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Quote Ref: MFF 35 2017-20

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Enclosed is information regarding a tender for the supply and delivery of propagated Sphagnum Moss.

Please note we have also released a tender for the supply of Sphagnum Moss from sustainable harvest sites. Please read the two tenders carefully.

We are tendering for propagated sphagnum to be supplied in plugs. Please see the specification for sizes and species required. Hummock forming species are preferred however we will consider tenders of all species. Please detail in your method statement which species you will provide, you must also detail how the plugs will be propagated, how they will be packaged and delivered.

This is an invitation to tender for a framework agreement. Depending upon the returns we receive we may appoint one contractor to be prefered supplier on the framework, or we may appoint several suppliers to be on the framework.

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

1. Part D Completed Itemised Costs
2. Completed Form of Tender (including any sub contractors details)
3. Method Statements detailing species to be propagated, propagation methods, packaging and delivery information.
4. All H&S Documents specified in **Section 1 Part C Clause 6.**

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.

Please return the tender in an un-branded/marked envelope with the enclosed Tender Return Label attached by 5pm on 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.

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

Yours faithfully

Katy Thorpe

Senior Conservation Works Officer