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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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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://forestryandland.gov.scot>

Buyer's address

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

**I.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

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**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](#)

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## **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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+44 00000

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: £1,946,370.20



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## **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)

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## **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**

The Inverness Justice Centre

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

Court of Session Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

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