



Forestry England

Timber sales

Tender of standing timber & logs



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FORESTRY ENGLAND TIMBER SALES CONDITIONS OF TENDER V0.1

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 Electronic Sales System (eSales). To register for eSales go to webpage <https://esales.forestryengland.uk/> or contact operationsadmin@forestryengland.uk

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Forestry England
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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 eSales. 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 eSales system by **12.30 on 2nd March 2023**. Bids cannot be submitted into eSales 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 eSales 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 eSales. 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 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. **Lots 1.11, 1.12, and 1.13** are 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.

17. 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.

18. 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

North England Forest District

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Bellingham
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Yorkshire Forest District

Outgang Road
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North Yorkshire
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Central Forest District

Sherwood Pines Forest Park
Old Clipstone
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NG21 9JL Tel: 0300 067 5451 e-mail: timber.centraldistrict@forestryengland.uk

East England Forest District

Thetford Forest Park
Santon Downham
Brandon
Suffolk
IP27 0AF Tel: 0300 067 4503 e-mail: OpsAdminEast@forestryengland.uk

South England Forest District

The King's House
Lyndhurst
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GL16 8BA Tel: 0300 067 5809 e-mail: WEG.Operations@forestryengland.uk

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
cu m (or m ³)	-	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 F54853 - Twyford Wood - Nr Grantham	CF 5% / TH 95%	NS	77.10	262	0.29	23	A4/2	03/04/23 to 31/10/23 Estimated Quantity 1910.49 Tonnes
			SP	93.50	256	0.37	24	A4/2	
			CP	113.40	202	0.56	27	A4/2	
			NS	131.60	1062	0.12	16	A4/10	
			MB	255.60	1173	0.22	21	A5/10	
			MB	260.10	514	0.51	25	A5/4	
			OK	1088.10	2084	0.52	27	A5/20	
			2019.40	5553	0.36				

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.02	EAST ENGLAND F54505 - Dene Park - Nr Tonbridge	CF 50% / TH 50%	MB	289.20	1643	0.18	17	B6	01/08/23 to 31/10/23 Estimated Quantity 1105.70 Tonnes
			MB	314.70	1835	0.17	16	B6	
			MB	501.80	7854	0.06	13	B6	
			1105.70	11332	0.10				

IMPORTANT : Please see the Site Specific Conditions document for Information regarding tariff prior to bidding.

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.03	EAST ENGLAND F54671 - Thetford Eucalyptus	Clearfell	XB	619.00	6534	0.09	14	NA	20/03/23 to 29/09/23 Estimated Quantity 562.73 Tonnes
				619.00	6534	0.09			

Eucalyptus - the parcel is offered as a whole tree harvesting. All material to be uplifted. See Site Specific Conditions document for information.

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.04	NORTH ENGLAND F54637 - Tricklely Windblow - Nr Wooler	Clearfell	SP	640.00				NA	03/04/23 to 31/08/23 Estimated Quantity 3508.58 Tonnes
			DF	660.00				NA	
			EL	1290.00				NA	
			HL	1904.00				NA	
				4494.00					

Site viewing highly recommended. Contract is offered on an End Product Working basis, volumes given are estimates only. See lot documents for details

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.05	NORTH ENGLAND F54658 - Miterdale Oak - Holmrook	Thinning	BE	53.80	68	0.79	33	A5/1	06/03/23 to 23/06/23 Estimated Quantity 482.39 Tonnes
			OK	181.00	85	2.13	47	A5/1	
			OK	273.20	310	0.88	35	A5/2	
				508.00	463	1.10			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.06	NORTH ENGLAND F54838 - Leaplish Crag Windblow - Kielder Village	CF 85% / TH 15%	JL	500.00	2300	0.22	33	NA	06/03/23 to 01/08/23 Estimated Quantity 1174.10 Tonnes
			SS	1000.00	2678	0.37	38	NA	
				1500.00	4978	0.30			

Contract is offered on an End Product Working basis, volumes given are estimates only. See lot documents for details. Windblow only.

