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## **FLS-0071-FW Chainsaw Operations - Request for Information**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-020298

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03e206

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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

#### **Email**

[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.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**

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

Services

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is intended to alert the marketplace to an upcoming tender opportunity for chainsaw operations and requests information from the marketplace in order to refine requirements.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is intended to alert the marketplace to an upcoming tender opportunity for chainsaw operations and requests information from the marketplace in order to refine requirements.

FLS has a requirement to let a Framework Agreement to external service providers for the provision of chainsaw operations.

Interested parties are asked to please complete the market research questionnaire at:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/9nWF2UnFYC>

Responses are requested by Friday 4 August 2023, and will be used to inform the Sourcing Strategy for FLS's chainsaw operations tender.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

When advertised, this tender will be divided into lots.

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

9 October 2023

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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**

Please note, the market research questionnaire is for information gathering purposes only and is not a call for competition. A response to the market research questionnaire shall not constitute any form of contract with FLS.

Responses will be held securely but may be subject to freedom of information requests. If you consider that any of the information included in your 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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