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Tender of standing timber & logs



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FORESTRY ENGLAND TIMBER SALES CONDITIONS OF TENDER V0.2

The Forestry Commission, acting through Forestry England, offers to sell by open and competitive tender, the lots set out in this tender catalogue, subject to these conditions of tender which govern the rules of the bidding and the award of the lots.

1. Bids can only be submitted through the internet portal of Forestry England's eTimber Sales system. To register for eTimber Sales go to webpage <https://sales.etimber.forestryengland.uk/> or contact etimber.sales@forestryengland.uk.

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2. The harvesting and removal of the products sold in this tender will be subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Forestry England Timber Sales Contract indicated in the Lot information in eTimber Sales. The contract Terms and Conditions, and the incorporated Procedures and information documents, may also be read and downloaded from www.forestryengland.uk/timber/contract-documents.
3. All bids must be submitted through the eTimber Sales system by **12.30 on 9th January 2025**. Bids cannot be submitted into eTimber Sales after this time. It is your responsibility to ensure that your bids have been submitted before the sale event closes. Please note that checks are made by Forestry England during the registration process and you should allow at least a week before your registration can be approved.
4. You are responsible for making your own adequate connection to the internet to use eTimber Sales and to access the lot information and conditions and all the contract documents. You are also responsible for your costs of making a bid.
5. You shall be deemed to be acquainted with the terms and conditions of this sale, and the terms and conditions of the harvesting and removal of the products and any special conditions of access or other working hazards or constraints are as set out in the lot information and conditions, before making your bid. Your arrangements to inspect the lots should be made directly with the Forest District. Contact details and addresses are given overleaf.
6. Forestry England reserves the right to withdraw lots at any time.
7. The description of the standing trees and products in the Sale Catalogue is believed to be true and accurate but is not guaranteed. In all respects you must satisfy yourself that the Lot is suitable and will meet your needs and expectations before bidding.
8. Forestry England shall not be bound to accept the highest or any bid and shall be entitled to accept a bid as a whole, or in respect of one lot or in respect of several lots in the tender offer.
9. No lot carries entitlement to a continued supply of timber outside the Terms and Conditions of the Contract.
10. The dates of commencement and of completion of contracts, and any appropriate operative dates and instalment payment dates are as stated for each Lot in the catalogue.

Subject to clause 13. of these conditions of tender, Forestry England will presume that you have accepted and agree to the stated dates.

11. The amount that you bid must be in the units specified in the Lot information either as a lump sum, a price per m³ underbark, a price per m³ overbark or a price per tonne. All bids shall be exclusive of Value Added Tax, which shall be added to the accepted bid price of each lot at the appropriate rate.
12. If you wish to bid on several lots but do not want to purchase more than a given quantity, then your overall 'volume limit' for the tender event must be entered in the field (box) provided for this purpose in eTimber Sales. Where your winning bids in the tender event would exceed your stated volume limit, Forestry England will select the lots that are to be sold to you within your volume limit. Lots will not be split.
13. Should you buy more than one lot, Forestry England may amalgamate them into as few contracts as is appropriate in order to reduce transaction costs. In addition, either party may request that the timing of the commencement, completion and payment dates of one or more of the contracts be rescheduled. This will be at Forestry England's sole discretion, but such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.
14. Payment terms are as stated in the Contract Terms and Conditions. Credit terms can be arranged at Forestry England's sole discretion and will be subject to satisfactory credit checks.
15. Where the lot information states that a deposit must be paid, this will be in accordance with the **Deposit Procedures** available at www.forestryengland.uk/timber/contract-documents and the deposit will not exceed 10% of the contract value upon sale.
16. Sawlogs are offered as random lengths within the range specified against each lot in the catalogue. Forestry England may make a charge to recover the loss of overall value that Forestry England may suffer through meeting your requests to cut logs to your specified lengths (as explained in the Forestry Commission publication 'Classification and Presentation of Softwood Sawlogs').
17. All timber on offer, unless otherwise stated, is certified to the Forest Stewardship Council® (**FSC® 100%**) licence code FSC-C123214 and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification® (**100% PEFC®**) licence code PEFC/16-40-1001 standards, under Forest Management / Chain of Custody certificates issued by the Soil Association Certification Ltd. referenced **SA-FM/COC- 006972** and **SA-PEFC-FM-006972**
18. **Lot 1.11** is offered subject to a '**Reserved Timber Element**' (**RTE**). In these lots, Forestry England will retain ownership of the quantity and type of timber (specified as the RTE volume) in the lot information and conditions. If your bid is accepted for any of these lots, you agree to produce the RTE volume to the stated specification as part of your harvesting operations, and you must place it on the designated Stacking Sites for Forestry England to remove and sell.
19. Your bid price for these lots must therefore allow for the additional cost of producing the RTE quantity as in the example below. You are advised to contact the Operations Manager at Yorkshire Forest District if you need any clarification or confirmation of the RTE requirements (and how to calculate your bid) before bidding on these Lots.
20. Example of a Lot subject to an RTE condition.

