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Tender

## **C0206 Mechanised Harvesting Operations and Associated Services**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b163

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

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

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Inverness

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://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>

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**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**

C0206 Mechanised Harvesting Operations and Associated Services

Reference number

C0206

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

Services

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

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) manage the Scottish National Forests and Land (SNFL) 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. FLS also continue to provide vital timber supplies to support a sustainable rural economy. Further information on who FLS are and what they do can be found at <https://forestryandland.gov.scot>.

The aim of this tender is to procure Mechanised Harvesting Operations and Associated Services.

These services will assist FLS in achieving the targets for the management of the SNFL: production of timber for sales; felling trees for tree health purposes and notified Statutory Plant Health Notices (SPHNs); and, felling in preparation for peatland restoration.

These services are required across all of SNFL. For the purposes of this tender the SNFL has been divided into eight lots (see maps within PCS-T).

It is a requirement of this tender that all staff involved in the delivery of all contracts awarded, are paid at least the Real Living Wage.

It is a requirement of this tender that successful bidders are committed to progressing towards adopting, and continuing to embed, the Fair Work First criteria.

It is a requirement of this tender that mandatory Community Benefits are delivered through all contracts awarded.

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

Value excluding VAT: £85,440,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

In the event that a bidder is successfully awarded more than one Lot (Contract), FLS reserves the right to aggregate the awards and combine them into a single Contract with that bidder.

## **II.2) Description**

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

East Region - North

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77210000 - Logging services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - East Region - North

(please see maps within PCS-T)

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

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The technical (quality) weighting for this tender is 60%. The cost weighting is 40%. The award criteria at II.2.5 of the Contract Notice breaks down the 60% weighting.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Clearfell, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Thinning, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Extraction Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,026,667

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

East Region - South

Lot No

3

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77210000 - Logging services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - East Region - North

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

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Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Clearfell, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Thinning, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Extraction Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,533,333

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **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**

West Region – Lochaber

Lot No

4

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77210000 - Logging services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - West Region - Lochaber

(please see maps within PCS-T).

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

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(SNFL) 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. FLS also continue to provide vital timber supplies to support a sustainable rural economy. Further information on who FLS are and what they do can be found at <https://forestryandland.gov.scot>.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Clearfell, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Thinning, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Extraction Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,336,449

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **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**

West Region – West Argyll

Lot No

5

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77210000 - Logging services

- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - West Region – West Argyll

Contains island work: the Isle of Mull, Coll, Colonsay, Islay, Jura.

(please see maps within PCS-T).

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

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Clearfell, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Thinning, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Extraction Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,983,551

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

Lot No

6

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77210000 - Logging services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - Central Region

(please see maps within PCS-T).

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

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Clearfell, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Thinning, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Extraction Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,080,000

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

South Region – East

Lot No

7

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77210000 - Logging services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - South Region – East

(please see maps within PCS-T)

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

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Construction Industry Scheme (CIS) / Weighting: Information Only

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Quality criterion - Name: Thinning, Felling and Processing Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Extraction Operations / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £16,412,530

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

South Region – West

Lot No

8

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77210000 - Logging services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - South Region – West

Contains island work: the Isle of Arran

(please see maps within PCS-T)

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

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

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Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40%

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,267,470

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

North Region

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services
- 77211000 - Services incidental to logging
- 77210000 - Logging services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland - North Region

Contains island work - Isle of Lewis

(please see maps uploaded to PCS-T).

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

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Quality criterion - Name: Harvesting Operations on Peatland Sites / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to Resource the Service / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional Community Benefits / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 3%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,800,000

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

Start date

1 June 2022

End date

31 May 2027

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No

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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:

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 5,000,000 GBP

Public Liability Insurance = 5,000,000 GBP

Please note it is a legal requirement that all bidders hold a minimum of 5 million GBP Employers (Compulsory) Liability Insurance except those companies which are exempt in specific circumstances. For further guidance see:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse40.pdf>

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders are required to provide three examples that demonstrate that they have relevant experience to deliver the services as described in Part II.2.4 of the Find a Tender Service Contract Notice or the relevant section of the Site Notice. FLS will follow up on these references, so please ensure your examples are provided with contact details.

