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Contract

## **Seed Collection & Associated Services**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

## **Internet address(es)**

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.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**

Seed Collection & Associated Services

Reference number

FLS-093-F

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Forestry and Land Scotland (the Authority) look after the national forests and land to enhance biodiversity, support tourism, and increase access to the green spaces that will help improve Scotland's physical and mental health and well-being. The Authority also continues to provide vital timber supplies to support a sustainable rural economy. Further information on who the Authority is and what it does can be found here:

<https://forestryandland.gov.scot/>.

The Authority had a requirement to place a Framework Agreement with external Contractors for the provision of Seed Collection and Associated Services (including, Processing and Testing and Seed Supply).

Within this Framework Agreement specification, the Authority had a requirement for the provision of the following services:

- Aerial Seed Collection;
- Ground Seed Collection;
- Rope Access Seed Collection;
- Seed Processing, Testing and Storage; and
- Seed Supply.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,300,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Aerial Seed Collection - East Region

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

East Region

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

Planned Works - Aerial Seed Collection (Lots 1 to 5)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works by way of tree climbing using ropes or using Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP's) where ground conditions are suitable to permit this.

This work would relate mainly to Native Pinewood seed collections, but could also extend to other alternative seed collections such as Douglas Fir/Noble Fir, Omorika Spruce, etc. The work may also include crown reduction of Sitka Seed Orchard trees relating directly to subsequent ground seed collection operations.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario - Topping Seed Trees / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Use of Chainsaws / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Aerial Seed Collection - West Region

Lot No

3

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Planned Works - Aerial Seed Collection (Lots 1 to 5)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works by way of tree climbing using ropes or using Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP's) where ground conditions are suitable to permit this.

This work would relate mainly to Native Pinewood seed collections, but could also extend to other alternative seed collections such as Douglas Fir/Noble Fir, Omorika Spruce, etc. The work may also include crown reduction of Sitka Seed Orchard trees relating directly to subsequent ground seed collection operations.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario - Topping Seed Trees / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Use of Chainsaws / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

## **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**

Aerial Seed Collection - Central Region

Lot No

4

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Central Region

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

Planned Works - Aerial Seed Collection (Lots 1 to 5)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works by way of tree climbing

using ropes or using Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP's) where ground conditions are suitable to permit this.

This work would relate mainly to Native Pinewood seed collections, but could also extend to other alternative seed collections such as Douglas Fir/Noble Fir, Omorika Spruce, etc. The work may also include crown reduction of Sitka Seed Orchard trees relating directly to subsequent ground seed collection operations.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario - Topping Seed Trees / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Use of Chainsaws / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Aerial Seed Collection - South Region

Lot No

5

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

South Region

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

Planned Works - Aerial Seed Collection (Lots 1 to 5)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works by way of tree climbing using ropes or using Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP's) where ground conditions are suitable to permit this.

This work would relate mainly to Native Pinewood seed collections, but could also extend to other alternative seed collections such as Douglas Fir/Noble Fir, Omorika Spruce, etc. The work may also include crown reduction of Sitka Seed Orchard trees relating directly to subsequent ground seed collection operations.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario - Topping Seed Trees / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Use of Chainsaws / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

## **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**

Ground Seed Collection - North Region

Lot No

6

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North Region

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

Planned Work - Ground Seed Collection (Lots 6 to 10)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works which are ground based only. Such collections may be made from previously cut branches that have been made available from aerial arboriculture operations or through the use of pull sticks to collect cones from low level branches. The use of ground cover sheets can also be used for the collection of e.g. acorns or beech mast.

Ground seed collection works can relate to a wide range of both conifer and broadleaf species.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Standards / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Ground Seed Collection - East Region

Lot No

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

East Region

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

Planned Work - Ground Seed Collection (Lots 6 to 10)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works which are ground based only. Such collections may be made from previously cut branches that have been made available from aerial arboriculture operations or through the use of pull sticks to collect cones from low level branches. The use of ground cover sheets can also be used for the collection of e.g. acorns or beech mast.

