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FLS-0072-C Timber Haulage 2024

Forestry and Land Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371

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

FLS-0072-C Timber Haulage 2024

Reference number

FLS-0072-C

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

FLS has a requirement to place a contract with external Service Providers for the provision of Timber Haulage.

FLS requires the haulage of small round wood timber from its North, Central, East and West regions to various mills across the UK in order to fulfil delivered-in requirement of some of the lots of the Small Round Wood Long-term contracts (SRW LTCs) where the customers have opted for delivered-in service. These customers are not at liberty to opt out over the term of the SRW LTC.

This contract shall cover delivered-in requirements to various customer mills across Scotland. The costs associated with the delivered-in element of this contract shall be passed on to the respective SRW LTCs customers that opted in for the service at cost without mark-up. As a result, there may be need to share pricing information including open book breakdown to the respective SRW LTC customers and the suppliers will be made aware of this within the tender documents.

In addition to fulfilling the delivered-in requirement of the SRW LTC, the contract will also provide for in-wood haulage for Central region, and occasional ad-hoc timber haulage within the regions.

In order to align with our Timber Sales Contract, this contract will run for an initial period of 4 years and 11 months, commencing 01 May 2024 with option to extend for a further 5 years.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £32,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Moray & Aberdeenshire (West Fraser)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Moray and Aberdeenshire area to our Customer - West Fraser in Inverness and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £10,600,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North Region (West Fraser)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from North Region to our Customer - West Fraser in Inverness and occasional ad-hoc timber haulage within the region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lochaber (West Fraser)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Lochaber area to our Customer - West Fraser in Inverness and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tay (RWE)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Tay area to our Customer - RWE Cardenden in Lochgelly and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 40 / Weighting: Quality

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Moray & Aberdeenshire (RWE)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Moray and Aberdeenshire area to our Customer - RWE Cardenden in Lochgelly and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,200,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Central Region (Egger)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Central Region to our Customer - Egger (UK) in Cumnock and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,300,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cowal & Trossachs (In-wood)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) In-wood timber movement within the Cowal & Trossachs area as well as ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 40 / Weighting: Quality

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,300,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

59

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 5 years at FLS discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to "FLS-0072-C ITT" document and other other documents within the PCS-tender project

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2023/S 000-019405](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

5 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 1 July 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 01/12/2033

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Bidder's Training Event

Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the Aligned Tender Training Webinar organised in collaboration with Supplier Development Programme (SDP).

Time/Date: 2pm Tuesday 6th February 2024

Venue - Virtual

Webinar Registration Link: <https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/events/forestry-and-land-scotland-aligned-tender-training-for-timber-haulage-tender-1635/>

Grounds for Exclusion:

Capacity:

Bidders must not bid for lots that take them beyond their stated capacity. If a bidder bids beyond their stated capacity, they will be removed from the tender completely.

Insurance:

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Public Liability Insurance = 5,000,000 GBP

Employer's Liability Insurance = in accordance with any legal obligations for the time being in force (this is set at a minimum of 5,000,000 GBP at the time of setting up this tender).

Real Living Wage:

Bidders must commit to pay at least Real Living Wage to staff and sub-contractors that will be involved in the contract if successful.

Prompt Payment:

Bidders must commit to pay subcontractors at all stages (including contractor to sub-contractor and sub-contractor to sub-contractor) of the supply chain within a maximum of 30 days from the receipt of a valid invoice

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 25860. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Contractors that are successfully awarded Lot(s) on this contract shall commit to fulfil Community Benefits as detailed within the Tender Documents

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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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.

Court of Session

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