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## **PIN - Geotechnical Works**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001571

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d3e1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

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#### **Email**

[flexibleprocurement@scotland-excel.org.uk](mailto:flexibleprocurement@scotland-excel.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000676000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://forestryandland.gov.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PIN - Geotechnical Works

Reference number

FLS-157-F

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) has a requirement to place a Contract with an external service provider for the provision of Geotechnical Works.

As part of the development process for the procurement strategy Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) is seeking views and information from the marketplace in connection with the areas set out in this Prior Information Notice (PIN).

Full details can be found in the documentation provided with this notice.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Scotland Excel is the collaborative procurement organisation acting on behalf of Scottish Local Authorities. This tender is being arranged on behalf of Forestry and Land Scotland.

The Contracting Authority for this Procurement will be Forestry and Land Scotland.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

24 February 2025

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This PIN is for information-gathering purposes only and does not constitute a call for competition.

The structure of the tender will be informed by the findings from our market research and data analysis.

As part of this process, we have prepared a questionnaire in the form of an Excel spreadsheet, which addresses various aspects of the contract opportunity. Suppliers are required to complete the spreadsheet and submit their responses by 3:00 PM on Friday, 24 January 2025. The spreadsheet can be found in the documents section.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=788077](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=788077).

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