge in new staff, as well as testing that knowledge and competency on a 3 or 5-year refresher cycle.

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Lots

Lot 8. Vegetation Control Training

Supplier

- T KIRK FORESTRY

Contract value

- £1,995,608 excluding VAT
- £2,394,730 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

7 November 2025

Contract dates

- 28 November 2025 to 27 November 2028
- Possible extension to 27 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two possible 12-month extensions.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Reporting frequency
Instructor CPD	6 months
Supplier Responsiveness	3 months
Delivery to Specification	6 months
Provision of Management Information	3 months
Locality of Courses	3 months
Innovation	6 months
Social Value: Making Britain a Clean Energy Superpower	6 months

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

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Region: UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Environment Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Summary of their role in this procurement: Undertaking project on behalf of EA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Contact Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs for any enquiries.