Ground seed collection works can relate to a wide range of both conifer and broadleaf species.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Standards / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Ground Seed Collection - West Region

Lot No

8

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

West Region

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

Planned Work - Ground Seed Collection (Lots 6 to 10)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works which are ground based only. Such collections may be made from previously cut branches that have been made available from aerial arboriculture operations or through the use of pull sticks to collect cones from low level branches. The use of ground cover sheets can also be used for the collection of e.g. acorns or beech mast.

Ground seed collection works can relate to a wide range of both conifer and broadleaf species.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Standards / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Ground Seed Collection - Central Region

Lot No

9

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance



Central Region

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

Planned Work - Ground Seed Collection (Lots 6 to 10)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works which are ground based only. Such collections may be made from previously cut branches that have been made available from aerial arboriculture operations or through the use of pull sticks to collect cones from low level branches. The use of ground cover sheets can also be used for the collection of e.g. acorns or beech mast.

Ground seed collection works can relate to a wide range of both conifer and broadleaf species.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Standards / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Ground Seed Collection - South Region

Lot No

10

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

South Region

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

Planned Work - Ground Seed Collection (Lots 6 to 10)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works which are ground based only. Such collections may be made from previously cut branches that have been made available from aerial arboriculture operations or through the use of pull sticks to collect cones from low level branches. The use of ground cover sheets can also be used for the collection of e.g. acorns or beech mast.

Ground seed collection works can relate to a wide range of both conifer and broadleaf species.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Standards / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Rope Access Seed Collection - National

Lot No

11

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

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

Planned Work - Rope Access Seed Collection (Lot 11)

The Authority have determined where operations to gather seed from trees or shrubs on dangerously steep ground, crags from below or above, then the certification gained for IRATA/Mountain Climbing Instructor (MCI), Winter Mountain Climbing Instructor (WMCI) or equivalent will be the required certification where roped access is deemed necessary to ensure safe collection.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Standards / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 50%

## **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**

Aerial Seed Collection - North Region

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North Region

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

Planned Works - Aerial Seed Collection (Lots 1 to 5)

The purpose of this requirement is to carry out seed collection works by way of tree climbing using ropes or using Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP's) where ground conditions are suitable to permit this.

This work would relate mainly to Native Pinewood seed collections, but could also extend to other alternative seed collections such as Douglas Fir/Noble Fir, Omorika Spruce, etc. The work may also include crown reduction of Sitka Seed Orchard trees relating directly to subsequent ground seed collection operations.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario - Topping Seed Trees / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Use of Chainsaws / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Timescales / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 70%

### **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**

Seed Processing, Testing & Storage - National

Lot No

12

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

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

Planned Work – Seed Processing, Testing & Storage (Lot 12)

Seed Processing

Seed processing timings are crucial in order to ensure the highest possible seed germination is achieved.

Seed Testing

Seed testing of all extracted seed is also required prior to either direct sowing or intended storage. This work requires to be completed under controlled laboratory conditions and requires the use of some fairly specialist equipment.

Seed Storage

Seed storage should be appropriate to the particular species of tree. It is paramount that the required seed moisture content is attained for all seed capable of being stored for long periods in deep cold conditions. Recalcitrant seed such as Oak must be kept in conditions which maximise their germination percentage and longevity as far as reasonably practicable. Given the wide range of papers available with very different prescriptions for the proper storage of individual species, FLS are open to experimentation with small samples to test some of these hypotheses.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%



Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario / Weighting: 90%

Price - Weighting: 50%

### **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**

Seed Supply - National

Lot No

13

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National

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

Planned Works - Seed Supply (Lot 13)

The Authority have an ongoing annual requirement for the purchase of both conifer and broadleaf seed under this Framework Agreement. All seed purchases made will support annual plant production programmes at Newton Nursery and subsequently wider Authority Restocking and New Woodland creation programmes.

