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Contract

## **Specialist Peatland Restoration**

Forestry and Land Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03bea7

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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

Specialist Peatland Restoration

Reference number

FLS-0013-C

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77200000 - Forestry services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) looks after the national forests and land to enhance biodiversity, support tourism and increase access to the green spaces that will help improve Scotland's physical and mental health and well-being. FLS also continues to provide vital timber supplies to support a sustainable rural economy. Further information on who FLS are and what it does can be found here

<https://forestryandland.gov.scot/https://forestryandland.gov.scot/>

There are extensive areas of deep peat on Scotland's Forests & Land, including many which are afforested. FLS has committed to manage all peatlands on Scotland's forests and land in a sustainable manner, maximising the delivery of ecosystem services for the benefit of Scotland's people and environment.

The aim of this contract is to provide specialist peatland restoration services to deliver our programme of restoration of degraded peatlands in line with targets agreed with Scottish Government as part of the wider Peatland Action delivery programme. These services are split into two distinct types of operation. Part A: Lots 1-11 Site Rewetting, and Part B: Lots 12-14 Specialised Peatland Harvesting

By 2027 onwards we expect to be restoring at least 3,000 hectares annually, thereby reducing carbon emissions, capturing additional carbon and restoring valuable priority habitats that support priority species in the process. Alongside this is our duty to help deliver Scottish Government's policy in relation to the Climate Emergency, and to do our part in delivering ecosystem services spanning environmental, social, and economical

benefits.

The contract term is a maximum of five (5) years (three (3) initial years plus one optional extension of 24 months).

#### **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: £41,608,225

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

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

Skye, Wester Ross & Inverness-shire

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Skye, Wester Ross & Inverness-shire

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

Region: North

Lot Description: Skye, Wester Ross & Inverness-shire

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc

Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 2 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Kintyre (inc South Knapdale)

Lot No

6

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Kintyre (inc South Knapdale)

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

Region: West

Lot Description: Kintyre (inc South Knapdale)

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 6 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching).

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Central Region (inc Trossachs & Cowal)

Lot No

7

### **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 (inc Trossachs & Cowal)

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

Region: Central

Lot Description: Central Region (inc Trossachs & Cowal)

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 7 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching).

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

Lot No

8

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

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

Region: East

Lot Description: North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)



Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 8 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching).

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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

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

Tay, Angus & Mearns

Lot No

9

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Tay, Angus & Mearns

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

Region: East

Lot Description: Tay, Angus & Mearns

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 9 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching)

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

South East (Dumfriesshire & the Borders)

Lot No

10

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

South East (Dumfriesshire & the Borders)

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

Region: South

Lot Description: South East (Dumfriesshire & the Borders)

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 10 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching).

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

South West (Galloway, Ayrshire & Arran)

Lot No

11

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

South West (Galloway, Ayrshire & Arran)

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

Region: South

Lot Description: South West (Galloway, Ayrshire & Arran)

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 11 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching).

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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

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

North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross), Skye, Wester Ross, Inverness-shire and North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

Lot No

13

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross)

Skye, Wester Ross & Inverness-shire

North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

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

Region: North & East

Lot Description: North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross), Skye, Wester Ross & Inverness-shire and North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

Covering Part B: Specialist Peatland Harvesting (inc Mulching) - The recycling of failed forestry crops and/or naturally regenerated areas of woodland, for the purpose of mire restoration (mulching). Fibre Recovery Harvesting: Harvesting of marginal tree crops that may include brash and/or stump biomass on deep peat sites using techniques designed to minimise ground disturbance, for the purpose of mire restoration.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 13 is for Part B: Specialist Peatland Harvesting (inc Mulching).

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

## **II.2) Description**

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

North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross)

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross)

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

Region: North

Lot Description: North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross)

Covering Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching) - Site modification works to interrupt existing forestry drainage patterns and influence site hydrology, for the purpose of mire restoration. This service also includes repair and restoration of peatland modifications and features found on open habitat areas, such as the hagged and eroding gullies found on Upland areas in Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Lot 1 is for Part A: Site Rewetting Works (Cleared site and Open Hill Restoration) (inc Mulching)

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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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: [2023/S 000-010745](#)



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

### **Lot No**

13

### **Title**

North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross), Skye, Wester Ross, Inverness-shire and North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 August 2023

#### **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**

Duncan Wemyss Ltd

12 Manse Road

Ardgay

IV24 3BL

Telephone

+44 7748845565

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: £7,151,550

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 20 %

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

North Highland (Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Duncan Wemyss Ltd

12 Manse Road

Ardgay

IV24 3BL

Telephone

+44 7748845565

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: £9,743,950

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 20 %

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

### **Lot No**

10

### **Title**

South East (Dumfriesshire & the Borders)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

AMD Contract Services Ltd

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Dumfries

DG2 0BJ

Telephone

+44 1387720819

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,940,150

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

### **Lot No**

11

### **Title**

South West (Galloway, Ayrshire & Arran)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

AMD Contract Services Ltd

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Telephone

+44 1387720819

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,739,950

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

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Skye, Wester Ross & Inverness-shire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

##### **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**

Duncan Wemyss Ltd

12 Manse Road

Ardgay

IV24 3BL

Telephone

+44 7748845565

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: £5,486,700

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 20 %



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

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Kintyre (inc South Knapdale)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

#### **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**

ICD Contracting Limited

Glenakil cottage , Tarbert Argyll

Kilberry road

PA29 6XX

Telephone

+44 7788816701

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,403,000

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

#### **Lot No**

7

#### **Title**

Central Region (inc Trossachs & Cowal)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

AMD Contract Services Ltd

1 Old Irongray Road, Lochside

Dumfries

DG2 0BJ

Telephone

+44 1387720819

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,239,800

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

### **Lot No**

8

### **Title**

North East (Aberdeenshire & Moray)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Duncan Wemyss Ltd

12 Manse Road

Ardgay

IV24 3BL

Telephone

+44 7748845565

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: £4,060,700

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 20 %

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

### **Lot No**

9

### **Title**

Tay, Angus & Mearns

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

TAIGA UPLAND

Upper Donavoured Farm

By Pitlochry

PH16 5JP

Telephone

+44 7808739027

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,842,425

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers should note that although the value of all Awarded Contracts has been estimated at 41,608,225.00 GBP excluding VAT over the maximum five year contract period, the Authority reserves the right to modify the Contract(s) – 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.

Actual requirements can vary due to the following changes:

- Increase or decrease in the Purchasers budget to cope with an increase or decrease in the Services.
- In the event that the Purchaser requires to increase or decrease their anticipated programme to meet their regulated requirement and/or a change in internal circumstances within a Region.
- In the event that a Contract for another Lot is terminated, the Purchaser may increase the scope of the Lot to support the completion of the Services within that Lot.
- Statutory Plant Health Notices (SPHN) which could result in a large, time bound requirement to clear significant areas of forest. This could result in additional area needing to be harvested or re-wetted using this contract than currently programmed or anticipated.
- Policy Change and Government funding. Scottish Government may increase or decrease Peatland

Restoration volumes across the National Forest Estate, which may result in more or less funding for

Peatland Restoration being secured. For example, revision of the Climate Change Action Plan may

result in additional restoration being required.

- External Funding. Additional sources of non-Scottish Government funding may become available for

Peatland Restoration. For example, private investment companies seeking to support Net Zero.

- Updates to the requirements of the IUCN Peatland Code, or development of other voluntary standards.

For example, requirements for reporting of restoration works may be updated in future versions of the

Peatland Code, or as part of other voluntary standards such as new biodiversity or water codes.

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

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

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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.

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



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