

United Kingdom-Belfast: Afforestation services
OJ S 36/2018 21/02/2018
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs NI

Postal address: Dundonald House

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT4 3SB

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: sarah.byrne@finance-ni.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Environment Agency

Postal address: Goodwood House, 44-58 May Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 4NN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: sarah.byrne@finance-ni.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs NI

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: sarah.byrne2@aol.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

DAERA — Forest Service — Clearance of Invasive species

II.1.2. Main CPV code

77231600 Afforestation services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

DAERA — Forest Service — Clearance of Invasive species.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1: Londonderry/Antrim

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

77231600 Afforestation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

DAERA — Forest Service — Clearance of Invasive species.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

24 months

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

The total estimated contract value ranges from GBP 400 000 to GBP 600 000. This reflects the potential scale of the contract inclusive of all Lots and takes into account changes to the scope/and or scale which may result from future requirements. The pricing strategy and the setting of cost/profit margins are a commercial decision for economic operators.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2: Down/Armagh

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

77231600 Afforestation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

DAERA — Forest Service — Clearance of Invasive species.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

It is anticipated that this Contract will commence on contract award for a duration of 2 years.
The Client may at any time before the completion of the Contract Period invite the Contractor

to agree to extend for any period up to and including 24 months commencing from the termination date of the original Contract Period.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

It is anticipated that this Contract will commence on contract award for a duration of 2 years. The Client may at any time before the completion of the Contract Period invite the Contractor to agree to extend for any period up to and including 24 months commencing from the termination date of the original Contract Period.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3: Tyrone/Fermanagh
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

77231600 Afforestation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland
Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

DAERA — Forest Service — Clearance of Invasive species.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below
Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
It is anticipated that this Contract will commence on contract award for a duration of 2 years. The Client may at any time before the completion of the Contract Period invite the Contractor to agree to extend for any period up to and including 24 months commencing from the termination date of the original Contract Period.

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation**III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

As per the Tender Documentation.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 22/03/2018 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3.

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Tender must be valid until: 20/06/2018

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders
Date: 22/03/2018 Local time: 15:30
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Only CPD Procurement Staff with access to the project on eTendersNI.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence
This is a recurrent procurement: yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
When the contract for this tender expires.

VI.3. Additional information
Contract Monitoring:
The successful Contractor's performance on this framework will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored. See Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 — Contract Management — Procedures and Principles. The pricing strategy applied and the setting of cost /profit margins are a commercial decision for economic operators when submitting a bid for this competition.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body
Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.
Town: UK
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
20/02/2018