The supply of appropriate plants to the forestry sector relies on a suitable supply of seed to the nurseries. The provenance of seed is an important factor, as forests planted in the area from which the seed is collected tend to be better adapted to local conditions. There is little predictability as to the quality of seed that will be produced in any given year and so, when a good seed production year occurs, the seed must be stored and used judiciously until another good seed year occurs.

The Contractor will at all times be responsible for ensuring that it instructs and directs its staff, sub-contractors, and/or consortia members in order to meet the requirements of the Authority in relation to this Framework Agreement. The Authority will not be responsible for instructing and/or directing Contractor's operational staff, their sub-contractors, and/or their consortia members.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Accredited Living Wage Employer / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Scottish Business Pledge / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Appendices / Weighting: Mandatory

Quality criterion - Name: Seed Supply, Storage and Innovation / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Management / Weighting: 25%

Price - Weighting: 50%

### **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.

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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

#### **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 000-029384](#)

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

### **Lot No**

13

### **Title**

Seed Supply - National

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

20 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Elsoms Trees Ltd

9a High Street

Haddington

EH41 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forestart Ltd

The Seed Unit, Ladymas Lane, Hadnall

Shrewsbury

sy4 4al

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: £800,000

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Aerial Seed Collection - North Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Forres Tree Services Ltd

The Tree House, 55 Farquhar Street, Hopeman

Elgin

IV30 5SL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Murray Forestry Ltd

19 Nicoll Drive, Bankfoot

Perth

PH14BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RH Tree Contractors

Crossburn Cottage, Engliston Muir

Inverness

IV3 8RQ



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Squirrely Tree Carr

Northview, Woodriffe road

Newburgh, Cupar

KY146DW

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: £80,000

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

### **Lot No**

10

### **Title**

Ground Seed Collection - South Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Catkin Ecology

7 Kinlochard Cottages, Kinlochard, Kinlochard

Stirling

FK8 3TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Elsoms Trees Ltd

9a High Street

Haddington

EH41 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forestry Contractors Scotland

Mo-Dhachaidh, Mill Lane

Strachur

PA27 8DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

M&H Tree Services Ltd

The Willows, Rowanburn

Canonbie

DG14 0RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

### **Lot No**

12

### **Title**

Seed Processing, Testing & Storage - National

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Elsoms Trees Ltd

9a High Street

Haddington

EH41 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forestart Ltd

The Seed Unit, Ladymas Lane, Hadnall

Shrewsbury

sy4 4al

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Scotia Seeds

Mavisbank, Farnell

Brechin

DD9 6TR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £350,000

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

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Aerial Seed Collection - East Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

ARBCORE LTD

ysgol trefeurig, penbontrhydybeddau

ABERYSTWYTH

SY23 3EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Murray Forestry Ltd

19 Nicoll Drive, Bankfoot

Perth

PH14BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RH Tree Contractors

Crossburn Cottage, Engliston Muir

Inverness

IV3 8RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Squirrely Tree Carr

Northview, Woodriffe road

Newburgh, Cupar

KY146DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SM Forestry Ltd

Easter balinluig of dunfallandy, Dunfallandy

Pitlochry

Ph165na

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: £500,000

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

### **Lot No**

11

### **Title**

Rope Access Seed Collection - National

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Forestry Contractors Scotland

Mo-Dhachaidh, Mill Lane

Strachur

PA27 8DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

HAKI Access Solutions Ltd

The Hub, Clashburn Close, Kinross Business Park

Perthshire

KY13 8GF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Highland Access ltd

Oir Na Mara

Arisaig

PH39 4NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Aerial Seed Collection - West Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

