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Planning

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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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

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

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 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.

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