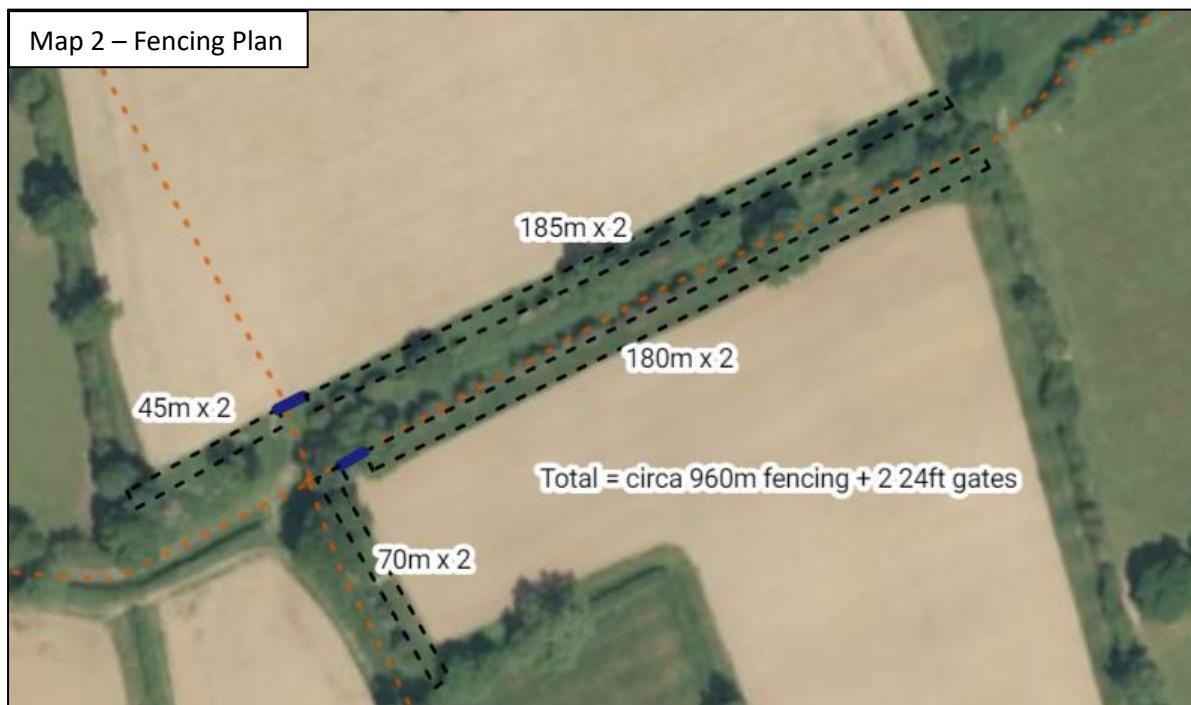


Invitation to Tender - Fencing for hedgerow planting at Hill Farm (March 2023)

Location – Hill Farm, Priors Hardwick (SP 47274 55562)

Maps



Key: Black broken lines = fence line. Blue line = gate locations. Orange broken line = Footpath & Bridleways.

This is an invitation to quote for approximately 960m meters of fencing and the installation of two 24ft gates.

Background

Map 2 highlights the fencing plan for this site. That said, the exact fence line will be agreed with Liam Reynolds / The Landowner on site before delivery begins (the fence line will not deviate from the plan by more than a few meters). The fencing is intended to exclude livestock from the area and allow the existing hedgerow to expand and to ensure establishment of any supplementary planting (not included in this ITT). Two gates will need to be included to maintain access between land parcels.

Fencing Specification

Please quote to install a double stock fence (approximately 3-4m wide to allow hedge planting) as shown on the map. The total fence line is approximately 960m in length. The fence should be erected using UC4 treated softwood timber (not creosoted), standard stock netting for sheep, and plain wire. All wire used should be galvanised and comply with BS4102. One strand of plain wire should be approx. 2" above the ground. Above this should be the stock netting with the bottom strand being approx. 4" above the plain wire. Above the stock netting should be a further strand of barbed wire approx. 4" above the top strand of the netting. Straining posts should be at least 150mm top diameter and the spacing between strainer posts should not exceed 150 metres. Turning posts to a similar specification to straining posts should be used for any changes in direction. Struts should be at least 80mm top diameter and should be notched into the straining post at an angle of no more than 45 degrees. Intermediate posts should be at least 75mm top diameter and spaced approx. 2.5 metres apart.

Field Gate - Two 24-foot galvanized steel gates are also to be fitted and their positions are shown on Map 2. The field gates should be hung using UC4 treated posts at least 200mm top diameter. Four short sections of timber softwood rails should be used to bridge the gaps between strainer posts and gate posts.

Tender return required by Sunday 5th March.

Delivery preferably by 31st March. Extension available into April, however not preferred.

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