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## **FLS-118-C Mechanised Harvesting Operations and Associated Services – North & West Regions**

Forestry and Land Scotland

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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

<http://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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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-118-C Mechanised Harvesting Operations and Associated Services – North & West Regions

Reference number

FLS-118-C

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77211100 - Timber harvesting services

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

Services

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

FLS has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of Mechanised Harvesting Operations and Associated Services – North & West Regions. The contract will be for a period of 48 months with the option to extend for an additional 12 months.

This contract shall include the following services:

Chainsaw - Ground-based chainsaw operations, directly associated with the harvesting operation

Clearfell Harvest and Extraction – Typically carried out with a Harvester & Forwarder.

Thinning Harvest and Extraction – Typically carried out with a Harvester & Forwarder.

Harvest Only

Extraction Only

Winch Work

Skyline Work

Harvesting and Extraction on Peatland Restoration or Peatland Type Sites – Small scale where identified on harvesting coupes, excludes specialist Peatland Services

Ancillary Requirements – Directly associated with the harvesting operation

Traffic Management

Goal Posts

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Clear fell Harvesting (North Region)

Lot No

1

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

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot 1 - Clear fell Harvesting (North Region)

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – Thinning Harvesting (North Region)

Lot No

2

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

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot 2 – Thinning Harvesting (North Region)

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Clear fell Harvesting (West Region)

Lot No

3

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

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot 3 - Clear fell Harvesting (West Region)

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 May 2024

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is for information gathering purposes only and is not a call for competition.

The structure of this tender and how it will be divided into Lots will be guided by our market research and data analysis.

As part of our market research and analysis, we have created a questionnaire which covers various elements of this contract opportunity. Please see link below to populate:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=R3T3DoMQ7E24nyfHZQdoQK1BmgKX-fxCkDPZso54FjxUOENQNTJVMUVKSFpCMTVRUDVXSk1MTzZWWC4u>

Included within this Prior Information Notice, we have attached an example pricing document. Can you please populate this document and send to [charlie.robertson@forestryandland.gov.scot](mailto:charlie.robertson@forestryandland.gov.scot) along with any issues or feedback.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=761213](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=761213).

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