Lot X is a 4700t standing sale, which includes an RTE of 500t. The Bid must be made on a £ / tonne basis.

- You are bidding for the purchase of 4200t of produce only*
- Your bid price must be a single price in £ / tonne for 4200t*
- Your bid price must allow for the additional costs of harvesting the extra 500t which you will not be buying.*

FORESTRY ENGLAND FOREST DISTRICT CONTACTS

Arrangements to inspect or discuss Lot Information and Conditions can be made by contacting the Forestry England Forest District staff below

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SPECIES CODES AND ABBREVIATIONS

BE	-	Beech
BI	-	Birch
OK	-	Oak
AH	-	Ash
ROK	-	Red oak
LI	-	Lime
PO	-	Poplar
SC	-	Sweet chestnut
SY	-	Sycamore
WCH	-	Wild cherry
NOM	-	Norway maple
RON	-	Roble beech (<i>Nothofagus obliqua</i>)
RAN	-	Raoul beech (<i>Nothofagus procera</i>)
CAR	-	Common alder
MB / XB	-	Mixed broadleaves / Other broadleaves
MC / XC	-	Mixed conifer / Other conifers
SP	-	Scots pine
CP	-	Corsican pine
MAP	-	Maritime pine
LP	-	Lodgepole pine
RAP	-	Monterey pine
BIP	-	Bishop pine
WEP	-	Weymouth pine
MP / XP	-	Mixed pines / Other pines
EL	-	European larch
JL	-	Japanese larch
HL	-	Hybrid larch
SS	-	Sitka spruce
NS	-	Norway spruce
OMS	-	Omorika spruce
MS	-	Mixed spruces
DF	-	Douglas fir
GF	-	Grand fir
ESF	-	European Silver fir
NF	-	Noble fir
XF	-	Other firs
WH	-	Western hemlock
RC	-	Western Red cedar
JCR	-	Japanese cedar
RSQ	-	Coast redwood
WSQ	-	Wellingtonia
LC	-	Lawson cypress
m	-	metre
cm	-	centimetre
ha	-	hectare
cum (or m3)	-	cubic metre
OB (or ob)	-	overbark
UB (or ub)	-	underbark
td	-	top diameter
md	-	mid diameter
dbh	-	diameter at breast height

TARIFF METHODS

Where indicated in the catalogue as "Abbreviated Tariff", crop measurement has been carried out in accordance with procedures set out Section 4.3 of "Forest Mensuration – A handbook for practitioners". The details of the abbreviated tariff methods used are as follows:

