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Contract

(FLS-116-C) Tree & Seed Haulage

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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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

(FLS-116-C) Tree & Seed Haulage

Reference number

FLS-116-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

The purpose of this requirement is to provide Tree and Seed haulage services across Scotland, and to and from some locations in England

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: £1,946,370.20

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Haulage of Tree Seedlings to West Argyle

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Forestry & Land Scotland, Newton Nursery, B9013, Newton, Elgin, IV30 8XR and
Forestry & Land Scotland, West Argyll Forestry District, Cairnbaan Cold Store,
Cairnbaan, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RS.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage service of tree & seeds for relevant forestry district sites.

This requirement is for the uplift of stock from Newton Nursery for onward delivery to Cairnbaan cold store in West Argyll.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Living Wage / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

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

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and Net Zero / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Q1 Sat nav and Postcode Issues / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Q2 Live Plant Handling and Biosecurity Protocols / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Q3 Communications / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Q4 Multi Drop / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Q5 Urgent Requirements / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Q6 Fleet Management and Contingency / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Q7 Innovation / Added Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Q8 Forest Road Conditions / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

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

National Haulage of Tree Seedlings (excluding West Argyll)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

National service, with main collection point of Forestry & Land Scotland, Newton Nursery, B9013, Newton, Elgin, IV30 8XR.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

National haulage service with delivery to multiple location points (Forest Blocks) throughout multiple Scottish forestry district sites.

The requirement for this lot is the delivery of live planting stock grown from the authority's site at Newton Nursery to various delivery points across Scotland. This contract covers deliveries throughout the whole of Scotland, although deliveries may also be required to England on occasion.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

Quality criterion - Name: Living Wage / Weighting: PASS/FAIL

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

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and Net Zero / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Information Only

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034222](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

National Haulage of Tree Seedlings (excluding West Argyll)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,946,370.20

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Haulage of Tree Seedlings to West Argyle

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Lot 2 was not awarded as part of this tender process. Since this work is essential to FLS, a Negotiated Procedure in accordance with Regulation 33 1(a) will be required following the conclusion of the standstill period. This procedure will be conducted separately, outwith the current tendering process.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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