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.07	NORTH ENGLAND	Clearfell	MC	992.00				NA	06/03/23 to 15/05/23
	F54857 - Long Crag Forest Residues - Redesdale			992.00					Estimated Quantity 800.00 Tonnes
This is a harvesting residue recovery site. Forest Drive closed to the public until 1st May 2023. Operations to complete by this date.									

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.08	NORTH ENGLAND	Clearfell	MS	2214.00				NA	06/03/23 to 06/06/23
	F54860 - Byrness Residues - Redesdale Village			2214.00					Estimated Quantity 1800.00 Tonnes
This is a harvesting residue recovery site. The site was harvested Oct 2021 to Mar 2022. Estimated 75t/ha of brash.									

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.09	WEST ENGLAND	CF 83% / TH 17%	SS	30.00				NA	03/07/23 to 29/12/23
	F54854 - Long Mynd - Nr Church Stretton		SS	301.00	2444	0.12	15	B6	Estimated Quantity 1743.51 Tonnes
			SP	704.00	1476	0.48	27	B6	
			SP	935.00	2496	0.37	24	B6	
				1970.00	6416	0.31			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.10	WEST ENGLAND	CF 40% / TH 60%	BE	55.00	22	2.50	56	A5/1	17/07/23 to 30/11/23
	F54869 - Staple Edge - Forest of Dean		AH	131.00	158	0.83	30	A5/1	Estimated Quantity 3740.95 Tonnes
			SC	200.00	555	0.36	25	A5/4	
			HL	601.00	420	1.43	39	A4/4	
			HL	1405.00	744	1.89	44	A4/4	
			EL	2427.00	1344	1.81	41	A4/6	
				4819.00	3243	1.49			

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.11	YORKSHIRE F54822 - East Moors Wood - Nr Helmsley	CF 79% / TH 21%	JL	15.00	51	0.30	11	B6	01/08/23 to 31/10/23 Estimated Quantity 2598.54 Tonnes
			LP	17.00	306	0.06	13	B6	
			LP	95.00	379	0.25	19	B6	
			SP	126.00	370	0.34	24	B6	
			SP	200.00	6556	0.03	10	B6	
			SS	206.00	2380	0.09	13	B6	
			LP	2419.94	9954	0.24	19	B6	
				3078.95	19996	0.15			

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	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.12	YORKSHIRE F54856 - Cropton Mid Moor - Nr Pickering	Clearfell	LP	28.00	126	0.22	21	B6	01/08/23 to 27/10/23 Estimated Quantity 1804.66 Tonnes
			SP	29.00	255	0.11	17	B6	
			LP	29.00	160	0.18	19	B6	
			SS	35.00	143	0.24	21	B6	
			SS	215.00	2389	0.09	14	B6	
			SS	1895.98	6432	0.29	21	B6	
				2231.98	9505	0.23			

This Lot has a Reserved Timber Element (RTE) of 200 Tonnes. Refer to General Conditions of Sale in the Catalogue for full details.

Lot	Location	Sale Type	Species	Est Vol (m3obs)	Number of Trees	Mean Tree Size	dbh	Tariff Method	Supply Period
1.13	YORKSHIRE	CF 70% / TH 30%	SS	186.00	1083	0.17	18	B6	03/07/23 to 27/10/23
	F54868 - Cropton Wilden - Nr Pickering		JL	287.00	460	0.62	27	B6	Estimated Quantity 2614.72 Tonnes
			JL	330.00	694	0.48	26	B6	
			SP	399.00	465	0.86	35	B6	
			SP	434.00	1613	0.27	23	B6	
			SS	484.00	2092	0.23	19	B6	
			SP	966.00	1573	0.61	31	B6	
				3086.01	7980	0.39			

