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Planning

Soil Surveys

Forestry and Land Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Soil Surveys

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79311000 - Survey 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 soil surveys to meet our requirement to manage the national forest estate.

Survey requirements procured through this Framework include;

- Site/soil surveys of afforested, clear felled, open land and ex-agricultural land.
- Recording the site/soil patterns and associated specific data, using the FC soil classification.
- Mapping Soil Polygons and associated linear and point data in a digital format.
- Delivering all data outputs from the survey, as specific format GIS themes (currently a bespoke version of GIS Forester), together with associated attribute tables.
- Producing written reports for each site
- Bespoke type of soil survey e.g. Detailed mapping of peatland types in a mosaic and peat depth probing
- Assessment of newly acquired land including possibly reclaimed land such as old mine works

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

To be confirmed

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services
- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 79311200 - Survey conduction services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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from the market engagement will assist with this decision. At this time we know there will be lotting, however we do not know how many

lots or what will be separated into lots.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

To be confirmed

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79311000 - Survey services
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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 February 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The publication of this PIN aims to inform the market of Forestry and Land Scotland's requirement for soil surveys. This PIN and the information gathered through it will be used to inform the future procurement strategy for this requirement.

This PIN notice is not a call for competition and will not be used for the evaluation of suppliers; this is for information and market engagement only.

We encourage suppliers to register interest on this notice to receive updates on market engagement opportunities, and ask interested parties to read the information in the documents attached and provide the information requested by 17:00 on the 10th December 2021.

FLS may utilise the responses to the questionnaire to facilitate further market engagement.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=674290.

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