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## **Mensuration, Establishment and Other Related Surveys Framework Agreement**

Forestry and Land Scotland

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

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**I.3) Communication**

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<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Mensuration, Establishment and Other Related Surveys Framework Agreement

Reference number

FLS-0058-FW

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) has a requirement to procure a number of different surveys to meet our requirement to manage the national forest estate.

Survey requirements procured through this Framework may include:

- Production and Attribute
- Drone Surveys (Standard, Thermal and Specialist)
- Stocking Density Assessment
- Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment (non-SDA)
- Hylobius Surveys
- Deer Dung Count
- Rhododendron Surveys
- LiDAR Calibration Surveys
- Peatland Depth Survey

- Peatland Restoration Monitoring Surveys
- Peatland Code Surveys

This Framework is split into 29 Lots based on survey type.

The Framework term is four (4) years with no option to extend.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,040,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Production and Attribute Surveys West Region

Lot No

3

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

West Region

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

Region: West

Lot Description: Production and Attribute

Requirements: Attribute Surveys to check the accuracy held within the Sub-Compartment Database (SCDB). Production Surveys are used to inform the sales of timber and where applicable thinning volumes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Production and Attribute Surveys East Region

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

East Region

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

Region: East

Lot Description: Production and Attribute

Requirements: Attribute Surveys to check the accuracy held within the Sub-Compartment Database (SCDB). Production Surveys are used to inform the sales of timber and where applicable thinning volumes.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Production and Attribute Surveys North Region

Lot No

1

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77231000 - Forestry management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North Region

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

Region: North

Lot Description: Production and Attribute

Requirements: Attribute Surveys to check the accuracy held within the Sub-Compartment Database (SCDB). Production Surveys are used to inform the sales of timber and where applicable thinning volumes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £330,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Production and Attribute Surveys South Region

Lot No

5

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

South Region

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

Region: South

Lot Description: Production and Attribute

Requirements: Attribute Surveys to check the accuracy held within the Sub-Compartment Database (SCDB). Production Surveys are used to inform the sales of timber and where applicable thinning volumes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Production and Attribute Surveys Central Region

Lot No

4

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Central Region

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

Region: Central

Lot Description: Production and Attribute

Requirements: Attribute Surveys to check the accuracy held within the Sub-Compartment Database (SCDB). Production Surveys are used to inform the sales of timber and where applicable thinning volumes.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £230,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Drone Surveys - Standard

Lot No

6

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

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

Lot Description: Drone Surveys Standard

Requirements: Production of orthomosaics, oblique shots and video, using standard equipment, that can be anywhere on FLS land during daylight hours.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Drone Surveys - Wildlife

Lot No

7

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Drone Surveys Wildlife

Requirements: Capture and interpretation of thermal imagery over specific areas to ascertain minimum counts of mammal species and/or other wildlife.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

Drone Surveys - Specialist

Lot No

8

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

## Lot Description: Drone Surveys - Specialist

Requirements: This Lot covers a wide range of potential work which may include but is not limited to:

### Core

- o Thermal
- o Multi-spectral
- o Operations during night hours
- o Use of fixed wing drones
- o Specialist operations such as pesticide application or seeding operations

### Non-core

- o LiDAR (Light detecting and Ranging)
- o (EVL0S) Extended Visual line of sight (EVL0S)
- o (BVLoS) Beyond visual line of sight (BVLoS)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Stocking Density Assessment (SDA) West Region

Lot No

11

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Stocking Density Assessment West Region

Requirements: Initial Survey after the first year of growth when plants are dormant, final year 5 survey at the end of the 4th growing season.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50



### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Stocking Density Assessment (SDA) East Region

Lot No

10

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Stocking Density Assessment East Region

Requirements: Initial Survey after the first year of growth when plants are dormant, final year 5 survey at the end of the 4th growing season.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Stocking Density Assessment (SDA) North Region

Lot No

9

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: North

Lot Description: Stocking Density Assessment North Region

Requirements: Initial Survey after the first year of growth when plants are dormant, final year 5 survey at the end of the 4th growing season.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Stocking Density Assessment (SDA) Central Region

Lot No

12

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Stocking Density Assessment Central Region

Requirements: Initial Survey after the first year of growth when plants are dormant, final year 5 survey at the end of the 4th growing season.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Stocking Density Assessment (SDA) South Region

