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## **Supply of Plant Protection Products**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b6f9

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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](mailto: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

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

<https://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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

**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**

Supply of Plant Protection Products

Reference number

FLS-160-F

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

- 03100000 - Agricultural and horticultural products

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

Supplies

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

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) manages the National Forest estate on behalf of the Scottish Government Further information on who we are and what we do can be found here - <https://forestryandland.gov.scot/>

This Framework Agreement is to supply FLS with required Plant Protection Products, Dyed Urea and fertilisers. The amounts used and locations will vary with Regional and Nursery programmes.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,610,157.63

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Newton (uncertified open beds and glasshouse)

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03440000 - Forestry products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 24450000 - Agro-chemical products
- 24451000 - Pesticides
- 24452000 - Insecticides
- 24453000 - Herbicides
- 24454000 - Plant-growth regulators
- 24455000 - Disinfectants
- 24456000 - Rodenticides
- 24457000 - Fungicides
- 24950000 - Specialised chemical products
- 24960000 - Various chemical products
- 24900000 - Fine and various chemical products
- 24200000 - Dyes and pigments
- 24212600 - Hydroxides for dyes and pigments
- 24440000 - Miscellaneous fertilisers
- 24420000 - Phosphatic fertilisers
- 24422000 - Chemical phosphatic fertilisers
- 24421000 - Mineral phosphatic fertilisers
- 24430000 - Animal or vegetal fertilisers
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 24311000 - Chemical elements, inorganic acids and compounds
- 24315000 - Miscellaneous inorganic chemicals

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Order Process / Service Standards / Complaints / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Far Work First / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 80

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £371,257.63

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

April 2029.

### **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**

Plant Protection Products – Regions (Certified Estate)

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03440000 - Forestry products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 24450000 - Agro-chemical products
- 24950000 - Specialised chemical products
- 24960000 - Various chemical products
- 24900000 - Fine and various chemical products
- 24200000 - Dyes and pigments
- 24211000 - Zinc oxide and peroxide, titanium oxide, dyes and pigments
- 24212600 - Hydroxides for dyes and pigments

- 24400000 - Fertilisers and nitrogen compounds
- 24420000 - Phosphatic fertilisers
- 24422000 - Chemical phosphatic fertilisers
- 24421000 - Mineral phosphatic fertilisers
- 24430000 - Animal or vegetal fertilisers
- 24440000 - Miscellaneous fertilisers
- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 24310000 - Basic inorganic chemicals
- 24311000 - Chemical elements, inorganic acids and compounds
- 24315000 - Miscellaneous inorganic chemicals
- 24311410 - Inorganic acids
- 24311500 - Hydroxides as basic inorganic chemicals

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Order Process / Service Standards / Complaints / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 80

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

April 2029.

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

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Dyed urea

Lot No

3

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03440000 - Forestry products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 24450000 - Agro-chemical products
- 24950000 - Specialised chemical products
- 24960000 - Various chemical products
- 24900000 - Fine and various chemical products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Order Process / Service Standards / Complaints / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Management of overflow/Urea deposit quantity / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 80

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £538,900

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

April 2029

### **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**

Fertiliser (Rock Phosphate)

Lot No

4

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03100000 - Agricultural and horticultural products
- 03440000 - Forestry products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 24400000 - Fertilisers and nitrogen compounds
- 24420000 - Phosphatic fertilisers
- 24421000 - Mineral phosphatic fertilisers
- 24422000 - Chemical phosphatic fertilisers
- 24430000 - Animal or vegetal fertilisers
- 24440000 - Miscellaneous fertilisers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Order Process / Service Standards / Complaints / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 80

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

April 2029

### **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**

## Planting Fertiliser - Regions

Lot No

5

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03100000 - Agricultural and horticultural products
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03440000 - Forestry products
- 24400000 - Fertilisers and nitrogen compounds
- 24420000 - Phosphatic fertilisers
- 24421000 - Mineral phosphatic fertilisers
- 24422000 - Chemical phosphatic fertilisers
- 24430000 - Animal or vegetal fertilisers
- 24440000 - Miscellaneous fertilisers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Order Process / Service Standards / Complaints / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 80

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

April 2029

### **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

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## **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 see attached SPD statements at Annex B of the FLS-160-F ITT document, which is one of the document attachments making up the tender pack within PCS-Tender.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please see attached SPD statements at Annex B of the FLS-160-F ITT document, which is one of the document attachments making up the tender pack within PCS-Tender.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please see attached SPD statements at Annex B of the FLS-160-F ITT document, which is one of the document attachments making up the tender pack within PCS-Tender.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are detailed in Schedule 1, Part B of the FLS-160-F T&Cs document, which is one of the document attachments making up the tender pack within PCS-Tender.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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 000-037065](#)

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

Date

27 February 2025

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**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

27 February 2025

Local time

1:00pm

Place

This will be done at a private residence with no public access

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Opening of tenders is through PCS-Tender by a FLS Procurement Specialist and a full audit trail is maintained.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Autumn 2028.

### **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**

Please refer to clause 5.6.10 of the FLS-160-F ITT document for the Question Scoring Methodology for Technical Criteria, which is one of the document attachments making up the tender pack within PCS-Tender.

Please refer to clause 6.3 of the FLS-160-F T&Cs document for a full list of operational reasons for modification, which is one of the document attachments making up the tender pack within PCS-Tender.

The Scottish Government Supplier Journey: [www.supplierjourney.scot](http://www.supplierjourney.scot)

The Buyer Help and Guidance on PCS-T here:

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/buyerhelp.html>

The Supplier Development Programme is available to assist suppliers with public procurement including training events: <https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/>

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 28358. For more information please visit PCS-Tender.

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

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

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

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Email

[inverness@scotcourts.gov.sct](mailto:inverness@scotcourts.gov.sct)

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 1RG

Email

[supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom