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Dear Contractor,

Re: Peatland Restoration Works – 2019-2021

Last year the peatlands in the north of England saw unprecedented amounts of restoration work completed. This upcoming season is set to be an even bigger year for the organisations as a collective with at least a two-fold increase in many aspects of work such as heather brash and gully blocking.

In order to help best prepare for this amount of work, and give us the best chance of delivering it all, the various organisations delivering the works have got together to discuss the quantity of work we have on collectively. The intention is to better co-ordinate/share information between the different organisations and be in a position to provide contractors with better information to help you plan and resource these works.

I have attached a map with the quantity and type of work currently anticipated per area for this year (2019/20) and next year (2020/21). The map also shows the works completed last season (2018/19) for a useful comparison. Each individual organisation will follow their own procurement process and will send out their own individual tenders/quotes. This co-ordination will not affect any current procurement arrangements (framework contracts etc.) that you have with the individual organisations. At present these numbers are our best estimates following ground surveying and may be subject to change depending upon permissions and consents.

This information is being sent out to everyone on each of the different organisations contractor's lists and will also be published on website's. Therefore, some of the works may not be of interest to your company. However, it is easier to send this information out to all in one group mail out. The hope is that by providing this level of information you, as our contractors, you will be able to make more informed decisions about your own business future.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do get in touch with myself, or the person you normally deal with at each individual organisation.

Regards,

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