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Tender Ref: MFF 49 2016–17

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed is information regarding a Tender for Supply and Delivery of Harvested *Sphagnum* Moss. We are seeking the supply and delivery of up to 265000 Clumps of *Sphagnum* moss to sites in the Peak District National Park and South Pennines SAC.

The Material to which this tender relates is to be used in regenerating and reintroducing *Sphagnum* on a range of degraded moorland sites in the Peak District and South Pennines. The land it will be transported and applied to ("the Recipient Land") is often agricultural land which may be managed for shooting or grazing. The Contractor acknowledges that it is aware of the intended use of the Material and warrants that he has made the appropriate enquiries at the Donor Site and that there is no known history of pest or disease at the Donor Site which may affect any agricultural or sporting interests on the Recipient Land. The Contractor must obtain confirmation in writing that there is no known history of pest or disease which may affect any agricultural or sporting interest on the Recipient Land from all Donor Site landowners.

If you are interested please read the Tender carefully and return with the following items:

1. completed Form of Tender (including any sub contractors details);
2. Part D Completed Itemised Costs;
3. completed Donor Site Information document;
4. letter(s), or other written confirmation, from the owner(s) of the Donor Site(s) confirming all permissions, including SSSI consent for harvesting of *Sphagnum*, and that there is no known history of pest or disease at the Donor Site(s) which may affect any agricultural or sporting interests on the Recipient Land;
5. for non-SSSI Donor Sites, letter(s), or other written confirmation, from the owner of the Donor Site(s) confirming the proportion of available *Sphagnum* agreed for harvest;
6. all H&S Documents specified in Section 1 Part C Clause 8.

Please return the Tender in an **un-branded/marked envelope with the enclosed Tender Return Label attached by 5pm Friday 13th January 2017**. Please be aware that many postal services are not guaranteed and any tenders received after the Tender Return Date will not be accepted.

Pending evaluation of Tender Returns, the Framework Contractors may:

* be appointed to the Framework and awarded Contracts subject to a mini-competition between all Framework Contractors, or;
* be appointed to a ‘preferred supplier’ Framework, whereby the Contract for the supply of the Materials is awarded to one Primary Contractor for the duration of the Framework. A Secondary Contractor will be appointed to supply Materials not supplied by the Primary Contractor. Other Framework Contractors will be given the opportunity to compete for Contracts which neither Primary nor Secondary Contractors can fulfil.

If you have any questions or require further information about the tender, please do not hesitate to contact us using the above contact details.

Yours faithfully,

Dewi Jackson

Conservation Works Officer