Lot No

13

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Stocking Density Assessment South Region

Requirements: Initial Survey after the first year of growth when plants are dormant, final year 5 survey at the end of the 4th growing season.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment (non-SDA) Survey North Region

Lot No

14

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: North

Lot Description: Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment Survey North Region

Requirements: Strategic Walkthrough Surveys to gather broad information about the regeneration status of sites. Detailed regeneration surveys of sites requiring plot work and stratification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment (non-SDA) Survey East Region

Lot No

15

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: East

Lot Description: Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment Survey East Region

Requirements: Strategic Walkthrough Surveys to gather broad information about the regeneration status of sites. Detailed regeneration surveys of sites requiring plot work and stratification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**



Value excluding VAT: £35,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment (non-SDA) Survey West Region

Lot No

16

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: West

Lot Description: Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment Survey West Region

Requirements: Strategic Walkthrough Surveys to gather broad information about the regeneration status of sites. Detailed regeneration surveys of sites requiring plot work and stratification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment (non-SDA) Survey Central Region

Lot No

17

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: Central

Lot Description: Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment Survey Central Region

Requirements: Strategic Walkthrough Surveys to gather broad information about the regeneration status of sites. Detailed regeneration surveys of sites requiring plot work and stratification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment (non-SDA) Survey South Region

Lot No

18

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: South

Lot Description: Strategic Walkthrough and Regeneration Establishment Survey South Region

Requirements: Strategic Walkthrough Surveys to gather broad information about the regeneration status of sites. Detailed regeneration surveys of sites requiring plot work and

stratification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Hylobius Survey North Region

Lot No

19

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: North

Lot Description: Hylobius Survey North Region

Requirements: The large pine weevil, *Hylobius abietis*, can cause extensive damage to young trees on restocked clearfell sites by feeding on the stems, but damage is often highly variable. Thus a survey has been devised to assess numbers of weevils on restock sites.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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**

Hylobius Survey East Region

Lot No

20

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: East

Lot Description: Hylobius Survey East Region

Requirements: The large pine weevil, *Hylobius abietis*, can cause extensive damage to young trees on restocked clearfell sites by feeding on the stems, but damage is often highly variable. Thus a survey has been devised to assess numbers of weevils on restock sites.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

Hylobius Survey West Region

Lot No

21

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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



Region: West

Lot Description: Hylobius Survey West Region

Requirements: The large pine weevil, *Hylobius abietis*, can cause extensive damage to young trees on restocked clearfell sites by feeding on the stems, but damage is often highly variable. Thus a survey has been devised to assess numbers of weevils on restock sites.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Hylobius Survey Central Region

Lot No

22

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: Central

Lot Description: Hylobius Survey Central Region

Requirements: The large pine weevil, *Hylobius abietis*, can cause extensive damage to young trees on restocked clearfell sites by feeding on the stems, but damage is often highly variable. Thus a survey has been devised to assess numbers of weevils on restock sites.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Hylobius Survey South Region

Lot No

23

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Region: South

Lot Description: Hylobius Survey South Region

Requirements: The large pine weevil, *Hylobius abietis*, can cause extensive damage to young trees on restocked clearfell sites by feeding on the stems, but damage is often highly variable. Thus a survey has been devised to assess numbers of weevils on restock sites.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Deer Dung Count

Lot No

24

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Deer Dung Count

Requirements: Collection, analysis and modelling of data associated dung density and condition to derive deer numbers on FLS land.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Rhododendron Surveys

Lot No

25

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Rhododendron Surveys

Requirements: Walk-over survey that involves assessing quadrats across FLS land identifying the presence of Rhododendron and other invasive species.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

LiDAR Calibration Survey

Lot No

26

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: LiDAR Calibration Survey

Requirements: Calibrate and validate data derived from LiDAR, requirements also include carbon capture and other specific surveys that require diameter, species and height according to individual stems where the species varies to that from production and attribute surveys.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

Peatland Depth Survey

Lot No

27

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services



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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Peatland Depth Survey

Requirements: Gathering of peat depth data for project areas that will be restored, to ensure compliance with Peatland Action terms and conditions and the survey methodology required.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Peatland Restoration Monitoring Survey

