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#### Contract

# **FM Operations - North Region - West**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002236

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03893d

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

IV3 8NW

#### **Email**

procurement@forestryandland.gov.scot

### **Telephone**

+44 3000676000

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://forestryandland.gov.scot

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA3037} \\ \underline{1}$ 

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

FM Operations - North Region - West

Reference number

FLS-0040-C

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77200000 - Forestry services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Rapid planting of a felled site can minimise weed growth (and hence reduce herbicide use) and the loss of nutrients / sediment from sites which may be needed to help improve the forest structure.

FLS therefore require the planting programme including Restock and Beat-up and maintenance operations required to establish sites, excluding fencing, deer management and ground preparation.

FLS may on occasion require the Service Provider to plant on sites pre-final felling (i.e. underplanting) or on sites without previous tree cover. This will be agreed with the Service Provider when setting out the annual programme.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,385,107

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 77200000 - Forestry services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Up to an average of 88ha restock and 242ha of beat-up a year with maintenance and ground seed collection.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

### Explanation:

No contract could be awarded following the competition in the contract notice: <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority/Notice\_unPubView.aspx?ID=687678">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/authority/Notice\_unPubView.aspx?ID=687678</a>

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2022/S 000-033823

## Section V. Award of contract

#### Contract No

FLS-0040-C

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Forestry Contractors Scotland

15 Forestry Houses, Succoth

Arrochar

**G83 7AW** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,385,107

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

The contracts will be for the period up to 30 September 2026. The end date is to align with the contracts let from tender C0209.

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

Email

inverness@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

#### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Email

supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom