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Planning

Tree Shelter and Associated Products - Request for Information

Forestry and Land Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ceb4

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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

<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**

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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Further information can be found in the attached additional information.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03440000 - Forestry products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The items that Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) intends to include in the procurement exercise are:

1. Vole Guards: Split Tube
2. Spiral Tree Guards (Ventilated and Non-Ventilated)
3. Standard Solitary Shelters: Solid (All Sizes)
4. Shrub Shelters
5. Weld Mesh Tree Guards
6. Biodegradable Solitary Shelters (All Sizes)

7. Semi-Permeable/Perforated Tree Shelters (All Sizes)

8. Round Softwood Stakes

9. Square Stakes - Hardwood & Softwood

10. Cable Ties, incl. Wire Twist, Tube repair ties etc

11. Chainlock Tree Ties

12. Bamboo Canes

As part of the procurement process, we are engaging with the market on a number of key matters including areas of delivery/supply, innovation, sustainability and maintenance. Suppliers are therefore invited to complete a short questionnaire to provide FLS with information which may be utilised to inform the strategy and specification.

This PIN notice and associated questionnaire is for information gathering and market engagement only, this is NOT a call for competition and response to this questionnaire will not constitute any form of contract, or commitment to contract from FLS.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please return all responses to himani.rikhari@forestryandland.gov.scot by 17:00 BST on Friday 2nd June 2023.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2023

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

A response to this PIN shall have no impact or influence on the selection or award of suppliers in relation to this procurement exercise.

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=732991.

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