Tariff type	Step 1	Step 2	Girth Sampling Fraction
A4/1	Method A	Method 4	1:1
A4/2	Method A	Method 4	1:2
A4/4	Method A	Method 4	1:4
A4/6	Method A	Method 4	1:6
A4/8	Method A	Method 4	1:8
A4/10	Method A	Method 4	1:10
A4/12	Method A	Method 4	1:12
A4/15	Method A	Method 4	1:15
A4/20	Method A	Method 4	1:20
A4/25	Method A	Method 4	1:25
A4/30	Method A	Method 4	1:30
A4/40	Method A	Method 4	1:40
A5/1	Method A	Method 5	1:1
A5/2	Method A	Method 5	1:2
A5/4	Method A	Method 5	1:4
A5/6	Method A	Method 5	1:6
A5/8	Method A	Method 5	1:8
A5/10	Method A	Method 5	1:10
A5/12	Method A	Method 5	1:12
A5/15	Method A	Method 5	1:15
A5/20	Method A	Method 5	1:20
A5/25	Method A	Method 5	1:25
A5/30	Method A	Method 5	1:30
A5/40	Method A	Method 5	1:40
A6/1	Method A	Method 6	1:1
A6/2	Method A	Method 6	1:2
A6/4	Method A	Method 6	1:4
A6/6	Method A	Method 6	1:6
A6/8	Method A	Method 6	1:8
A6/10	Method A	Method 6	1:10
A6/12	Method A	Method 6	1:12
A6/15	Method A	Method 6	1:15
A6/20	Method A	Method 6	1:20
A6/25	Method A	Method 6	1:25
A6/30	Method A	Method 6	1:30
A6/40	Method A	Method 6	1:40
B6	Method B	Method 6	-
NA	Contact Forest District for details		

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Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.01	CENTRAL ENGLAND F55864 - Sandy Lane North - Nr Worksop	CF 77% / TH 23%	BI	0.50	5	0.10	16	A5/1	03/02/25 to 30/09/25 Estimated Quantity 2177.46 Tonnes
			AH	0.80	4	0.20	19	A5/1	
			SY	2.30	26	0.09	15	A5/1	
			BI	10.90	88	0.12	17	A5/1	
			OK	13.40	44	0.30	22	A5/1	
			BE	15.20	51	0.30	24	A5/1	
			SP	23.00	21	1.10	37	A4/1	
			CP	24.60	15	1.64	41	A4/1	
			SC	30.00	86	0.35	24	A5/1	
			SP	134.60	84	1.60	43	A4/1	
			CP	273.50	108	2.53	48	A4/1	
			CP	290.10	106	2.74	50	A4/1	
			SP	1607.50	1256	1.28	40	A4/12	
			2426.40	1894	1.28				
1.02	CENTRAL ENGLAND F55877 - Callans Lane - Nr Bulby	CF 10% / TH 90%	OK	23.30	38	0.61	32	A5/1	27/01/25 to 31/07/25 Estimated Quantity 1322.53 Tonnes
			BE	25.10	43	0.58	31	A5/1	
			OK	67.80	52	1.30	43	A5/1	
			MB	77.90	679	0.11	15	A5/6	
			NS	107.20	591	0.18	18	B6	
			DF	205.70	166	1.24	41	A4/1	
			OK	292.70	496	0.59	32	A5/4	
			MB	610.70	1107	0.55	29	A5/10	
						1410.40	3172	0.44	

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1.03	CENTRAL ENGLAND F55881 - Burntwood - Nr Cannock	Clearfell	MB	75.00	575	0.13	18	B6	01/05/25 to 28/11/25 Estimated Quantity 931.02 Tonnes
			SP	396.00	629	0.63	30	B6	
			JL	679.00	3094	0.22	18	B6	
				1150.00	4298	0.27			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.04	EAST ENGLAND F55857 - North Dunwich	CF 1% / TH 99%	CP	3.57	1	3.57	73	NA	27/01/25 to 30/09/25 Estimated Quantity 6007.45 Tonnes
			DF	7.70	9	0.86	33	NA	
			SP	8.12	6	1.35	43	NA	
			CP	9.03	11	0.82	33	NA	
			SP	35.84	27	1.33	42	NA	
			CP	95.06	312	0.30	22	NA	
			CP	110.25	69	1.60	40	NA	
			CP	113.60	91	1.25	39	A4/1	
			CP	193.55	300	0.65	30	NA	
			CP	221.76	213	1.04	37	NA	
			CP	238.00	210	1.13	35	NA	
			CP	275.87	571	0.48	25	NA	
			CP	1582.70	3937	0.40	24	NA	
			CP	1761.20	4812	0.37	23	NA	
			CP	2132.48	3100	0.69	30	NA	
	6788.73	13669	0.50						

