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Contract

Plant Supply (including Cell-Grown)

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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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

Plant Supply (including Cell-Grown)

Reference number

C0225

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03452000 - Trees

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Forestry and Land Scotland (the Purchaser) look after the national forests and land 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. The Purchaser also continues to provide vital timber supplies to support a sustainable rural economy. Further information on who the Purchaser is and what it does can be found here –

<https://forestryandland.gov.scot/>

The Purchaser requires an estimated 25 million trees per annum. The Purchaser owns one forest nursery in Scotland, which supplies planting material for planting and restocking on the public forest estate in Scotland. The nursery has a total capacity to currently produce up to 7 million transplants each year.

These contracts cover the remainder of demand required by the Purchaser, who have successfully appointed suitably qualified suppliers for procure forestry stock from. This includes bare-root and cell-grown broadleaves and conifers (Lots 1-15) for which the Supplier will be required to source seed, and tree seedlings (Lot 16) for which the Purchaser will provide seed to the Service Provider.

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: £70,255,130

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bare-Root Broadleaves (40% Volume)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 40% of the total annual allocation (approx. 372,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Broadleaves (30% Volume)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 30% of the total annual allocation (approx. 279,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Broadleaves (20% Volume)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 20% of the total annual allocation (approx. 186,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Broadleaves (10% Volume)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 10% of the total annual allocation (approx. 93,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Conifers (30% Volume)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees

- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 30% of the total annual allocation (approx. 3,915,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Conifers (25% Volume)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 25% of the total annual allocation (approx. 3,263,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Conifers (20% Volume)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 20% of the total annual allocation (approx. 2,610,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Conifers (15% Volume)

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 15% of the total annual allocation (approx. 1,958,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Bare-Root Conifers (10% Volume)

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of bare-root conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 10% of

the total annual allocation (approx. 1,305,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Cell Grown Broadleaves (50% Volume)

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of cell-grown broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 50% of the total annual allocation (approx. 250,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Cell-Grown Broadleaves (30% Volume)

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of cell-grown broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 30% of the total annual allocation (approx. 150,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Cell-Grown Broadleaves (20% Volume)

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of cell-grown broadleaves, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 20% of the total annual allocation (approx. 100,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Cell-Grown Conifers (50% Volume)

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of cell-grown conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 50% of the total annual allocation (approx. 300,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Cell-Grown Conifers (30% Volume)

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of cell-grown conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class

sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 30% of the total annual allocation (approx. 180,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Cell-Grown Conifers (20% Volume)

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides for the supply and delivery of cell-grown conifers, to locations across Scotland. The requirement is divided into core and non-core species and class sizes of 18-30cm and 31-50cm. The requirement also provides for plant protection (as necessary) and the option for plastic-free containers or equivalent. This Lot covers 20% of the total annual allocation (approx. 120,000 plants per annum).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Product Standards / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Document Control / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 35%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Tree Seedling Supply, Transplanting and Maintenance

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03451000 - Plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland
- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Newton Nursery, Nairn.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement provides to the supply of seedlings, sown into an appropriate compost filled cell, transplanting and maintenance at Newton Nursery in North East Scotland. Transplanting and maintenance shall include the supply, installation, maintenance and removal of a drip irrigation system. The Purchaser will provide sufficient quantities of seed

to the Supplier for sowing

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Net Zero / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment in the Supply Chain / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Real Living Wage / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: CIS / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Policies & Procedures / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations Management / Weighting: 55%

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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: [2023/S 000-025345](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Bare-Root Broadleaves (40% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maelor Forest Nurseries Limited

Fields Farm, Bronington

Wrexham

SY13 3HZ

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: £1,631,335

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

10

Title

Cell Grown Broadleaves (50% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cheviot Trees Ltd

Newton Brae, Foulden

Berwick upon Tweed

TD15 1UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,158,990

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

11

Title

Cell-Grown Broadleaves (30% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Black Isle Timber Harvesting Limited

24 Marine Terrace

Rosemarkie

IV10 8UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,295,394

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

12

Title

Cell-Grown Broadleaves (20% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maelor Forest Nurseries Limited

Fields Farm, Bronington

Wrexham

SY13 3HZ

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: £863,595

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

13

Title

Cell-Grown Conifers (50% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cheviot Trees Ltd

Newton Brae, Foulden

Berwick upon Tweed

TD15 1UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,911,762

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

14

Title

Cell-Grown Conifers (30% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Elsoms Trees Ltd

9a High Street

Haddington

EH41 3ES

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: £1,747,057

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

15

Title

Cell-Grown Conifers (20% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maelor Forest Nurseries Limited

Fields Farm, Bronington

Wrexham

SY13 3HZ

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: £1,164,705

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

16

Title

Tree Seedling Supply, Transplanting and Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

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

Tape4Trees Ltd

Toft Tunnel Farm, Flatters

Brothertoft. Boston

PE20 3SJ

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: £18,993,800

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Bare-Root Broadleaves (30% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oakover Nurseries Ltd

Maidstone Rd, Hothfield

Ashford

TN261AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,223,501

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Bare-Root Broadleaves (20% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Christies (Fochabers) Limited

The Nurseries

Fochabers

IV32 7PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £815,667

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Bare-Root Broadleaves (10% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alba Trees plc

Lower Winton, Gladsmuir

Tranent

EH33 2AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £407,834

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Bare-Root Conifers (30% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maelor Forest Nurseries Limited

Fields Farm, Bronington

Wrexham

SY13 3HZ

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: £11,112,447

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Bare-Root Conifers (25% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Christies (Fochabers) Limited

The Nurseries

Fochabers

IV32 7PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,260,373

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Bare-Root Conifers (20% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trees Please Ltd

Dilston Haugh Farm, Corbridge

Northumberland

NE45 5QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,408,298

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

8

Title

Bare-Root Conifers (15% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alba Trees plc

Lower Winton, Gladsmuir

Tranent

EH33 2AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,556,224

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

9

Title

Bare-Root Conifers (10% Volume)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Christie-Elite Nurseries

Christie Elite Nurseries, Forres

Forres

IV36 3TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,704,149

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Although the value of the Contract (Lots 1-16) has been estimated in the range of 65,000,000.00 GBP to 75,000,000.00 GBP, the Purchaser may modify the Contract, irrespective of the monetary value of those modifications, within the scope permitted under Regulation 72 (1) and specifically Regulation 72 1(a) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, should operational reasons require it.

Actual requirements can vary due to changes in (for example);

- Increased budget to cope with an increase in requirements (Reg 72 1(a))
- Increased costs in excess of the contractual price review mechanisms due to fluctuating market conditions, on the production of evidence from the Supplier and approval of the Purchaser. Expansion of production within the Purchaser nursery (Reg 72 1(a))
- Biotic damaging factors: higher than anticipated levels of mammal, weevil infestation and damage, unanticipated levels of weed competition or nonacceptable tree species regeneration competing with transplanted trees (Reg 72 1(a))
- Abiotic damaging factors: unseasonal cold or hot spells shortly after planting causing higher than anticipated levels of plant morality (Reg 72 1(a))
- Unexplained levels of plant morality not associated with poor plant handling practices or poor planting practice (Reg 72 1(a))

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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.scot

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

Telephone

+44 1312252595

Country

United Kingdom