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Planning

Plant Lifting Machines

Forestry and Land Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bf9b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

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Inverness

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Email

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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

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

Plant Lifting Machines

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03450000 - Tree-nursery products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

FLS is responsible for managing the 640,000 hectares of national forest and land owned by Scottish Ministers in a way that supports and enables economically sustainable forestry; conserves and enhances the environment; and delivers benefits for people and nature. The FLS vision is “Forests and Land that Scotland can be proud of.”, and our mission is “To look after Scotland’s forests and land, for the benefit of all, now and for the future.” Newton Nursery plays a crucial role in FLS’ activities, providing millions of trees every year. The team at Newton Nursery require a plant lifting machine for use at Newton Nursery in Moray.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03450000 - Tree-nursery products
- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 16100000 - Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation
- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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

Main site or place of performance

Newton nursery, Moray IV30 8XR

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This PIN is a call for competition. If you are able to supply a machine which complies with the attached specification, please email daniel.rice@forestryandland.gov.scot no later than Friday 30th July 2021.

If you would propose an alternative machine it must meet the same criteria.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2021

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

Please Note: This PIN is a call for competition. A response to this PIN shall not constitute any form of contract.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) serves as a call for competition to potential suppliers of specialised Plant Lifting Machines, as detailed in the attached specification.

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Please respond to daniel.rice@forestryandland.gov.scot by Friday 30th July.

Responses will be held securely but may be subject to freedom of information requests. If you consider that any of the information included in this response is commercially confidential please identify it and explain (in broad terms) what harm might result from disclosure and/or publication. It should be remembered though, that, even where you have indicated that information is commercially sensitive, Scottish Ministers may disclose this information where they see fit. Receipt by FLS of any material marked “confidential” or equivalent should not be taken to mean that the Scottish Ministers accept any duty of confidentiality by virtue of that marking.

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