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

Forestry and Land Scotland

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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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

[www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://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](http://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](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.1.5) 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**

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**

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**

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**

Timber Haulage Services within the Cowal & Trossachs In-wood area of the Central Region that require the usage of specialist vehicles as detailed in the specification document to move timber to the Hoish transfer point. This lot also covers ad-hoc requirement for the In-wood 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

## **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

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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 refer to "FLS-0072-C ITT" document and other other documents within the PCS-tender project 25860.

#### **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

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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: 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**

The Inverness Justice Centre

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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.

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