Bidders will be required to confirm the supply chain management policies and procedures they have in place, their process for identifying and managing subcontractors and how they ensure payment of valid invoices within 30 days.

Bidders are required to confirm that they and/or the service provider(s) can provide personnel who hold the current relevant educational and professional qualifications for the tasks/equipment they will be undertaking/operating. The minimum qualifications are detailed within Appendix 1 of C0206 Evaluation and Award Criteria, within PCS-T.

Bidders are required to provide details of the average annual manpower for the last three years.

Bidders are required to provide details of the number of managerial staff for the last three years.

Bidders will be required to demonstrate that they have (or have access to) the relevant and appropriate plant, technical equipment, tools and traffic management equipment, welfare facilities and all appropriate PPE to deliver all aspects of the requirements detailed in II.2.4 in the Find a Tender Service Contract Notice, or the relevant section of the Site Notice, and within C0206 Specification, within PCS-T.

Bidders are required to provide details of the proportion (i.e. percentage) of the contract that you intend to subcontract

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

### Health & Safety Procedures

1. The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent), accredited independent third party certificate of compliance in accordance with ISO 45001 (or equivalent).

OR,

2. A Health & Safety policy authorised by their Chief Executive or equivalent. Please see C0206. SPD Standard Statements attached within PCS-T for full details.

### Environmental Management Systems

1. The Bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate,

OR,

2. An Environmental management policy authorised by their Chief Executive or equivalent. Please see C0206. SPD Standard Statements attached within PCS-T for full details.

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

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

Key Performance Indicators are detailed within C0206. Specification, attached within PCS-T.

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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: [2021/S 000-010738](#)

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

Date

7 April 2022

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

7 April 2022

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: 2026

### **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**

It is a requirement of this tender that all staff involved in the delivery of all contracts awarded, are paid at least the Real Living Wage.

The Supplier Development Programme is holding a free webinar session for interested bidders on 9th March 2022. Details on this can be found here:

<https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/events/talking-tenders-with-forestry-and-land-scotland-1301/>

FLS reserves the right to modify the duration, volume and, or, value of the contract(s), by undefined limits, under Regulation 72(1)(a) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations, where required, as a result of the circumstances listed in C0206 Specification, attached within PCS-T.

The Scottish Government Supplier Journey: <https://www.supplierjourney.scot/>

The Buyer Help and Guidance on PCS-T here:

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

The Supplier Developer Programme is available to assist Suppliers with public procurement including training events: <https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/region/public-bodies-forestry-commission/>

The Procurement Journey Scoring Methodology will be used for this exercise - full scoring methodology is detailed in the Evaluation and Award Criteria Document.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 19866. For more information see:

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

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

It will be encouraged for prime contractors to advertise sub-contracting opportunities via PCS, however it will not be mandated as use of PCS to advertise sub-contracting opportunities is not intended to cut across supply chain arrangements that the prime contractor may already have in place. The PIN responses and sub-contracting pattern have evidenced an established sub-contracting network. Whilst it does represent best practice, use of PCS in this instance is unlikely to add any additional value and may delay mobilisation.

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:

Delivery of Community Benefits is mandatory for this contract. FLS is looking for a supplier who, in carrying out their obligations under this contract, will bring benefit to the local and broader Scottish community in compliance with FLS Requirement. The mandatory benefits which FLS expect through this contract are:

Employment; and

Community Engagement.

In addition to the mandatory Community Benefits, bidders must present a community benefit proposal with their tender detailing how, in the event that they should be successful in winning the contract, they will further address any Community Benefits. Full community benefit details are within C0206 Evaluation and Award Criteria, attached within PCS-T.

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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.uk](mailto:inverness@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1463230782

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)

Telephone

+44 1312252595

Country

United Kingdom