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Tender

MFF 173 2025-2026 Wessenden Valley Rhododendron Removal

Peak District National Park Authority

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Scope

Reference

MFF 173 2025-2026

Description

Follow up treatment of Rhododendron ponticum within the Wessenden Valley in order to improve biodiversity and reduce further spread of the invasive species. This will include:

- a. Assess site for suitability and work requirements on a compulsory site visit with the Authority's Contract Manager on Wednesday 3rd December 2025
- b. The contractor will provide equipment required for the services including any equipment involved with applying Glyphosate with adjuvant, Personal Protective Equipment, cutting tools, herbicide, relevant equipment and machines to remove Rhododendron from the Site
- c. Remove Rhododendron plants as per the specification, see Sections 5 and 6 of the Invitation to Tender.

d. Chemicals must not be used within 3m of a watercourse/waterbody Rhododendron are to be pulled or cut only, in such areas.

e. Package 1: Butt B1, Butt B2 and Butt B3 require separate visits for herbicide. A minimum of 1 week must elapse between each of these applications. Butt B1, Butt B2 and Butt B3 will therefore take a minimum of 3 weeks to complete if all areas need herbicide

f. Arisings (waste Rhododendron) must be removed from Site and disposed of responsibly and in accordance with regulations, in a way which does not allow regrowth

g. Chipping waste material is the preferred method

h. Chippings can then be used as biofuel or mulch

i. BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED ON SITE

Please see Invitation to Tender for further details

Total value (estimated)

- £53,000 excluding VAT
- £63,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 3 months, 13 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45111220 - Scrub-removal work
- 45262640 - Environmental improvement works
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
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Lot 1. Package 1 Areas A1-4

Description

Steep slopes requiring rope access, with small and medium Rhododendron bushes over 6.9 hectares.

Please see Invitation to Tender for further details

Lot value (estimated)

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Package 2 Areas B1-5

Description

Some steep sided slopes, and 1 area requiring rope access but generally flatter, with small and medium Rhododendron bushes over 12.5 hectares.

Please see Invitation to Tender for further details

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Package 3 Map Areas C1-3

Description

Steep slopes with rope access required, there are also areas of gentle slopes. The package contains small all the way through to large bushes. 4.6 hectares.

Please see Invitation to Tender for further details

Lot value (estimated)

- £13,000 excluding VAT
- £15,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Package 1 Areas A1-4

Lot 2. Package 2 Areas B1-5

Lot 3. Package 3 Map Areas C1-3

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

12 December 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted by e mail to Tenders@peakdistrict.gov.uk

By 1700 ON Friday 12th December 2025

The following, and only the following, must be used in the subject line:

REF: MFF 173 2025-26 Wessenden Valley Rhododendron Removal

All attachments must be in pdf form

No information must be included in the covering e mail apart from the identity of the sender and a list of attachments.

Please note that a mandatory site visit is required- contact Paul Titterton on paul.titterton@peakdistrict.gov.uk and see Invitation to Tender for further details at

<https://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/tenders>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price		Price	50%

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Quality 1	Evidence of experience and past performance to demonstrate ability to deliver work in line with the objectives and specifications of this contract: i. Examples of where Rhododendron removal work has been undertaken previously this is to include, amount (ha) and timescales taken to complete, techniques used (e.g. cutting, spraying, Eco - plugs). ii. Provision of references for above works	Quality	25%
Quality 2	Technical and Delivery Capability i. Provision of relevant qualifications to undertake the work (Chainsaw, Pesticide, gang masters) ii. Method statement of work iii. Risk assessment of work iv. Programme of work	Quality	25%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/about-us/tenders>

Contracting authority

Peak District National Park Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRMG-9537-GCRD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government