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Tender

Wetland Restoration Framework – South Forest District

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN003883

Description

A framework contract to deliver our programme of wetland restoration sites including full scale restorations from start to finish, repairs and maintenance for a period of 4 years from March 2026. Bidders will need to demonstrate their experience of wetland restoration preferably on sites in the New Forest that are SSSI, SAC, SPA and Ramsar designated or equivalent in other locations, bidders must also have their own machinery. For full details of our needs, please read the separate Scope.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45112000 - Excavating and earthmoving work
- 45111000 - Demolition, site preparation and clearance work

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

3

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Work Orders below £30,000 for this framework are direct awarded to the first placed Supplier.

In the event the first placed Supplier:

- is unable to or does not submit a quotation within the timescales in the request,
- is unable to complete the works within the timescales required in the Work Order,
- has an open red Health & Safety Condition,
- is unable to meet a specific Work Order requirement (this requirement is in the overall Framework Scope but more unique or specialist than usual),
- does not submit a quotation in accordance with the Framework Price List, or
- declines to quote the work is awarded to the second placed Supplier on the relevant framework lot. This then repeats for the third placed Supplier.

All Work Orders over £30,000 for this framework are awarded after a mini competition with all framework suppliers.

The Client awards the works to the Supplier submitting the mini competition bid that represents the Most Advantageous Tender. The award criteria at mini-competition stage will be based on pricing, timeframe, and delivery in the similar measures to those in this tender document although these may be refined to the specific requirement.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

18 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=b2b6ec8f-2d64-4dee-a7c7-dd5a9e4d07dd>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	40%
Site specific method statement for sample site	Quality	30%
Supplier skills	Quality	20%
Machinery details	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government