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Award

## **Direct Production Harvesting – Kielder South**

Forestry Commission

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

FCCN003849

### **Description**

The Supplier demonstrates professionalism, experience, and a suitable work profile in Direct Production (DP) Harvesting. The Supplier is 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. The Commission may at our sole discretion consider alternative systems that are demonstrated to be fully compliant with this specification.

## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- TPH LTD

### **Contract value**

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

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

10 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

11 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 22 December 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

12 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

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

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 77210000 - Logging services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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## **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### TPH LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWDG-7641-CRPN

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NORTHUMBERLAND

NE48 3DU

United Kingdom

Email: [Graham.tphltd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Graham.tphltd@yahoo.co.uk)

Region: UKC21 - Northumberland

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

### Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Claire Hodges

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

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government