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Award

Wildlife Control Equipment

Forestry Commission

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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

Lot 1. Firearms

Description

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

Lot 2. Sound Moderators

Description

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

Lot 3. Ammunition

Description

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

Lot 4. Optics

Description

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

Lot 5. Sundry Items

Description

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

Contract 1. Firearms

Lots

Lot 1. Firearms

Suppliers (4)

- GMK Ltd
- Highland Outdoors Ltd
- Precision Rifle Services Ltd
- Simpson Brothers Gun Shop

Contract value

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 November 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 December 2025 to 14 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 2. Sound Moderators

Lots

Lot 2. Sound Moderators

Suppliers (3)

- GMK Ltd
- Precision Rifle Services Ltd
- Simpson Brothers Gun Shop

Contract value

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

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Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 3. Ammunition

Lots

Lot 3. Ammunition

Suppliers (3)

- GMK Ltd

- Highland Outdoors Ltd
- Simpson Brothers Gun Shop

Contract value

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

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 4. Optics

Lots

Lot 4. Optics

Suppliers (5)

- Beechwood Equipment Ltd
- Elite Optical Distribution Limited
- Highland Outdoors Ltd
- Point South Limited
- Precision Rifle Services Ltd

Contract value

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

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 5. Sundry Items

Lots

Lot 5. Sundry Items

Suppliers (4)

- Beechwood Equipment Ltd
- GMK Ltd
- Highland Outdoors Ltd
- Simpson Brothers Gun Shop

Contract value

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35300000 - Weapons, ammunition and associated parts

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Firearms

- 4 tenders received

- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Sound Moderators

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Ammunition

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Optics

- 7 tenders received
 - 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 5 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Sundry Items

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Beechwood Equipment Ltd

Unit 12 Quadrum Park Old Portsmouth Road

Guildford

GU3 1LU

United Kingdom

Email: jmann@beechwoodequipment.com

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. Optics

Contract 5. Sundry Items

Elite Optical Distribution Limited

UNIT 5-7, THE ALPHA CENTRE OSPREY ROAD

EXETER

EX2 7JG

United Kingdom

Email: gary@eliteoptical.co.uk

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. Optics

GMK Ltd

Bear House Concorde Way

Fareham

PO15 5RL

United Kingdom

Email: ashorter@gmk.co.uk

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Highland Outdoors Ltd

Unit 2 Kilworth Sticks Farm & Lakes Kilworth Road North Kilworth

Lutterworth

LE17 6JG

United Kingdom

Email: jamese@highland-defence.co.uk

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Point South Limited

Unit 17 Stratfield Park, Elettra Avenue

Waterlooville

PO7 7XN

United Kingdom

Email: sue@point-south.uk

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. Optics

Precision Rifle Services Ltd

Precision Rifles Services, Strathavon Lodge

Ballindalloch

AB37 9AR

United Kingdom

Email: jennie@precisionrifles.com

Region: UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Firearms

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Contract 4. Optics

Simpson Brothers Gun Shop

Simpson Brothers Gun Shop Wittering Grange Farm Leicester Road

Wansford

PE8 6NR

United Kingdom

Email: orders@simpsonbrothersgunshop.com

Region: UKH11 - Peterborough

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Firearms

Contract 2. Sound Moderators

Contract 3. Ammunition

Contract 5. Sundry Items

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

United Kingdom

Email: commercial.services@forestryengland.uk

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

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government