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Contract

## **FLS-0072-C Timber Haulage 2024**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Forestry and Land Scotland

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#### **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.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**

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.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **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.2.11) 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.2.11) 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.2.11) 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.2.11) 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.2.11) 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.2.11) 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.2.11) 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

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## **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: [2024/S 000-002792](#)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Moray & Aberdeenshire (West Fraser)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

North Region (West Fraser)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lochaber (West Fraser)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Tay (RWE)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Moray & Aberdeenshire (RWE)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Central Region (Egger)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-0072-C

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Cowal & Trossachs (In-wood)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

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Telephone

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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.

Court of Session

Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

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0131 225 2595

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