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1.05	NORTH ENGLAND F55654 - Billy's Loop - Nr Roughsike	Clearfell	SS	3000.00	9002	0.33	23	B6	20/01/25 to 23/06/25 Estimated Quantity 6048.39 Tonnes
			SS	4500.00	11585	0.39	24	B6	
				7500.00	20587	0.36			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.06	NORTH ENGLAND F55859 - Stot Crag - Nr Kielder	Clearfell	LP	883.60	1304	0.68	22	B6	20/01/25 to 19/12/25 Estimated Quantity 16026.76 Tonnes
			LP	1388.00	4039	0.34	22	B6	
			LP	1955.00	9039	0.22	16	B6	
			SS	3849.00	8117	0.47	23	B6	
			SS	5624.00	18600	0.30	21	B6	
			SS	5996.00	11602	0.52	25	B6	
			19695.60	52701	0.37				

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1.07	SOUTH ENGLAND F55644 - Brighstone-Isle of Wight	Thinning	AH	42.00	87	0.48	27	B6	03/02/25 to 29/08/25 Estimated Quantity 580.00 M3OBS
			AH	538.00	1170	0.46	27	B6	
				580.00	1257	0.46			

Two instalment payments due on the 03/2/25 and 03/05/25

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.08	SOUTH ENGLAND F55740 - Holmsley - Nr Christchurch	Thinning	SP	5.80	11	0.53	30	A4/1	31/03/25 to 26/09/25 Estimated Quantity 1867.72 Tonnes
			NS	6.20	7	0.89	64	A4/1	
			WH	7.40	84	0.09	15	A4/1	
			NS	11.90	23	0.52	28	A4/1	
			SP	21.20	19	1.12	38	A4/1	
			LC	24.20	39	0.62	46	A4/1	
			CP	24.80	155	0.16	18	A4/1	
			SS	25.20	45	0.56	30	A4/1	

DF	28.50	8	3.56	85	A4/1
SP	29.70	12	2.48	56	A4/1
WH	31.80	68	0.47	29	A4/1
DF	35.10	103	0.34	24	A4/1
SP	39.90	16	2.49	57	A4/1
SC	45.60	31	1.47	46	A5/1
NS	50.10	253	0.20	21	A4/2
CP	54.40	11	4.95	64	A4/1
JL	56.30	65	0.87	34	A4/1
DF	72.20	21	3.44	65	A4/1
DF	76.50	198	0.39	27	A4/1
CP	93.30	103	0.91	36	A4/1
WH	97.20	120	0.81	38	A4/1
WH	97.30	491	0.20	18	A4/4
JL	104.70	272	0.38	26	A4/2
BIP	113.80	60	1.90	49	A4/1
DF	119.40	91	1.31	42	A4/1
OK	123.40	210	0.59	32	A5/2
BI	181.00	649	0.28	24	A5/1
SS	319.20	108	2.96	57	A4/1
SP	320.90	264	1.22	44	A4/1
	2217.00	3537	0.63		

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.09	WEST ENGLAND F55879 - Chase Wood - Nr Ross-on-Wye	Thinning	BI	17.00	216	0.08	13	A5/2	20/01/25 to 31/03/26 Estimated Quantity 1562.70 Tonnes
			CP	30.00	120	0.25	18	A4/1	
			OK	622.00	338	1.84	45	A5/2	
			CP	1049.00	3540	0.30	19	B6	
				1718.00	4214	0.41			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.10	WEST ENGLAND F55880 - Carne - Nr Bodmin	CF 75% / TH 25%	SS	31.50	162	0.19	16	B6	20/01/25 to 16/07/25 Estimated Quantity 1395.87 Tonnes
			JL	33.70	41	0.82	31	A4/1	
			MB	40.00	235	0.17	20	A5/2	
			DF	71.80	44	1.63	46	A4/1	
			SS	90.60	226	0.40	25	A4/2	
			SS	170.40	142	1.20	37	A4/1	
			SS	1290.60	740	1.74	40	B6	
				1728.60	1590	1.09			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.11	YORKSHIRE F55858 - Ingleby Greenhow Moor - Nr Stokesley	Clearfell	SS	7309.88	7650	0.96	31	B6	01/05/25 to 31/10/25 Estimated Quantity 5895.06 Tonnes
				7309.88	7650	0.96			

This Lot has a Reserved Timber Element (RTE) of 500 tonnes. Refer to General Conditions of Sale in the Catalogue for full details.

