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## **Provision of Rhododendron ponticum control at Tayvallich, North Knapdale**

Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT)

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

[www.act-now.org.uk](http://www.act-now.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA28363)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Charity

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Rhododendron ponticum control at Tayvallich, North Knapdale

Reference number

ACT018/RF

#### **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**

We are looking for experienced, qualified contractors to undertake Rhododendron ponticum control over a net area of 36ha

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

North Knapdale, Argyll.

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

Argyll & The Isles Coast & Countryside Trust seeks a suitably qualified and experienced contractor to deliver high quality control of Rhododendron ponticum using appropriate methods across a large site in North Knapdale. The net area of coverage of Rhododendron ponticum is 36 ha, and treatment across the entire area is required by the 31st March 2026. This project is supported by the Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund, managed by NatureScot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

27 June 2024

End date

31 March 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

27 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 31 March 2026

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

27 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

ACT at Blarbuie, Lochgilphead.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Philippa McKee, ACT Woodland Coordinator, Contract Manager.

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3) Additional information**

A mandatory Bidders Day will be held at Tayvallich Village Hall, 1030 on Wednesday 8th

May 2024.

Bidders will need to register for attendance by emailing [philippa@act-now.org.uk](mailto:philippa@act-now.org.uk)

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

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

Dunoon Sheriffs Court

Dunoon

Country

United Kingdom