Lot No

28

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Peatland Restoration Monitoring Survey

Requirements: Monitoring of all ongoing peatland restoration projects. Quadrat survey is established and repeated to ascertain a trend in the process of restoration.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Peatland Code Survey

Lot No

29

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Lot Description: Peatland Code Survey

Requirements: All eligible peatland restoration projects will be registered to the Peatland Code, and will need to be surveyed according to the latest published version of the IUCN UK Peatland Code Field Protocol and guidance. These surveys will provide outputs required for Peatland Code validation and verification.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 5,000,000.00 GBP for each and every claim

Public Liability Insurance = 5,000,000.00 GBP for each and every claim

Professional Indemnity Insurance = 500,000 GBP (Lots 6-8 and 24 only)

Please note it is a legal requirement that all bidders hold a minimum of 5,000,000.00 GBP Employers (Compulsory) Liability Insurance except those companies which are exempt in specific circumstances. For further guidance see:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse40.pdf>

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders will be required to confirm the supply chain management policies and procedures they have in place, their process for identifying and managing subcontractors and how they ensure payment of valid invoices within 30 days. Please see SPD Supporting Statements, attached within PCS-Tender for full details.

Bidders will be required to confirm that they and/or the service provider have the educational and professional qualifications that are fully detailed in SPD Supporting Statements, attached within PCS-Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

#### **Health and Safety Procedures**

The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent), accredited independent third party certificate of compliance in accordance with ISO 45001 (or equivalent) or have, within the last 12 months, successfully met the assessment requirements of a construction-related scheme in registered membership of the Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) forum,

OR see SPD Supporting Statements attached with the tender for the alternative.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Key Performance Indicators are detailed within the Framework Agreement, attached within PCS-Tender.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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: [2023/S 000-005440](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

13 October 2023

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Opening of Tenders is through PCS-Tender by an FLS Procurement Specialist and a full audit trail is kept.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Summer 2027

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Scoring Methodology Technical:

0-Unacceptable-Nil or inadequate response. Fails to demonstrate an ability to meet the requirement.

25-Poor-Response is partially relevant and poor. The response addresses some elements of the requirement but contains insufficient/limited detail or explanation to demonstrate how the requirement will be fulfilled.

50-Acceptable-Response is relevant and acceptable. The response addresses a broad understanding of the requirement but may lack details on how the requirement will be fulfilled in certain areas.

75-Good-Response is relevant and good. The response is sufficiently detailed to demonstrate a good understanding and provides details on how the requirements will be fulfilled.

100-Excellent-Response is completely relevant and excellent overall. The response is comprehensive, unambiguous and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the requirement and provides details of how the requirement will be met in full.

Any Bidder that receives a score detailed in the Invitation to Tender against the relevant question will be excluded from the tender

Tenderers should note that although the value of the Framework has been estimated at 5,040,000 GBP excluding VAT over the maximum four year framework period, the Authority reserves the right to modify the Framework– irrespective of the monetary value of modifications – within the scope permitted under Regulation 72 (1) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, should operational reasons require it.

Please refer to the "Framework Agreement" Document; Section 2.4 contained within the Tender Pack on PCS-T for a full list of operational reasons for modifications.

Scottish Government Supplier Journey: <https://www.supplierjourney.scot/>

Buyer Help and Guidance on PCS-Tender here:

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/buyerhelp.html>

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 24873. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

It will be encouraged for prime contractors to advertise sub-contracting opportunities via PCS, however it will not be mandated as use of PCS to advertise sub-contracting opportunities is not intended to cut across supply chain arrangements that the prime contractor may already have in place. The PIN responses and sub-contracting pattern have evidenced an established sub-contracting network. Whilst it does represent best practice, use of PCS in this instance is unlikely to add any additional value and may delay mobilisation.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:



Due to the value of each of the lots being fairly low with a maximum lot value of 600K GBP and due to the variety of surveys included within the framework it is not expected any supplier will tender for more than half the number of surveys, it is expected that due to volumes of work the majority of suppliers within each lot will be used. Therefore, no supplier will be delivering a significant % of the overall framework value as such community benefits have not been included in this tender.

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## **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

+44 1463230782

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.

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

Court of Session

Parliament House, Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Email

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

Telephone

+44 1312252595

Country

United Kingdom