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# **Aerial Lidar Survey and Inventory (2023)**

Forestry and Land Scotland

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://forestryandland.gov.scot

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA3037} \\ \underline{1}$ 

## 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

Aerial Lidar Survey and Inventory (2023)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71354200 - Aerial mapping services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Following a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) process, FLS intends to appoint a service provider to capture aerial lidar and photography data for an Area of Interest in the west of Scotland, to process the raw data, and to provide analysis-ready information in the form of terrain and forestry inventory models in GIS format. This time-sensitive piece of work builds on the work already completed and will be critical in informing a business case which considers national deployment.

#### 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: £300,000

### II.2) Description

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

- 71355000 Surveying services
- 79311000 Survey services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM - Scotland

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

Improving the quality of forest inventory via remote sensing surveying techniques, especially aerial lidar, demonstrates a significant opportunity for FLS to: reduce uncertainty during sales negotiations; improve its planning processes; and achieve its environmental aims.

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#### 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

### Section IV. Procedure

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

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### **Explanation:**

This is a time-sensitive piece of work which builds on work already completed in Galloway as part of the Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) process. It is considered critical in informing a business case which considers national deployment.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes
V.2) Award of contract/concession
V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract
11 April 2023
V.2.2) Information about tenders
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire
Arbonaut Ltd.
Kaislakatu 2
Joensuu
80130
Telephone
+35 8443441602
Country
Finland
NUTS code
• FI - Finland
The contractor/concessionaire is an SME
No
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £300,000

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.3) Additional information

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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

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

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supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk

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+44 1312252595

Country

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