This Lot has a Reserved Timber Element (RTE) of 250t. 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	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F54807	36 cm MS	1000 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	4.9 - 6.3 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of different sites across Kielder Main Block.
2.02	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder South - Wark F54873	36 cm MS	500 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	4.9 - 6.3 m		06/03/23 to 31/08/23 This parcel will be fulfilled with 4.9 and/or 6.3 materials, which are already cut, from a number of sites in Wark Forest.
2.03	SOUTH ENGLAND South England Forest District F54872	30 cm MC	500 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	2.3 - 5.3 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23 Material to be supplied from locations across the New Forest and the west of the District.
2.04	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F54806	16 cm MS	1000 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	3 - 5 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of different sites across Kielder Main Block.
2.05	NORTH ENGLAND Kings Quarry - Redesdale F54849	16 cm MS	500 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	3 - 5 m		06/03/23 to 01/06/23
2.06	NORTH ENGLAND Crook Burn - Kershope F54850	16 cm SS	500 Tonnes Roadside Green Logs	3 - 5 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23

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	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder South - Wark F54796	16 cm MS	1350 Tonnes Roadside Logpoles	3 - 5 m	23	03/04/23 to 31/08/23 To be presented at roadside as mixed unsorted 80% green, 20% red logs.
2.08	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F54808	16 cm MS	1000 Tonnes Roadside Logpoles	3 - 5 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23 This parcel will be fulfilled from sites across Kielder Main Block. To be presented at roadside as mixed unsorted 80% green, 20% red logs.
2.09	NORTH ENGLAND The Raw Redesdale F54852	16 cm MS	500 Tonnes Roadside Logpoles	3 - 5 m		06/03/23 to 31/05/23 To be presented at roadside as mixed unsorted 80% green, 20% red logs.
2.10	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F54809	36 cm MS	1000 Tonnes Roadside Red Logs	2.5 - 4.3 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23 This parcel will be fulfilled for a number of different sites across Kielder Main Block.
2.11	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder South - Wark F54797	14 cm MS	1250 Tonnes Roadside Red Logs	2.5 - 3.7 m	23	03/04/23 to 31/08/23 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of sites across Wark Forest
2.12	NORTH ENGLAND Kings Quarry - Redesdale F54844	14 cm MS	500 Tonnes Roadside Red Logs	2.5 - 3.7 m		06/03/23 to 31/05/23

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	NORTH ENGLAND Kielder Main Block F54810	36 cm MC	2000 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	3 - 3 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23 This parcel will be fulfilled from a number of different sites across Kielder Main Block.
2.14	SOUTH ENGLAND South England Forest District F54870	7 cm MC	1000 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.3 - 2.8 m	25	06/03/23 to 29/09/23 Material to be supplied from locations across the east of the District
2.15	SOUTH ENGLAND South England Forest District F54871	7 cm MC	1000 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.3 - 2.8 m	25	06/03/23 to 29/09/23 Material to be supplied from locations across the New Forest and the west of the District
2.16	NORTH ENGLAND Crook Burn - Kershope F54851	7 cm SS	750 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	3 - 3 m		06/03/23 to 29/09/23
2.17	WEST ENGLAND Bromley - Forest of Dean F54859	7 cm MC	123 Tonnes Roadside Chipwood	2.5 - 4.9 m		09/03/23 to 28/04/23 Felled from October 2021 onwards. See Site Specific Conditions for breakdown.

All bids must be made via Forestry England's online eSales system (<https://esales.forestryengland.uk>) as detailed in the general conditions of sale at the front of this catalogue. In the event that Forestry England's systems are unavailable for a significant period of time in advance of the sale, we will notify registered eSales users of the position by email, or by a message on the sales website. Those wishing to make a bid are responsible for making their own adequate connection to the internet.

Tenders correctly submitted for Lots in this sale will be 'opened' at 12:30 hours on 2 March 2023 unless otherwise notified as set out above

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.