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Contract

FLS-0072-C Timber Haulage 2024

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry and Land Scotland

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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.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

FLS-0072-C Timber Haulage 2024

Reference number

FLS-0072-C

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

FLS had a requirement to place a contract with external Service Providers for the

provision of Timber Haulage.

FLS requires the haulage of small round wood timber from its North, Central, East and West regions to various mills across the UK in order to fulfil delivered-in requirement of some of the lots of the Small Round Wood Long-term contracts (SRW LTCs) where the customers have opted for delivered-in service. These customers are not at liberty to opt out over the term of the SRW LTC.

These contract covers delivered-in requirements to various customer mills across Scotland. The costs associated with the delivered-in element of these contracts shall be passed on to the respective SRW LTCs customers that opted in for the service at cost without mark-up. As a result, there may be need to share pricing information including open book breakdown to the respective SRW LTC customers and the suppliers will be made aware of this within the tender documents.

In addition to fulfilling the delivered-in requirement of the SRW LTC, the contracts will also provide for in-wood haulage for Central region, and occasional ad-hoc timber haulage within the regions.

In order to align with our Timber Sales Contract, these contracts will run for an initial period of 4 years and 11 months, commencing May 2024 with option to extend for a further 5 years to 31 March 2029.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North Region (West Fraser)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry 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

Haulage of small round wood timber from North Region to our Customer - West Fraser in Inverness and occasional ad-hoc timber haulage within the region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Specification / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Assessment / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability/Environmental Impact / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity/Maximum Tonnage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Payment of Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - 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

Lochaber (West Fraser)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Lochaber - West Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Lochaber area to our Customer - West Fraser in Inverness and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Specification / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Assessment / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability/Environmental Impact / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity/Maximum Tonnage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Payment of Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - 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

Central Region (Egger)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Central Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Central Region to our Customer - Egger (UK) in Cumnock and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the Region.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Specification / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Assessment / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability/Environmental Impact / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity/Maximum Tonnage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Payment of Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - 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

Moray & Aberdeenshire (West Fraser)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Moray & Aberdeenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Haulage of small round wood timber from Moray and Aberdeenshire area to our Customer - West Fraser in Inverness and occasional work to cover Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) ad-hoc Timber Haulage within the area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Specification / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Assessment / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability/Environmental Impact / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity/Maximum Tonnage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Payment of Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - 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

In-wood

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Cowal & Trossachs - Central Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Timber Haulage Services within the Cowal & Trossachs In-wood area of the Central Region that require the usage of specialist vehicles as detailed in the specification document to move timber to the Hoish transfer point. This lot also covers ad-hoc requirement for the In-wood area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Specification / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Assessment / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability/Environmental Impact / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity/Maximum Tonnage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Payment of Real Living Wage / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - 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

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: [2024/S 000-003053](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lochaber (West Fraser)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ferguson Transport & Shipping

Integrated Freight Facility, Annat

Corpah

PH33 7NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,700,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

In-wood

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JST Services (Scotland) Ltd

Highfield , Highfield St Quivox

Ayr

KA6 5HQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Moray & Aberdeenshire (West Fraser)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

James Jones & sons Ltd

Broomage Avenue

Larbert

FK54NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,600,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

North Region (West Fraser)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

James Jones & sons Ltd

Broomage Avenue

Larbert

FK54NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Central Region (Egger)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A W Jenkinson Transport Ltd

Clifton Moor, Clifton

Penrith

CA10 2EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Service Provider should note that although the value of the Contract has been estimated at 26.4million GBP, FLS may modify the Contract, irrespective of the monetary value of those modifications, within the scope permitted under Regulation 72 (1) and specifically Regulation 72 1(a) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, should operational reasons require it. Actual requirements can vary due to changes in (for example);

- Increased budget to cope with an increase in requirements (Reg 72 1(a))
- Increased costs in excess of the contractual price review mechanisms due to fluctuating market conditions, on the production of evidence from the Service Provider and approval of FLS:
- A change to a supply location;
- A change to a point of delivery;
- A change to Forestry and Land Scotland's delivered-in or in-wood requirements;
- A requirement for Low Ground Pressure vehicle configurations on Forestry and Land Scotland's restricted road network; or
- Additional unforeseeable requirements relating to the haulage of small roundwood timber.

In the event of additional works being awarded, the pricing structure in Schedule 3 will apply for these modifications. The pricing will be as per the agreed rates for the particular type of work at the time of modification.

Any modifications will be carried out in compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

(SC Ref:770585)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Inverness Justice Centre

Longman Road

Inverness

IV1 1AH

Email

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.

Court of Session

Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

0131 225 2595

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

EH1 1RQ

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Telephone

+44 1312252595

Country

United Kingdom