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Contract

## **Forestry Development and Management**

Scottish Water

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Scottish Water

6 Buchanan Gate, Stepps

Glasgow

G336FB

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKM - Scotland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/>

**I.6) Main activity**

Water

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Forestry Development and Management

Reference number

SW23/ACP/1365

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

Services

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

Development and management of Scottish Water woodland and forest for carbon

sequestration including provision of professional advice, design, Scottish Forestry applications, tree procurement, site

preparation, woodland carbon code site registration, tree planting, and maintenance.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Provision of management for woodland and forest development services, including maintenance, for carbon sequestration. As part of its Net Zero Emissions Route-map, SW has committed to:

- Store more carbon dioxide than we produce by increasing the carbon dioxide stored on the land we own
- Increase the biodiversity on the land that we own
- Activities may include traditional woodland creation (biodiversity, or commercial) or other forms of vegetation planting and natural capital improvement to increase the amount of carbon stored on SW land.

Delivering this commitment will involve a significant programme of woodland creation in line with Scottish Forestry good practice and the requirements of the Woodland Creation Grant Schemes. This also includes the associated maintenance of woodland during the first five-years of period. Projects to go through several stages to reach the point where the new trees can grow sustainably without significant intervention.

Services Required: -

- Provision of expert advice.
- Engagement with Scottish Water rural property management supplier.
- Design preparation.
- Successful Scottish Forestry applications for grants/permissions.
- Tree procurement.
- Site Preparation.
- Tree planting and associated protection.
- Tree replacement planting 5-years after initial planting.
- Maintenance of trees and sites until trees are approximately 6ft high.

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-006533](#)

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

### **Title**

Forestry Development and Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Scottish Water

The Bridge, 6 Buchanan Gate, Stepps

Glasgow

G33 6FB

Country

United Kingdom