ARBCORE LTD

ysgol trefeurig, penbontrhydybeddau

ABERYSTWYTH

SY23 3EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Duncan Currie

3 New Buildings, Arisaig

Inverness-shire

PH394NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Murray Forestry Ltd

19 Nicoll Drive, Bankfoot

Perth

PH14BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RH Tree Contractors

Crossburn Cottage, Engliston Muir

Inverness

IV3 8RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Squirrely Tree Carr

Northview, Woodriffe road

Newburgh, Cupar

KY146DW

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: £100,000



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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Aerial Seed Collection - Central Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

ARBCORE LTD

ysgol trefeurig, penbontrhydybeddau

ABERYSTWYTH

SY23 3EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

M&H Tree Services Ltd

The Willows, Rowanburn

Canonbie

DG14 0RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RH Tree Contractors

Crossburn Cottage, Engliston Muir

Inverness

IV3 8RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Squirrely Tree Carr

Northview, Woodriffe road

Newburgh, Cupar

KY146DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SM Forestry Ltd

Easter balinluig of dunfallandy, Dunfallandy

Pitlochry

Ph165na

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: £70,000

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

#### **Lot No**

5

#### **Title**

Aerial Seed Collection - South Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

ARBCORE LTD

ysgol trefeurig, penbontrhydybeddau

ABERYSTWYTH

SY23 3EZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

M&H Tree Services Ltd

The Willows, Rowanburn

Canonbie

DG14 0RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

RH Tree Contractors

Crossburn Cottage, Engliston Muir

Inverness

IV3 8RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000

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

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Ground Seed Collection - North Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Catkin Ecology

7 Kinlochard Cottages, Kinlochard, Kinlochard

Stirling

FK8 3TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forestry Contractors Scotland

Mo-Dhachaidh, Mill Lane

Strachur

PA27 8DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Fyfe forestry ltd

24 Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie

Inverness

IV108UL



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Murray Forestry Ltd

19 Nicoll Drive, Bankfoot

Perth

PH14BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

W M Shorthouse Forestry Limited

Balmore house, Dunalistair estate, Kinloch Rannoch

Pitlochry,

PH16 5PD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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

#### **Lot No**

7

#### **Title**

Ground Seed Collection - East Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Catkin Ecology

7 Kinlochard Cottages, Kinlochard, Kinlochard

Stirling

FK8 3TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Fyfe forestry ltd

24 Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie

Inverness

IV108UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Murray Forestry Ltd

19 Nicoll Drive, Bankfoot

Perth

PH14BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Sword Forestry Ltd

Hargan, Waterloo

Perth

PH1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

W M Shorthouse Forestry Limited

Balmore house, Dunalistair estate, Kinloch Rannoch

Pitlochry,

PH16 5PD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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

### **Lot No**

8

### **Title**

Ground Seed Collection - West Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Catkin Ecology

7 Kinlochard Cottages, Kinlochard, Kinlochard

Stirling

FK8 3TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Elsoms Trees Ltd

9a High Street

Haddington

EH41 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forestry Contractors Scotland

Mo-Dhachaidh, Mill Lane

Strachur

PA27 8DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Murray Forestry Ltd

19 Nicoll Drive, Bankfoot

Perth

PH14BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

W M Shorthouse Forestry Limited

Balmore house, Dunalistair estate, Kinloch Rannoch

Pitlochry,

PH16 5PD



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

#### **Lot No**

9

#### **Title**

Ground Seed Collection - Central Region

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

3 February 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Catkin Ecology

7 Kinlochard Cottages, Kinlochard, Kinlochard

Stirling

FK8 3TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Elsoms Trees Ltd

9a High Street

Haddington

EH41 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forestry Contractors Scotland

Mo-Dhachaidh, Mill Lane

Strachur

PA27 8DG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

M&H Tree Services Ltd

The Willows, Rowanburn

Canonbie

DG14 0RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

SM Forestry Ltd

Easter balinluig of dunfallandy, Dunfallandy

Pitlochry

Ph165na

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: £70,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:788249)

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

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

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Email

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

Country

United Kingdom

