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Awarded contract

## **C0203 Ground Preparation and Mechanised Establishment Operations**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

Notice reference: 2022/S 000-021943

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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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**

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**

C0203 Ground Preparation and Mechanised Establishment Operations

Reference number

C0203

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) undertakes ground preparation on Scotland's National Forest and Land (SNFL) to establish new tree crops, maintaining the volume of timber brought to market and enabling woodland creation.

The aim of this contract is to provide ground preparation and mechanised establishment and tending services to a high quality, in a safe, sustainable and cost effective manner.

FLS also deliver a programme of Peatland restoration services. Small elements of peatland works on areas that are parts of coupes may be required over the contract term. Peatlands are found in both the lowlands and the uplands. The size and location of peatland varies according to geology, terrain and climate.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: Central belt, Fife and Stirling

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: Central

Sub region: East

Lot Description: Central belt, Fife and Stirling

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

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Region: Central

Sub region: East

Lot Description: Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Cowal, Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park and Stirling

Lot No

2

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: Central

Sub Region: West

Lot Description: Cowal, Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park and Stirling

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

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Region: Central

Sub Region: South

Lot Description: Central belt, Fife and Stirling

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: Moray and Aberdeenshire West

Lot No

3

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: East

Sub region: North

Lot Description: Moray and Aberdeenshire West

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

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Region: East

Sub region: North

Lot Description: Moray and Aberdeenshire West

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4: Moray and Aberdeenshire

Lot No

4

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: East

Sub region: Central

Lot Description: Moray and Aberdeenshire

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

Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) undertakes ground preparation on Scotland's National Forest and Land (SNFL) to establish new tree crops, maintaining the volume of timber brought to market and enabling woodland creation.

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Region: East

Sub region: Central

Lot Description: Moray and Aberdeenshire



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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5: Tay

Lot No

5

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: East

Sub region: South

Lot Description: Tay

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

Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) undertakes ground preparation on Scotland's National Forest and Land (SNFL) to establish new tree crops, maintaining the volume of timber brought to market and enabling woodland creation.

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Region: East

Sub region: South

Lot Description: Tay

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6: Caithness, Sutherland, Lairg, Dornoch and Easter Ross

Lot No

6

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: North

Sub region: North

Lot Description: Caithness, Sutherland, Lairg, Dornoch and Easter Ross

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

Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) undertakes ground preparation on Scotland's National Forest and Land (SNFL) to establish new tree crops, maintaining the volume of timber brought to market and enabling woodland creation.

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egion: North

Sub region: North

Lot Description: Caithness, Sutherland, Lairg, Dornoch and Easter Ross

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7: Strathspey, Inverness and Strathgarve

Lot No

7

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: North

Sub region: Central & East

Lot Description: Strathspey, Inverness and Strathgarve

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

Forestry & Land Scotland (FLS) undertakes ground preparation on Scotland's National Forest and Land (SNFL) to establish new tree crops, maintaining the volume of timber brought to market and enabling woodland creation.

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Region: North

Sub region: Central & East

Lot Description: Strathspey, Inverness and Strathgarve

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8: Wester Ross, Glen Urquhart, Glen Affric and Loch Ness

Lot No

8

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: North

Sub region: South & West

Lot Description: Wester Ross, Glen Urquhart, Glen Affric and Loch Ness

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

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Region: North

Sub region: South & West

Lot Description: Wester Ross, Glen Urquhart, Glen Affric and Loch Ness

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 12: Lochaber

Lot No

12

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: West

Sub region: North

Lot Description: Lochaber

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

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Region: West

Sub region: North

Lot Description: Lochaber

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 13: West Loch Awe, Glen Orchy, Lorne and Mull



Lot No

13

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: West

Sub region: Central

Lot Description: West Loch Awe, Glen Orchy, Lorne and Mull

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

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Region: West

Sub region: Central

Lot Description: West Loch Awe, Glen Orchy, Lorne and Mull

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 14: Kintyre, Knapdale and East Loch Awe

Lot No

14

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Region: West

Sub region: South

Lot Description: Kintyre, Knapdale and East Loch Awe

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

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Region: West

Sub region: South

Lot Description: Kintyre, Knapdale and East Loch Awe

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

#### **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**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2021/S 000-032231](#)

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3: Moray and Aberdeenshire West

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4: Moray and Aberdeenshire

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Lot 6: Caithness, Sutherland, Lairg, Dornoch and Easter Ross

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Lot 7: Strathspey, Inverness and Strathgarve

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

8

### **Title**

Lot 8: Wester Ross, Glen Urquhart, Glen Affric and Loch Ness

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

12

### **Title**

Lot 12: Lochaber

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

13

### **Title**

Lot 13: West Loch Awe, Glen Orchy, Lorne and Mull

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

14

### **Title**

Lot 14: Kintyre, Knapdale and East Loch Awe

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2: Cowal, Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park and Stirling

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)



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

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Lot 5: Tay

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1: Central belt, Fife and Stirling

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please note, no contracts have been awarded for Lots : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 & 14.

The only lots awarded from this tender are Lots 9, 10 & 11. Please see notice ID 700048 for details of the awarded lots.

Any contract dates and durations included in this notice are for the purposes of publishing this notice only and do not apply as there have been no contracts awarded within this notice.

(SC Ref:702962)

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

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

The Inverness Justice Centre

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#### **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.

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