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species	Quantity, Point of Sale, and Classification	Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.01	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55865	18 cm MC	3000 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	3 - 4.9 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25 Ips Typographus DMA - MC parcel but does not include spruce
2.02	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F55897	16 cm MS	250 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	3 - 5 m		03/03/25 to 30/06/25 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of sites across Kielder Main Block
2.03	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F55890	16 cm MS	250 Tonnes Roadside Logpoles	3 - 5 m		03/03/25 to 30/06/25 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of sites in the Kielder Main Block, and will be 80% green 20% red material
2.04	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55867	14 cm MC	1000 Tonnes Roadside Short Green A	1.8 - 2.8 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25 Ips Typographus DMA - MC parcel but does not include spruce
2.05	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F55898	14 cm MS	500 Tonnes Roadside Red Logs	2.5 - 3.7 m		03/03/25 to 30/06/25 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of sites across Kielder Main Block
2.06	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55872	5 cm MC	500 Tonnes Roadside Posts,Stakes,Rails	1.7 - 3.7 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25 Ips Typographus DMA - MC parcel but does not include spruce

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species	Quantity, Point of Sale, and Classification	Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.07	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55871	7 cm MC	1000 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.3 - 3 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25 Ips Typographus DMA - MC parcel but does not include spruce
2.08	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55868	5 cm MC	1000 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.3 - 2.7 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25 Ips Typographus DMA - MC parcel but does not include spruce
2.09	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55869	5 cm MC	1000 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.3 - 2.7 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25 Ips Typographus DMA - MC parcel but does not include spruce
2.10	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F55896	36 cm MC	500 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	3 - 3 m		03/03/25 to 30/06/25 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of sites across Kielder Main Block
2.11	SOUTH ENGLAND South England Forest District F55886	7 cm MC, NS	1500 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.3 - 2.8 m		13/01/25 to 30/06/25 This parcel is mixed conifer chipwood from across South Forest District. The parcel includes approximately 500t of Norway Spruce from within the Ips Typographus Demarcated Area (DMA).
2.12	WEST ENGLAND Forest of Dean F55889	7 cm MC	500 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.8 - 2.8 m		20/01/25 to 31/03/25 Includes Phytophthora ramorum infected material

Lot	Location	Minimum Top Diameter UB and Species	Quantity, Point of Sale, and Classification	Length Specified	Stand Mean DBH (cm)	Commencement and Completion Date
2.13	WEST ENGLAND Middleridge - Nr Coleford F55888	7 cm MC	115 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.5 - 4.9 m		20/01/25 to 31/03/25
2.14	CENTRAL ENGLAND Twyford - Nr Temple F55885	7 cm MB	200 Tonnes Roadside Hardwood SRW	3 - 3 m		20/01/25 to 30/04/25
2.15	CENTRAL ENGLAND Big Bishops - Nr Market Drayton F55882	7 cm MB	50 Tonnes Roadside Hardwood SRW	2 - 2 m		03/02/25 to 31/03/25 Majority of volume will consist of red oak
2.16	EAST ENGLAND Thetford Forest F55873	5 cm MB	250 Tonnes Roadside Hardwood SRW	2.3 - 2.8 m		27/01/25 to 30/05/25
2.17	WEST ENGLAND Forest of Dean F55887	7 cm MB	500 Tonnes Roadside Hardwood SRW	2.5 - 2.5 m		20/01/25 to 28/03/25
2.18	CENTRAL ENGLAND Twyford - Nr Temple F55884	7 cm MB	150 Tonnes Roadside Woodfuel	3 - 3 m		20/01/25 to 30/04/25

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Forestry Commission

Forestry England is an Executive Agency of the Forestry Commission. It is responsible for the management of the forests and woodlands owned by the nation. Its objectives include the production and supply of timber for the wood using industry, the conservation of wildlife in its forests and the provision of wide ranging recreation opportunities.