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Contract

## **Cell Growing Machinery for Newton Nursery Redevelopment**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046dde

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

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

Forestry and Land Scotland

Great Glen House, Leachkin Road

Inverness

IV3 8NW

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[procurement@forestryandland.gov.scot](mailto:procurement@forestryandland.gov.scot)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000676000

#### **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](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30371)

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Cell Growing Machinery for Newton Nursery Redevelopment

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery

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

Supplies

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

FLS is currently constructing a 12000square metre glasshouse, with the intention of growing up to 4 million cell grown trees per year.

To ensure delivery of this project we require the following items:

- Seed cleaning and gravity sorting equipment
- Root Growth Capacity analysis table
- Washing, Filling & Seeding Line
- Mini Plug Transplanting Line
- Packing Line
- semi-automated bare-root grading line
- BCC 360T, Mini plug trays. qty. 8000
- BCC 64 SS, Finished size growing tray. qty. 25000
- BCC 81 SS, Finished size growing tray qty. 34000
- Delivery and Installation of listed machinery and equipment
- 3 years servicing and maintenance of listed machinery and equipment

- Education / Training of approximately 15 personnel to use listed machinery safely.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,849,650

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

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

- 16600000 - Specialist agricultural or forestry machinery
- 16820000 - Parts of forestry machinery
- 03450000 - Tree-nursery products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Pass/Fail Assessment of Bidder Submission / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **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 IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Market research identified BCC AB as the only supplier capable of delivering all machinery, equipment and aftersales training services required by Newton Nursery in a single contract. Additionally, Forestry England have recently conducted an open tender activity for extremely similar equipment, and have provided confirmation that they only received one viable bid, which was from BCC.

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-017553](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

FLS-161-C

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Björkemar Construction & Consulting (BCC AB)

Profilgatan 15

Landskrona

261 35

Telephone

+46 705350962

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE224 - Skåne län

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,849,650

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:771301)

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

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

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Email

[inverness@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:inverness@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom



### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 , may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

Court of Session

Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

0131 225 2595

[supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk)

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

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